

FLOWER BEARERS

Charrish Martin
Jasmine Mhlanga
Diamond Cox

Hope Martin
Johanna Chunn
Elizabeth Corcoran

PALLBEARERS

Trimeco Martin
Kenneth Chunn
Loniel Morton

Matthew O'Bryant
Vonce Henderson
Jaiden O'Bryant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Kress Taylor wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love and support we have received during her illness and our time of grief. Your visits, calls, prayers, condolences, and acts of kindness have provided us with immense comfort and strength during this difficult period.

We are especially grateful to Gentiva Hospice Care, and wish to extend our deepest thanks to Heather, Jennifer, and Kim for their compassionate care. Our sincere appreciation also goes to Nelson and Sons Funeral Home for their thoughtful and respectful service. May God bless each of you for your kindness and support.



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IN LOVING
Memory
OF



Kress L. Taylor

September 1, 1933 - August 26, 2024

TUESDAY, 3RD OF SEPTEMBER AT 1:00 P.M.

SAND HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
315 FERGUS ROAD, LAVERGNE, TN

A Legacy of Love and Faith

Kress Lee (Smith) Taylor, born on September 1, 1933, in Gould, Arkansas, peacefully went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 26, 2024.

The daughter of Amanda Richards and George Smith, Kress spent her formative years in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. A proud graduate of Merrill High School's Class of 1952, she was the eldest of seven siblings. She is preceded in death by her brothers Ervin and LaFayette Wooten, and her sister Wilma Pickens, all of Pine Bluff. She leaves behind three beloved sisters: Vera Scott of Jamaica, New York; and Jeanette Pridgeon and Florell Dean, both of Pine Bluff.

Following her graduation, Kress relocated to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she began her career as an elevator operator before moving on to a position as a cook at Levi Hospital. In 1964, she met Charles Taylor and made the move to Tennessee. That same year, Kress dedicated her life to Christ and became a devoted member of Sand Hill Church of Christ, where she remained a faithful congregant for 60 years.

Kress was a loving mother to seven children: Carolyn (Joe) Kincaid, Jestine (Gerald) O'Bryant, Jesse (Yong) Davis, Kamala Chunn, Janice Corcoran, Jason (Montoya) Taylor and Stuart (Rosemary) Taylor; she was a proud grandmother to 18 grandchildren: Ronnisha Allen, Trimeco Martin, Princess Simons, Joel O'Bryant, Matt O'Bryant, Jaimisha Davis, Angela Steward, Denise Norris, Kenneth Chunn Jr., Johanna Chunn, Jasmine Mhlanga, Amanda Corcoran, Elizabeth Corcoran, Larria Corcoran, Lorenzo Corcoran, Alexis Burgess, Angelica Brown and Amber Walsh; she was also a doting great-grandmother to 22 great-grandchildren. Her nurturing spirit also extended to a cherished host of nieces and nephews.

A skilled cook, Kress found joy in preparing meals for her family and friends. Kress had a deep passion for baking and decorating cakes for special occasions, bringing joy and sweetness to her family and friends. She was known for her competitive spirit at the dominoes table, her love for cryptograms, and her deep engagement with the Bible, finding solace in God's word at all hours of the day and night.

Professionally, Kress worked as an inspector at Aladdin Industries in Nashville, Tennessee, for 25 years. She earned certifications in Powered Lift truck operation and Quality Assurance from Nashville State Technical Institute.

Kress's legacy is one of love, faith, and dedication. Her family, church community, and friends will remember her for her unwavering Christian walk and the warmth she brought into their lives. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

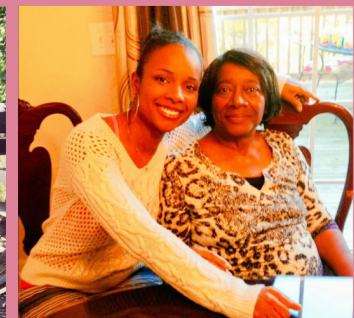


IF FLOWERS GROW IN HEAVEN

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LORD, THEN PICK A BUNCH FOR ME.
THEN PLACE THEM IN MY
GRANDMOTHER'S ARMS
AND TELL HER THEY'RE FROM ME.

TELL HER THAT I LOVE AND MISS HER
AND WHEN SHE TURNS TO SMILE,
PLACE A KISS UPON HER CHEEK AND
HOLD HER FOR AWHILE.

BECAUSE REMEMBERING HER IS EASY,
I DO IT EVERY DAY,
BUT THERE'S AN ACHE WITHIN MY HEART
THAT WILL NEVER GO AWAY.



Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.



Psalm 91:1-2

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Order of Service

OPENING SONG

Bro. Broderick Chunn
"Oh I Want To See Him"

SCRIPTURE

Bro. Gerald O'Bryant
"Psalm 91"

PRAYER

Joseph Kincaid

SONG

Bro. Demond Stone
"I Woke Up This Morning"

TRIBUTES TO GRANDMA

Grandchildren

SONG

Bro. Brandon Nelson
"My God Is Awesome"

WORDS OF COMFORT

BRO. ERNEST TAYLOR

SONG

Bro. Demetrius Nelson
"My God Is Real"

EULOGY

Bro. Albert Nelson
Minister, Sand Hill Church of Christ

CLOSING SONG

Bro. Demond Stone
"Thank You Lord"

ENTOMBMENT

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

REPAST

Sand Hill Church of Christ
LaVergne, Tennessee



