



Evelyn Elizabeth Taylor

October 3, 1924 - August 16, 2024

Evelyn Elizabeth Strahan Taylor

Evelyn Taylor, 99 of Petal, MS was born on October 3, 1924 and died August 16th, 2024 at her home due to a lengthy illness.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 20th , 2024 at Indian Springs Baptist Church from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow immediately at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor worked 50 years as a bookkeeper for several companies in Hattiesburg including two that supported the WWII effort. She attended Indian Springs Baptist Church for 37 years. She was preceded

in death by her husband, Herman Ray Taylor, father, Van Buren Strahan Sr., mother, Clara Lee Strahan,

sisters, Grace Strahan Sandlin, and Frances Strahan, brothers, Van Buren Strahan and Lawrence Powell

Strahan. She is survived by her son, Lee Taylor (Carol), daughter, Susan Collier (David), five

grandchildren, Steven Taylor, Christen Kirkwood (Kenny), Amy Meyers (Adam), Katie Wells (Jeremie),

and Holly Collier (Chad). She is also survived by seven great grandchildren, Declan and Maris Kirkwood,

Greyson and Taylor Wells, Weston and Laurel Byrd, and Barrett Meyers. She also leaves behind a first cousin, Joanne Ward and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bill Bailey, Kenneth Kirkwood, Jessie Locke, Wayne McMahan, Adam Meyers, Steve Taylor, Rickey Trussell, Chad Toussaint, and Jeremie Wells. Honorary Pallbearers will be Weston Byrd and Greyson Wells.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given to:

The Children's Task Force
314 George St. Petal MS 39465

Or

The 3-D Dyslexia School
120 George St. Petal, MS 39465

Special thanks to our two wonderful CAN's, Nessa Chambers and Keoshya Wilson who took such loving care of our mother. We would also like to thank the medical staff at Forrest General Hospital Home Health and Hospice, Dr. Rodney Lovitt and Dr. Craig Thieling for the extra special care they gave her for many years.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 9:00 AM (CT)

Indian Springs Baptist Church
185 Walter Myers Road
Petal, MS 39465

Service

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