



## Zenobia D. Taylor

June 15, 1932 - March 1, 2022

### Obituary

Zenobia Jean was born on June 15, 1932 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to the late Devent and Charlie Ola Davis. She was the third of four children. She attended Attucks and Banneker Elementary and Dunbar High School.

After high school Zenobia matriculated to Tennessee State University (formerly Tennessee A&I State College) in Nashville and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority while attending. Her younger sister Peggy was inspired to also attend and graduate from Tennessee State.

Zenobia, often affectionately called Zee, married Woodley Taylor in 1956 and from this union came Diane and Steven. They settled in Montclair, NJ and she began her teaching career in the local school system, beginning as a 3rd grade teacher at Glenfield Elementary School who developed a special rapport with her students based on her high expectations. After 12 years, she decided to combine her love of teaching with her love of music and went back to school and obtained an MA in Music Education. She then became a music teacher, with a flair for arranging school wide music concerts showcasing the talents of her students.

She was an active member of Union Baptist Church, lending her musical gifts by directing the Youth Choir, singing alto in the Senior Choir, as well as participating in many other aspects of the Church.

After 31 years in the school system, Zee retired and moved to Maryland to be closer to family. She soon found a church home at First Baptist Church of Highland Park, and enjoyed singing in the choir, and other church ministries. She led an active lifestyle in retirement and cherished her frequent travel time with family and friends to fun-filled events, and international destinations. She especially found joy in watching her three grandsons play AAU, high school and college basketball.

Zenobia was called to her heavenly home on March 1, 2022. She was preceded in death by her former husband, Woodley Taylor; and her siblings, Juanita McDaniels, Collis Davis, and Peggy Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two children, Diane Wright (Orlando), and Steven Taylor (Melba); three grandsons, OJ Wright (Judith), Christopher Wright (Erin), and Bakari Taylor; five great-grands, Christopher Wright Jr, Kennedy Wright, Charlotte Wright, Orlando Wright Jr, and Camilla Wright; three nieces, Gail Davis, Janice Davis, and Terri Jones; two nephews, Bruce Davis and Darryl Jones; one great niece, Darsha Davis, and a host of friends, former students and extended family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Highland Park  
6801 Sheriff Rd  
Landover, MD 20785

### Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Zenobia D. Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Our deepest and sincere condolences to you Diane and your family, we love you and are here if you need anything, i mean anything.  
Your "Girls Night Crew"  
Yvonne, Margaret, Wanda, Christina, Coral and Lena*

**Yvonne Williams** - March 18, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



March 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lena & Steven Kemp purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.marshallmarchfh.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*

**Lena L Kemp** - March 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



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March 17, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ *Roscoe & Mavis Morrissette purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



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**Roscoe & Mavis Morrissette** - March 16, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



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March 16, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Theotis Flossie Taylor Lauderdale Lk FL purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



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**Theotis Flossie Taylor Lauderdale Lk FL** - March 16, 2022 at 02:17 PM

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“ *anthony Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



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**anthony Johnson** - March 15, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zenobia D. Taylor.*



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March 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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“ *The Morrow family se*

*Our sincere condolences to the Taylor family. Look to God for comfort during your time of bereavement. With Love The Morrow family Lancaster SC*

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**Teresa Morrow** - March 12, 2022 at 06:38 PM

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“ *The Morrow family sends our most sincere condolences to the our family in law. Grandma Z's vitality will live on. Her energy was contagious and joyable. May she be with the Lord and see her past family members once more in heaven. Stay strong family and keep Grandma Z's memory alive as if she was here on earth. May God give you all peace and comfort. God's bless be bestowed unto you. The Morrow Family South Carolina*



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**T. Morrow** - March 12, 2022 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to your love one. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. With caring thoughts.*

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**Evans family** - March 06, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *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** - March 04, 2022 at 04:05 PM