



Beverly Brown Taylor

November 2, 1936 - January 9, 2023

Beverly Brown Taylor passed away peacefully on January 9, 2023, after an extended illness.

Beverly was born on November 2, 1936, the youngest of eight children born to Odus and Pearl Brown of the Hills Chapel community near Booneville, Mississippi. She graduated from Booneville High School and went to work as a telephone operator in Memphis. She married Bobby Henry Taylor of Rienzi, and they had two daughters, Dianne and Torey, before moving to Russellville, Alabama, in 1963.

Beverly lived in Russellville for forty-eight years. She held several different jobs over the years, including being a kindergarten teacher, a bookkeeper at Sibley Oil Company, a teller at Colonial Bank, and working in the Franklin County Courthouse. She was well known for her tireless service in various roles at Calvary Baptist Church, and she was locally famous for being a fabulous cook and the most gracious hostess. She loved gardening and had green thumbs on both hands for growing fruits, vegetables, and flowers. There wasn't much that Beverly could not do well, but friends and family will say that she LOVED especially well. She was a very special grandmother – Nana – to her four grandchildren who have lovely memories of baking cookies, playing in her expansive yard, and enjoying the almost never-ending fun.

After Bobby's death in 2007, she eventually moved to Florence, Alabama, and

for the last several years has enjoyed being a member of the "Love" Sunday School class at Highland Baptist Church and being a resident at Renaissance Assisted Living. Beverly touched the lives of so many throughout the years and will be dearly missed. The family would especially like to thank Dr. Eric Santiago for his many years of care, and the doctors and staff of Keller Hospital for their loving kindness during her recent stay.

She is survived by daughters Dianne Dodson (Harland) of Florence, AL, and Torey Mouser (Randy) of Morristown, TN; grandchildren Nick Dodson of Florence, AL, Trevor Dodson of Cleveland, OH, Taylor Mouser and Patton Mouser of Morristown, TN; sister Virginia Penna of Bartlett, TN; sisters-in-law Elizabeth Jane Eure (Jerry) of Northport, AL, and Louise Brown of Madison, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews whom she loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Taylor; parents Odus and Pearl Brown; brothers Leamon Brown, Vance Brown, Johnny Browne, Ewell Brown, and Edwin Brown; sister Maylene Brown; brother-in-law Welmer Penna; sisters-in-law Eula Brown, Hazel Brown, and Eva Nell Brown.

The family will receive visitors at Calvary Baptist Church in Russellville, AL, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, from 12:00 until 2:00. The funeral service will begin at 2:00. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Vision Fund of Calvary Baptist Church or to a charity of choice.

Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville assisted the family. www.pinkardfh.com

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
16241 Highway 43
Russellville, AL

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
16241 Highway 43
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall

KT

“ So sorry to read of Beverly’s passing. We both worked at the courthouse for many years. I always loved her warm smile and helpful spirit. She was my go to girl when the courthouse sponsored an open house for “everyone”! She was always cheerfully ready to help!! Prayers for her family, she loved you all dearly!!

Karen Thompson - January 12, 2023 at 11:06 PM

TP

“ Ms. Taylor became a special friend to me and I will miss her greatly. R.I.P. my dear friend. And my condolences to Diane, Torey and the rest of her family. Therese Putnam

Therese Putnam - January 12, 2023 at 03:53 PM

CF

“ So sorry to hear of Beverly passing, I worked at the courthouse when she did and enjoyed her so much. She gave me a recipe for brownies that we're delicious, I came across that recipe yesterday. You all are in my prayers!

Carol Frederick - January 11, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SK

“ Some of my fondest memories growing up involve going to church and Mrs. Taylor leading children. I have listened to her read many Bible stories. When I was older, she hosted my bridal luncheon that was a very impressive gathering. She was patient and so very kind. She was very smart and a great leader. Prayers for her family. May you find comfort in your happy memories of times past.

Sara Kennedy - January 10, 2023 at 09:12 PM