



## Mary Ruth Taylor

August 27, 1923 - March 14, 2012

Heading: Mary Ruth Taylor

Dateline: Columbus, OH

Mary Ruth (Copeland) Taylor, 88, of New Albany, Ohio passed away Wednesday March 14th, 2012 at New Albany Gardens and Care Center. She was born August 27, 1923 in Greer, South Carolina to Wyatt O. (Bud) Copeland and Nelle Gentry Copeland. She was married to the late Rev. Wallace Marvin Taylor also of Greer, South Carolina for over 50 years. Surviving children include Nancy (Taylor) Kiser and Gary Taylor. Surviving family members include daughters in law Mary Ann (Surbaugh) Taylor, Karen (Osborne) Taylor and son in law Mike Kiser. Her grandchildren include Jessica Elizabeth (Taylor) Bell, Caitlin Taylor, Roman and Christina Kiser . Her great grandson is Jackson Bell. She is also survived by Sisters in Law; Ethel Copeland and Anita Taylor.

She was predeceased by her son Phillip M. Taylor, brother Wyatt G. Copeland of Greer, South Carolina and sister Faye (Copeland) Klump of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mary Ruth was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She was always active in the community. Her desire to help individuals in need was always in the forefront of her life. Mary Ruth was always an active member of her church. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Simpsonville, South Carolina; Chillicothe Baptist Church, Chillicothe, Ohio and St. Matthews

Baptist Church, St. Matthews, South Carolina. Mrs. Taylor was the Administrative Assistant for Chillicothe Baptist Church in Chillicothe, Ohio. Mrs. Taylor was a devoted wife of the Reverend Taylor while they were at the First Baptist Church of St. Matthews, South Carolina and at Lynchburg Baptist Church.

The Funeral service will be held Sunday March 18th at 4:00 pm at the Wood Mortuary, 300 West Poinsett Street, Greer, South Carolina conducted by Rev. Joe Seay. Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm Sunday at Wood Mortuary and burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to a charity or church of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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