



Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor

February 1, 1950 - January 28, 2022

Mrs. Zatella Renee Taylor, age 71, of Disputanta, Virginia, passed away on Friday, January 28, 2022 in Bon Secours - Southside Medical Center, Petersburg, Virginia. Zatella was born on February 1, 1950 to the late Horace T. Hunt Sr. and Wilma Hunt in Disputanta, Virginia. She was one of ten children.

Zatella was raised in Disputanta, Virginia and she was educated in the Prince George County Public School System, Prince George, VA. Zatella was married to Theophilus Taylor, of Disputanta, Virginia. She raised three loving & devoted sons and one loving & devoted daughter.

Zatella began her employment career with the Prince George County School System, Prince George, VA. She worked extremely hard at L.L. Beasley Elementary School as a Food Service Worker and earned the title "Assistant Manager". She retired after a wonderful career that culminated after 30 years of service.

Zatella enjoyed lawn and gardening, writing poems and cooking. More importantly she enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and those in need.

Zatella was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church, Disputanta, Virginia. She remained active until her health declined. She was loved dearly by all

who knew her. Zatella was a woman of faith and a God-fearing woman. She could always be found visiting family and friends in time of need. She was at times called the Prayer Warrior. Regardless of her own health issues, she put others before herself. She visited many nursing homes and residential homes to try and lift the spirits of family and friends in need of care. At times she would meet complete strangers and then forged a relationship where they too received her prayer. Zatella was a compassionate and loving person who touched the lives of many. She was faithful and praising the Lord and was thankful for everyone in her life.

On the night of January 28, 2022, the Lord received his Prayer Warrior. No more suffering, no more pain.

In addition to her parents, Zatella was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond Hunt, Edward Hunt, Sherman Hunt and Horace T. Hunt Jr.; two sisters, Sabryna Shamberger and Valgeanette Reese and many more family members.

She leaves to cherish her memories a husband of 47 years, Theophilus Taylor; four devoted children, Tyrus Taylor, Sr., Theophilus Taylor, Jr., Dexter Taylor (Lamika) and Monica Taylor (A.J); three step-children, Michael Taylor (devoted), Mechell Taylor (devoted) and Rosalind Stith; three brothers, Larry Hunt (Addie), Ronald Hunt and Frank Jackson (Belinda); one sister, Linda Hunt; one sister-in-law, Susie Sykes; five brothers-in-law, Clarence Taylor, Charlie Taylor, Richard Taylor, Anthony Shamberger, Sr. and William E. Reese, III (devoted); eight devoted grandchildren, Latavia Taylor, Tyrus Taylor, Jr.(Baylie), Jairus Taylor, Darius Taylor, Jaylen Taylor, Jadeon Taylor, Braylen Taylor and Tashay Reaves; two great-grandchildren, Tyrece Reaves and Tylah Reaves; a host of nieces and nephews, among them devoted, Rasheika Shamberger, Kimberly Reese, Lola Hobbs, Essence Jones and Raymond Hunt, Jr.; along with many loving cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held 12 Noon, Saturday, February 5, 2022 at First Baptist Church, 10209 County Dr., Disputanta, VA, Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Reid, Pastor. Pastor Michael Wyche, Crystal Cathedral Ministries, Prince George, VA, eulogist. Interment will follow at the First Baptist Church Cemetery. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Friday, February 4, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. A face mask will be required while attending all services and viewings.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)324-5529.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church

10209 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842

Previous Events

Taylor Public Viewing

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Taylor Public Viewing

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Taylor Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
236 Harrison Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2022 at 03:12 PM

HM

Lovely!

Howard & Glennis Marshall - February 03, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KW

Beautiful memories ! You will be missed Mrs Zatella ❤️

krysti Webb - February 05, 2022 at 08:58 AM

RK

My condolences and prayers in loving memory of my Cousin Zatella R. Taylor. Our family will certainly miss her, until we meet again.

Rev. Dr. Linda Hunt King - February 05, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here for Live Stream](#) in memory of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 31, 2022 at 10:50 AM

KH

“ She was so sweet and kind to everyone at Beazley Elementary. I always enjoyed seeing her.

Khrista Herzing - May 04, 2022 at 08:56 PM

FT

“ Fred Thweatt, sorry about your loss

Fred Thwestt - February 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BJ

“ Dear Monica, Dexter, Boonie, Tyrus, Thed and Genia,
Although we are not there physically due to caring for Mike, we are there in spirit and love. Our arms are around you and the entire family and friends at this time. I am so glad we spent time with my dear sister, Zatella two months ago not knowing that would be the last time with her when we laughed and talked about "back in the days".

We are missing our weekly calls already with her.

Uncle Frank, Belinda, Mike and Ronda Jackson

Belinda Jackson - February 05, 2022 at 12:29 PM

WH

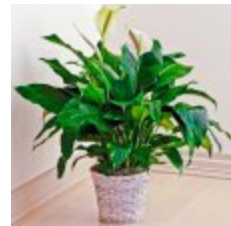
“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilma Hunt-Blake - February 05, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zetella R. Taylor.



February 03, 2022 at 08:09 PM

P(

“ To the Taylor Family-
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Zaeatella. Hold on to the precious memories which will get you through the days and years to come. Rest Easy until we meet Again. Be Blessed Family....



Phyllis Smith (Parker) - February 03, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ 131 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MG

“ To Monica and family,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.
It's a great loss but God has her in his hands
now. Be blessed from your Hunt cousins
(Miriam and Carl (Twin) Graves)



Miriam Graves - February 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

AH

“ Aunt Zatella you will truly be missed you have
a beautiful soul and a loving heart
RIP.....LOVE YOU !!!!!!!!
your nephew Anthony



Anthony Hunt - February 03, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 02, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor.



February 02, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Aunt Zatella will be truly missed by all. She had such a loving kind spirit . Job well done Auntie. Love you . God's Angel !! Love Neice Sheila*

Sheila - February 02, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor.



February 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM

HM

“ To Monica, Tavia, and Sons,
Our hearts are broken due to the loss of your
rock (Ms. Zatella). Her presence will surely be
missed down here but God is so happy about
where her spirit is now. We pray that you all
will continue her legacy and kindness. May God continue to give
you strength in the days to come when all the company is gone.



Howard and Glennis Marshall - February 01, 2022 at 10:35 PM

JJ

“ When I first met her, she had this nice warm
smile RIP 🙏



Juanita Jones - February 01, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers go out to
the family. She was a kind hearted person, she
will be greatly missed



Juanita Jones - February 01, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor.



February 01, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor.*



February 01, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor.*



February 01, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ *Zatella was a woman of God. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5. She was well loved and will be greatly missed. Billy and Alease Byrd*

Alesee Byrd - January 31, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Parker and Julie purchased the Pink & White Standing Wreath for the family of Mrs. Zatella R. Taylor.*



Parker and Julie - January 30, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MS

“ *Ms. Zatella was a beautiful soul who always showed loving kindness to everyone. I will miss her sweet spirit. Condolences to her family.*

-Mary Sciotto

Mary Sciotto - January 30, 2022 at 04:02 PM