



## Linda L. Taylor

August 10, 1949 - July 15, 2024

### A TIME TO BE BORN

Linda's journey of life began August 10, 1949, in Jarratt, VA., born to the late Annie Mae Hamlin and James Hamlin. She was the eldest of two children.

### A TIME TO LEARN

Linda was educated in the Jarratt Public School System and graduated from Central High School in Sussex County, VA. After graduation Linda attended Virginia State University and studied elementary education until she became ill. She was a smart and intelligent educator who loved teaching people and in her leisure time, enjoyed playing sudoku.

### A TIME TO WORK

Linda started her career in the DC Public School System (DCPS) in the Office of the Board of Education. Thirty (30) years later she retired in 2009 as an Administrative Assistant at Kramer Middle School. Shortly after retirement from DCPS, Linda joined the staff at First Baptist of Washington, DC.

### A TIME TO SERVE

Linda accepted Christ at an early age at Morning Star Baptist Church of Jarratt, VA where she grew up. She was a faithful member for many years at Morning Star until she moved to Washington, DC. Here, Linda joined her husband's family church, First Baptist of Washington, DC. She diligently

served on the Usher Board, served as a Missionary, served on and chaired numerous committees such as the Pastor's Search Committee. She became a Deaconess and served in many capacities including a term as their President until her illness. Linda worked in the Church Office as an employee until Covid and then volunteered her services.

Linda was passionate about her church and loved her church family but most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### A TIME TO LOVE

Leroy met Linda when he was just nine years old. They lived across the road from each other in Jarratt, VA. He moved to Washington, DC with his family in 1963 but never stopped going back to visit her and in 1970, he married the "Love of his Life" thus, began their journey together. Leroy and Linda celebrated 54 years of marriage on June 6th.

To this union, they had one son, Eric.

### TIME TO ENJOY LIFE

Linda enjoyed cooking, especially fried chicken, porcupine meatballs, string beans and so many desserts like cobblers, sweet potato and coconut custard pies. She often said it was relaxing for her and she enjoyed sharing her meals with family and friends. Mary shared many Sunday meals at their home.

Linda also loved football along with many other sports and enjoyed going to college games with family and friends. She loved her family and enjoyed family gatherings such as fish fries, cook-outs, family reunions and the family vacations in Williamsburg, VA. We thank God for allowing her to enjoy year number 25 with us this month. God is a miracle worker!!!

### A TIME TO DIE

On Monday, July 15, 2024, after a long illness, Linda came to the end of her journey. God saw her suffering and set her free from all hurt and pain. She was preceded in death by her mother, Annie Mae Hamlin and her father, James Hamlin.

Linda leaves to cherish her memories, her beloved Husband, Leroy Taylor; Son, Eric Taylor (Anita); Granddaughter, Unique Taylor; brother, Robert Hamlin (Linda) of Jarratt Virginia; Godmother, Alta Wright-Booth; Goddaughter, Cheryl Drumgoole (Carlester) of Dinwiddie, Virginia. She also leaves to cherish her memories Sister-in-Love, Mary Johnson-Williams and Brother-in Love Joseph Taylor (Beverly) of Richmond, Virginia; Nieces: Nicole Fleming (Neal) and Jeanette Briley (Tony); Nephews Ryan Hamlin, Choncie Briley; Aaron and Dennis Taylor, a dear friend, Dorothy Johnson; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

1st Baptist Church of Randolph  
712 Randolph St NW  
Washington, DC 20011

## Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sincere, dedicated, and committed to the cause! Linda L Taylor was all that and more. Her contributions to the 2023 Mertie Bell Brown Taylor Reunion were done with love and joy and we the committee members are grateful for her service. We are also grateful to God for allowing us to be able to complete this project together. To my sister-cousin, I say well done!! Enjoy your rest, you deserve it!  
Sincerely, Shirley Ivory Grooms



Shirley Grooms - August 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CC

“ Carlester and Cheryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda L. Taylor.

Carlester and Cheryl - July 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



July 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DG

“ Deacon Jamie & Pandora Gerald purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



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Deacon Jamie & Pandora Gerald - July 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MV

“ Morning Star Baptist Church Jarratt, Va purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



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Morning Star Baptist Church Jarratt, Va - July 23, 2024 at 11:16 PM

TM

“ The Mitchell's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



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The Mitchell's - July 23, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ Love Len R. & Dejza B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda L. Taylor.

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Love Len R. & Dejza B. - July 23, 2024 at 03:51 PM

LB

“ Love Len R. & Dejza B. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



Love Len R. & Dejza B. - July 23, 2024 at 03:51 PM

CW

“ We are sending our love, our thoughts, and our prayers to you and the family. Linda was a quiet, wonderful woman of God. With over 50 years of marriage, I pray that your lifetime of memories will sustain you as you move forward. Love you all. Blessings, Carolyn & Melvin Perkins

Carolyn Ware-Perkins - July 23, 2024 at 01:55 AM

CJ

“ send my condolences MRS LINDA L TAYLOR FROM CALVIN EMANUEL TYLER JR FAMILY ,

CALVIN E TYLER JR - July 22, 2024 at 08:30 PM

DW

“ Condolences and prayers for strength and comfort are being said for the family of Linda L. Taylor as you cope with her death. In time allow your wonderful memories of Linda to give you peace and joy. God Bless You Today and Always.



Dianne Williams - July 22, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CL

“ Cleon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda L. Taylor.

Cleon - July 21, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CL

“ Cleon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



Cleon - July 21, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MJ

“ Mary Somerville and Ms. Jane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda L. Taylor.

Mary Somerville and Ms. Jane - July 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MJ

“ Mary Somerville and Ms. Jane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



Mary Somerville and Ms. Jane - July 20, 2024 at 08:14 PM

EB

“ my deepest sympathies to the family of Linda L. Taylor on her being called home by our Lord and Savior. I grew up in a church with the saying that "we loved her but God loved her more." She will be missed by all who know her and loved her.



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**Earl A. Birkett** - July 20, 2024 at 07:42 PM

AS

“ Alexander, Georgette, Carolyn, Shirley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda L. Taylor.

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**Alexander, Georgette, Carolyn, Shirley** - July 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

AS

“ Alexander, Georgette, Carolyn, Shirley purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Linda L. Taylor.



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**Alexander, Georgette, Carolyn, Shirley** - July 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

RS

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers to the family! I remember Linda as a fun loving and sweet person who liked to have fun and had the biggest heart! Just think about all the memories, and you will smile because she left a lot of good ones.*

*I appreciated all the love and kindness she brought to our family  
Rest in peace Linda. We will see each other again!*

*Randy & Debbie*



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**Randy Jones Sr.** - July 17, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - July 17, 2024 at 11:37 AM