



Willene Taylor

October 15, 1933 - January 9, 2012

Willene Taylor, 78, of Phil Campbell, went to be with the Lord the morning of January 9, 2012.

She was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and was a member of First Baptist Church of Phil Campbell. She taught school at Belgreen and spent most of her teaching career at Phil Campbell Elementary School. She had resided in Phil Campbell for over 45 years. She loved the Lord supremely. She was a prayer warrior, praying for her family and the work of the Kingdom. She devoted herself to her family, sacrificing continually for them.

The funeral service will be Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Haleyville, with Son, Ken Taylor, Jr. and Bro. Tim Haney officiating. Burial will be in in Phil Campbell Cemetery. The visitation will be Tuesday, January 10, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Willene was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth B. Taylor, Sr., and son, Ronald (Ronnie) Taylor; parents, Johnie and Arie Sudduth; sisters, Pernie Jenkins, Fay Edwards, and Winnell Cole.

She is survived by her two sons, Ken Jr. (Sheila), New Orleans, LA, and

Patrick (Lisa), Phil Campbell; eight grandchildren, Justin Taylor (Jennifer), Jonathan Taylor, Joy Robinson (Trent), Joshua Taylor, Jyl Loden (Eric), Jordan Taylor, Jessica Taylor, Julianna Taylor; great-grandchildren, Caroline and Molly Taylor; brother, John Sudduth, Double Springs, AL; several nieces and nephews.

Pinkard Funeral Home Russellville will be directing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willene Taylor* ”



Pinkard Funeral Home - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, Ken & family. I am so sorry for the passing of you mother. Pat, while we were growing up, I truly remember how sweet and kind you mom always was to all us youngsters & I'm sure that took a great deal of patients, knowing the way we were at times (LOL). If Ms. Wilene could be described with one word, it would be "KIND." She had so much of a kind heart, that even as children, we knew she was a good woman. Never a harsh word. I also remember what a champion she was for Christ. She definitely had an influence on me as I grew up in the FBC. I remember her being there in our Sunday school classes, in "RA's" and of course, in Vacation Bible school? She gave a tremendous amount of herself to the Lord's work. She might not have realized it, at the time, but all of that really mattered to so many of us as kids & I'll never forget her. Pat, I know you can't describe the loss in your heart and I don't look forward to the day I have to deal with much of the same...(Thank God for my mother!) All I can remind you of is something you already know... Very soon, there'll be a great reunion and THAT'S what we MUST look forward too. Ya'll will surly remain in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will continue to bless you and your's as he has me and mine. Patrick, email me if you get a chance.
In His love, AR###imported-begin##Alton Rice###imported-end##

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“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers in the time of loss. May the Holy Spirit comfort you.###imported-begin##Susan Rich-Brooks###imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 02:34 PM



“ We are sorry to hear about Mrs Taylor, but we know she is at peace with the Lord. Love you all and will be praying for you and your family. We probably won't be able to make the service, I am having to baby sit this week for my son.
Love You all!##imported-begin##Andy & Deborah Gault##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ Pat and Lisa, I am saddened about the passing of Willene. She is one of my oldest friends and a dear one. She has blessed all our lives. Be remembering all of you in days ahead. love,
Wynell##imported-begin##Wynell Howell##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ Kenny and Pat, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your parents, and your family, have been a blessing in my life.##imported-begin##Stewart Phillips##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 10:06 AM



“ Taylor. Way back in 1983, I met Mawmaw and Pawpaw Taylor in New Orleans. They would arrive on the seminary campus with a trunk full of food and hearts full of love for Ken and Sheila and those two little boys named Justin and Jonathan. Mawmaw would run inside and start the hugs while Pawpaw would begin the forty plus trips from the trunk to the kitchen. I never remember them having a suitcase. Their love for God and for each other and for family and for others was so evident. As of yesterday, those two have been reunited in Heaven. Mawmaw you are loved by so many. We see you in your sons and in their children who all have names that begin with J like Jesus.##imported-begin##Becky Brown##imported-end##

January 10, 2012 at 07:14 AM



“ Ken and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you say goodbye to your mother in this life. Remember that Christians never say goodbye for the last time. Christian hope involves an eternal perspective -- we get to see our loved ones again! Your precious mother is now enjoying the glory of heaven!##imported-begin##Reggie Ogea##imported-end##

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“ I know your mom is in a much better place but My heart is very sad for your loss. I know she was and will continue to be (in all your loving memories) a very special lady. Please let me know if I can do anything at all to help you. All of you are loved very much.##imported-begin##Linda Middlebrooks##imported-end##

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