



Emma Taylor

January 13, 1924 - August 18, 2024

Emma Taylor, 100 departed this life on August 18, 2024, at home with her daughter Karen by her side. She was born to the late William and Mary (Gay) Taylor on January 13, 1924, in Lexington, KY. She was educated in public schools and obtained her GED in 1984. She accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. I. Keene and later united with the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Tolley in 1943. She was an active member of the choir and served as superintendent of the Sunday School and Sunday School teacher, BTU leader, and several other areas of the church. In addition to her work in the local church, she served as a lifetime member of the Howard's Creek District and the Baptist Women's Education. She loved the Lord and you could find her talking to Him regularly. She loved spending quality time with her family, reading her Bible and praying for everyone. We loved her but God loved her best. She worked as an aide for Stephen's Nursing Home, McAlpin's clothing store as a clerk and retired from Community Action as a Childcare Worker. She loved the children and they loved her. After she retired she later helped her son Gary in his cleaning service. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Carol Garner, her great-great-granddaughter, Konneri Sturgeon, and 11 siblings. She leaves to cherish her memory and continue her legacy, Richard (Karen) Taylor, Karen Taylor, and Gary (Cynthia) Taylor. Her grandchildren; Michelle (Jerome) Bean, Robert (Theresa) Garner, Jr., Keith (Kalena) Sleet, Ricardo Garner, Andre (Kelah) Warren, Erika

(Cimeron) Brown, Shannon Taylor, Shaun Taylor, Eryn Shay Taylor, Amy Taylor, John Steele

& DeShawn (Morgan) Steele, numerous great-grandchildren, numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Emma will be missed by her family and friends. Visitation will be held on August 28, 2024, from

11:00 am – 12:00 pm with Funeral Service at noon at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 541 Jefferson

Street, with interment in Lexington Cemetery.

Smith & Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church
541 Jefferson St
Lexington, KY 40508-1320
(859) 252-3717

Tribute Wall



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