



Doris Jones Taylor

May 26, 1938 - March 26, 2020

Doris Jones Taylor, 81, widow of Lewis Melvin Taylor, passed away March 26, 2020.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late J.W. and Louise Bailey Jones, she was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Teresa Brown (Byron) and Tara Littlefield (Bill) of Greer; two sisters, Dora Graydon and Gladys Cooper of Greer; four grandchildren, Erica Scott (Quay), Emily Wentzky (Joe), Caroline Grace Littlefield and Anna Claire Littlefield; five great-grandchildren, Ava Scott, Samuel Lewis Scott, Joseph Wentzky, Wilson Scott and Grady Wentzky; and her best friend and roommate at National Health Care, Frances McKinley and family.

She was predeceased by one sister, Catherine Ross.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2020 at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines, Rev. Keith Kelly and Rev. Jeremiah Oliver.

Visitation will be held after the service at the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to National Health Care Activities Fund, 1305 Boiling Springs Road, Greer, SC 29650.

The family would like to thank National Health Care for their love and care.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events


Graveside Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *What a light she was to her 1st roommate at NHC , Myra Arlene Gilliam ,,she was her best and only friend until the end. On the day that Myra passed away , TayTay ,,came and sat at her bedside for hours , just holding her hand , no words were spoken , it was understood ,,she told her that she loved her , and left the room, and shortly thereafter Myra crossed over ,,,I could never have thanked her enough for being a TRUE FRIEND TILL THE END , to my sweet mother in law ,,she was the true meaning of pure love ,,,take your rest TayTay ,,I'm sure the Lord said , WELL DONE , MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT ,,* 

Donna Gilliam - March 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM



Thank you! Such sweet words

Tara Littlefield - March 30, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about Doris. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Jim and Debbie Henderson



Debbie Henderson - March 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM

EH

“ Doris and her sisters were reared in the Pleasant Grove community. I used to plow a field of cotton on our lower farm adjacent to their home, the money earned from planting, hoeing, plowing and picking the cotton being applied to my first two years at The Citadel. Doris and her family would bring me water drawn from a well in their back yard for me to drink while I was working in the field for which I was very appreciative.
I treasure having known, not only Doris, but all of the Jones family.

Eddie Harbin - March 29, 2020 at 07:38 AM

WG

Doris was one of my favorite cousins. I loved all the Jones girls. My prayers are with all of you. My health prevents me from attending the funeral, but my thoughts will be with you

Wilma Gosnell - March 30, 2020 at 09:28 PM

PB

“ I had not seen Doris in a long while and found out she was at NHC where my mom is. I saw her several times and always enjoy talking with her. She seemed to always enjoy being part of activities there and being around her friends there. She was a very sweet person and she will be missed. Prayers go out to the famiy 🙏

Paulette Blackwell - March 28, 2020 at 10:57 PM

TB

“ Ms.Doris was a wonderful lady. We met her back in July when my Daddy-Grady Brown- went to NHC. Ms. Doris was so kind and really looked out for my Daddy. We are sure going to miss our talks and her smiling face.

Tammy Brown - March 28, 2020 at 05:56 PM



They were buddies. Thank you for you kind words

Tara Littlefield - March 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Aunt Doris played a major role in my childhood. Always an inspiration to try to do better. She always had a smile and a hug for me. Very fond memories of going to Daytona Beach with her, Uncle Lewis and Teresa. I'll miss you always*

Vonnie Taylor Oaks - March 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Taylor as a fine Christian woman and a loving individual. The Taylor family was very involved in the Church and willing to help anyone they could. This was a trait that everyone in that family had. I pray that God will grant the family peace, comfort, and guidance as they adjust to her physical absence. They can find comfort in that they will one day be together again in heaven.*

Kirk Atkins - March 28, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Jones Taylor.*



March 27, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Jones Taylor.*



March 27, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *What a sweet, precious lady. Though my memories of Doris go back many years it was through her daughters that I saw her most often. I loved her spirit (they have that) I loved her humor (they have that too) and I loved how she loved her family. If you knew her at all then you knew that her husband, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of her life. In sorrow for this dear family but jubilant for her because she is in the presence of the Lord with her beloved Lewis. My love and prayers to all of you.*

Debbie Singleton - March 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *My mother, Frances McKinley, had the great privilege of being Doris' roommate for the past almost 3 years. They were best friends and were always together. Doris has been my moms guardian angel. She looked after her and cared for her in any way she could. Our families have become like one big family because of their relationship. Granny was my friend and I will miss her so much. I'll miss our long talks, bingo games every Tuesday and Saturday, helping her with her flowers, her wonderful sense of humor and her sweet smile. I just cannot believe she is gone. My heart is broken but I know she is celebrating today with her precious husband, Lewis. I love you all and I am praying for all of you. RIP my sweet, sweet friend. I love you!*
Renita Douglas

Renita Douglas - March 27, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ My sweet “Grace” I’m so blessed that most of my childhood memories included you. You were like a second Moma to me growing up. I’m thankful for your love and guidance. Tara, Teresa and family I’m so sorry and will be praying for each of you. I love you all. Julie Camp

Julie Camp - March 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM

JL

“ My sweet sweet Granny!!! I will miss seeing your smiling face everyday. I will miss the good laughs we had, sitting in your lap, and sneaking up to kiss your check. Even though I wasn't you "real" grandchild, you always made sure I felt like I was. My sincere condolences to all the family and friends you left behind. Until we meet again.


Jazzmin Lattimore

Jazzmin Lattimore - March 27, 2020 at 03:35 PM

TL

Thank you Jazz. She sure loved you as her own -Tara

tara littlefield - March 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM

 Jeannie Brady

Tara and Teresa, I have so many great memories of your mother. She was like a second mother to me. I never will forget her and remember when I was at home alone as a young child. A drunk neighbor tried to break in on me and Doris and Teresa tried time after time to pull up to get me. Every time she pulled up he would run at her with a frog gig. She did not give up but keep trying to get to me and she finally did. I never will forget how safe I felt when your mom picked me up. I don't know if you remember it or not but I will never forget how brave she was. She took me to your house and kept me until mom and dad could get me. I have so many memories of her. Love you all and I know she is in Heaven and very happy.

Jeannie Brady - March 27, 2020 at 07:17 PM

KH

Teresa, Tara, and family,

Our hearts are heavy today. As we are traveling home our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We wish we could be there for you as you have been for us the last few days. Granny Doris will be missed by many because she loved us all as if we were all hers, but we will see her again. Love and prayers to each and everyone of you!

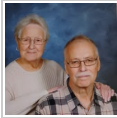
Kathy and Richard

Kathy Hawkins - March 27, 2020 at 08:31 PM



We will certainly miss Aunt Doris. It was always great to see her smile and get our daily briefing. A real special lady!

Randy Kemp - March 27, 2020 at 11:05 PM



My parents, Buck and Evelyn May, were friends with Doris and Lewis when we moved to Greer. Doris was a very kind woman. I'm sure she will be missed.

Kathy Smith - March 28, 2020 at 04:54 PM

TM

I feel I was "chosen" by God to be placed in the life of this precious soul. I was absolutely heartbroken when I got the news. I can't even imagine the pain, Tara, Teresa, Emily, and family. It was a privilege to have helped care for her. She and I picked on each other constantly. One of my biggest laughs was trying to get in the door one night, that it was snowing. The door wouldn't open. I looked and she was on the other side, holding it shut, laughing. When she "allowed" me to enter, she said "oh, you wanted in?" My goodness it will not be the same without her there. I loved her like my own granny. If y'all need anything, please let me know. Emily and Tara have my number. God bless you all... Fly high my sweet, sweet, Granny..

Tracy Marler - March 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM

TS

A very sweet lady indeed! She gave me a ride to and from school for years. I'm forever grateful for the love and kindness she showed me.

Travis Stepp - March 28, 2020 at 10:56 PM

RM

One of the most unselfish people I have ever had the great fortune to know. She had zero tolerance for any suffering she saw around her, when others would look down and mind their own business she would do whatever she could to make it better.

She did boss me around a bit Tara but I never minded because I knew the heart behind it .Her friendship to my Mother will always be a precious gift to me and all our family. Godspeed in your new adventure Granny. We were not ready for you to leave us but as you told us many times you were ready. I will imagine you hand in hand with your beloved Lewis roaming the green fields of Emmanuel's land.

Robert McKinley - March 29, 2020 at 09:22 AM

GC

Teresa and Tara, I am so sad to hear of your mother's passing.. She always was dear to me and was such a strong, guiding and loving force in my teen years. I have many, many fond memories of your parents and their home. I always felt welcomed there. For those of us who were fortunate to have your parents in our lives, we were truly blessed.

*love,
Greg Campbell*

Greg Campbell - March 30, 2020 at 09:41 PM