



## Charlene Taylor

August 13, 1946 - March 12, 2026

Charlene Taylor, 79, of Nicholasville, Ky passed away peacefully at Baptist Health Hospital Lexington on March 12th, 2026 after a long illness.

She was born on August 13th, 1946 to the late Mary Sue Taylor and Charles Smith. She graduated from Jessamine County High School and later retired from Jessamine County Fiscal Court, where she worked as an emergency services dispatcher and data entry clerk. Charlene enjoyed crafts such as sewing and crocheting and also dabbled in photography. Even in her later years she stayed on the go, usually with “the little one” in tow.

Charlene accepted Christ and was baptized into First Baptist Church Nicholasville and was a faithful member there for the majority of her life. For 20 years she was a member of Greens Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Jamestown, KY while her husband was the pastor there, returning to First Baptist after his retirement. She was a present and active member in both churches, attending bible study, morning worship and teaching classes. Charlene also taught the Minister’s Wives class for the Zion District Association and regularly attended the KMBA sessions each year.

Charlene is survived by her husband of 47 years, Rev. Albert Ray Taylor Jr, and their daughter Arleta Taylor (Jonathan Purvis) and her special little one whom they raised, Alethia Lawless. She is also survived by five sisters:

Johnetta Walker, Gayle Smith (Jerry), Tina Canada (Derrick), Paula Taylor, and Dedra Mitchell, and one brother: Seibert Taylor (Cindy). She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters: Elizabeth Armstrong, Barbara Raglin, and Janice Kelly and one brother: Terry Taylor. She leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

We take comfort in knowing that Charlene is now in the arms of her saviour, Jesus Christ, whom she loved deeply.

Services will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at First Baptist Church, 200 York St, Nicholasville, KY 40356. Visitation begins at 11:00am and the funeral begins at 1:00pm Eastern Standard Time, with dinner to follow. Burial will be on Wednesday, March 18th at Greens Chapel Cemetery in Jamestown, KY at 1:00pm Central Time.

## Cemetery Details

### **Greens Chapel Cemetery**

Jamestown, KY

## Previous Events

### **A Celebration of Life Service**

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
200 York St.  
Nicholasville, KY 40356

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Just learned of her passing today. I first met Miss Charlene when I worked in EMS with Jessamine County. What a lovely person she was. I enjoyed going in her office for a sit down chat any chance I got.  
We quickly learned we were neighbors. She lived behind me..but 1 house down. We could talk to each other from the corners of our backyards.  
My condolences to her family and friends.  
Now you are home with the other angels, Miss Charlene.  
It was a pleasure to know you in this life.

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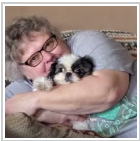
**Tina Griggs** - March 26 at 09:33 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry I did not hear of Charlene's passing until today. We worked together for many years and were very good friends. I will miss talking to her in Kroger. Al and the family are in my prayers. she was a wonderful person and will be missed.

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**Barbara Horton** - March 25 at 08:24 PM



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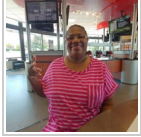
**Tammy Durham** - March 25 at 07:27 PM

SK

“ The sister I barely got to know rest in peace. Houston Tx.

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**Shirley Konnateh** - March 18 at 11:01 PM



“ *Debra Ross lit a candle in memory of Charlene Taylor*



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**Debra Ross** - March 17 at 11:47 AM



“ *John And Cathy Chowning lit a candle in memory of Charlene Taylor*



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**John and Cathy Chowning** - March 16 at 03:13 PM



“ *Carrie Jane And Nelson Foster lit a candle in memory of Charlene Taylor*



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**Carrie Jane and Nelson Foster** - March 16 at 01:12 PM



“ *Billy & Angela Riley lit a candle in memory of Charlene Taylor*



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**Billy & Angela Riley** - March 16 at 11:52 AM

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*Prayers for the family*

**Billy & Angela Riley** - March 16 at 11:53 AM

SW

“ *Charlene was a valued member of the Greens Chapel family in Jamestown, Ky. My beloved mom, Jaovel Williams, held both Rev Al Taylor and Sister Charlene in high regard. My sincere thanks for the support and love both Charlene and “Junior” always gave to my late mother. My thoughts are with the family in this sad time.*

**Sandra Walker** - March 16 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Sandra Walker purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charlene Taylor.*



**Sandra Walker** - March 16 at 07:03 AM

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“ *Sandra Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Taylor.*

**Sandra Walker** - March 16 at 07:03 AM

DF

“ *Charlene and I have been friends for years! We use to run into each other at Walmart and talk about her lovely classy lady with whom I had several meals at their home. Mrs. Mary Sue was an awesome cook! My Prayers 🙏 love thoughts and Sincere Condolences go out to the families! Charlene you will truly be missed by many! Sleep 😴 on in Heavenly Paradise my friend!* 🌹❤️🌹❤️🌹💜🌹



Delores Ford - March 15 at 02:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Taylor.*



March 14 at 06:29 PM

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“ *CHARLENE WAS MY BIG SISTER WITH A BIG HEART , REST ON SIS ... MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AL AND ARLETA KEEP THE FAITH 🙏🙏🙏 PAULA*

PAULA TAYLOR - March 14 at 06:09 PM

JB

*My condolences to Al and the entire family RIP*

Jo Mae Bradshaw - March 15 at 06:12 PM

LK

“ Love, Mel, Marquez, Sadie, & Kendra purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlene Taylor.



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**Love, Mel, Marquez, Sadie, & Kendra** - March 14 at 04:37 PM