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Marvin Sanders
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Larry Rossum

Joe Rossum
Fred Isaac
Stanley Roberson

Honorary Pallbearers

Johnny Dudley
Matthew Taylor
Anthony Taylor
Ivory Joe Williams

Tyler Brittain
Montefusco Towns
Henry Taylor, Jr.
Ricky Williams

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly on a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Perhaps you were not there at all but thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, whatever was the kindly part, we than you, oh so very much. We, the family of **Geneva Taylor**, thank you so much for whatever the part. We extend a sincere thanks to the following: The Willows Rehab and Nursing of Kilgore, TX, Longview Regional Hospital, and Kindful Health Hospice of Longview, TX.

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New Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Interment

New Hope Cemetery



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Celebrating the Life of



Geneva W. Taylor

Sunrise:
October 21, 1941

Sunset:
December 11, 2024

Services

Saturday, December 14, 2024 | 12:00 Noon

New Hope Baptist Church

6529 County Road 292 E.
Kilgore, TX 75662

Rev. Charles H. Tutt, Pastor

Rev. Donald E. Daniels, Jr., Eulogist



Order of Service

Processional
The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family
Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Congregational Song

Old Testament Scripture.....Rev. William Barnes

New Testament Scripture.....Rev. Gregory Ford

Prayer.....Rev. Lewis Thompson, Jr.

Solo.....Rev. James Lister

Resolutions.....New Hope Baptist Church

St. John Baptist Church

Fannie Rausaw Garden Club

(Please pass all others to the directors)

Solo.....Mrs. Carolyn Lewis

Remarks.....Two Minutes, Please

Acknowledgment.....Mrs. Dianne Bell

Solo.....Rev. D. E. Daniels, Sr.

Eulogy.....Rev. D. E. Daniels, Sr.

Presentation.....Cunningham Directors

Parting View

Recessional

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If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane
We would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye"
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.
My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
But now we know you want us
to mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
is where you'll always stay.

Love, Cecil



Obituary

Geneva was born October 21, 1941, in R.H. Laird Hospital in Kilgore, TX, to the parentage of the late Louisa "nee" Sibley and Charlie Williams. She attended New Hope School, Fredonia, and C. B. Dansby Colored High School, Class of 1960. She attended Texas College with an Associate Degree in Business Administration. She later attended Kilgore College and received her Certification in Floral Arrangement and Design.

She met the love of her life, Cecil Taylor, in 1957 while attending New Hope School. They were married October 28, 1961 and to this union two children were born, Cecil, Jr. and Yemaya. They enjoyed 63 years of marriage until the Lord called her home to glory.

She was a gifted piano and organist. She played for numerous churches starting at the age of ten, including St. John Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church until her health failed. She was a faithful substitute teacher in the Kilgore Independent School District for 15 years and loved interacting with the children. She was an active member of the Fannie Rausaw Garden Club for many years and served as president. Geneva also loved interior decorating and creating floral designs for special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, and other occasions.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Maurine Williams-Eddings, L. C. "Bo" Williams, Frances Henson, Christine Shepherd, and Charlene Dudley.

Geneva leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Cecil Taylor, Sr.; son, Cecil Taylor, Jr. (Barbara) of Kilgore, TX; daughter, Yemaya Taylor-Daniels (Donald) of Longview, TX; Grandchildren, Tyler Brittain of Longview, TX, Matthew Taylor, Ft. Worth, TX and Chandra Zackery (Daymon) of Kilgore, TX.; special friend/cousin, Juanita Roberson of Tyler, TX and special friend, Jean Wheatfall of Longview, TX. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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