



Netha Lorayne (Newman) Taylor

January 4, 1936 - October 22, 2022

Netha Lorayne (Newman) Taylor was born January 4, 1936 in Hackett, Arkansas and cut in line to get into the Gates of Heaven October 22, 2022 having attained the age of 86+ years. She was the youngest child of Sherman and Agnes Newman and she is the last of her family to join them for their heavenly reunion.

She married her pen pal Fred Taylor Jr. September 21, 1954 and they recently marked their 68th anniversary. Of course during 68 years things weren't always sunshine and roses and when she was aggravated with him, she'd tell him she'd like to hunt down that darn friend who introduced them and punch her in the nose.

Our mom was an amazing woman. Upon marrying our dad, they didn't waste time starting their large family, finally (thank goodness!) stopping after having seven children in a 10-year timespan. Being a military wife, she had to drag all the little hellions across the country and twice to Germany, moving to a new state almost every year. This was evidenced by each of her children being born in a different state or country. She took trains and ships, recounting many times how the boys would get seasick and she was thankful that she had them on handy kid leashes to keep track of them.

She became a thrifty repair person as well. She taught herself how to fix her washer and dryer and other household appliances while our dad was

deployed because our family didn't have the funds to hire a repairman or buy a replacement. Even when things weren't so tight, she continued fixing things herself.

Mom was the greatest defender of her family. Lord help you if you wronged one of her kids. She would threaten to "mop up the muddy dirt road with a perpetrator's suit" if they didn't make things right and/or apologize. She was also our greatest cheerleader. She attended every ball game or boring track meet we had, always sitting in the bleachers watching and rooting us on.

Some of her greatest joys were her six grandsons, even if she didn't get to see them as much as she would have liked. She was always hoping for a granddaughter and finally got an abundance of them as great grandchildren, but she was not well enough to enjoy them by then.

She loved playing bingo with her best friends Nellie and Madeline. She really liked fishing and enjoyed when our family spent days on the river fishing for perch and sunfish. But once a snake would try to eat one of her fish on the stringer, she was ready to skedaddle home immediately!

One of her passions was animals. She was a Dr. Doolittle of sorts, having a very special connection with all animals, especially cats. We'll be making a campaign to Merriam-Webster to have her picture inserted next to the definition of a cat lady as most times she enjoyed spending her time with cats rather than people!

Our beloved mom is survived by her devoted husband, Fred Taylor and a whole bunch of children: Danny, of Dallas, GA; Gerald (aka Tom), Curtis and Mike of St. Robert; Deb Savoie (Bill) of Fort Myers, FL; and Steve (Chong Ae) of Clarksville, TN. Her six grandsons: Brett (Sarah) Basford, Cody (Michele) Basford, Tim (Kiara) Taylor, Geoff (Jasmine) Taylor, Jared Taylor and Fred Taylor. Great grandchildren Huck and Ophelia; Archer, Katherine, Harley, and

Mari; Ayden and Thaddeus; Eliana and Emilia; and Isabella, Victoria, Helen and Alondra. She was preceded in death by her oldest son Donny Taylor.

While we grieve and miss our mom and her humorous spirit already, we know she is free of pain and currently enduring the incessant yapping of our brother Don. Fly high with the angels mom. We love you to the moon and back.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 28, 2022 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Burial will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2022 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Funeral Service

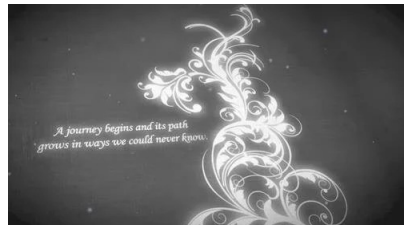
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Netha Lorayne (Newman) Taylor*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 18, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Netha Lorayne (Newman) Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



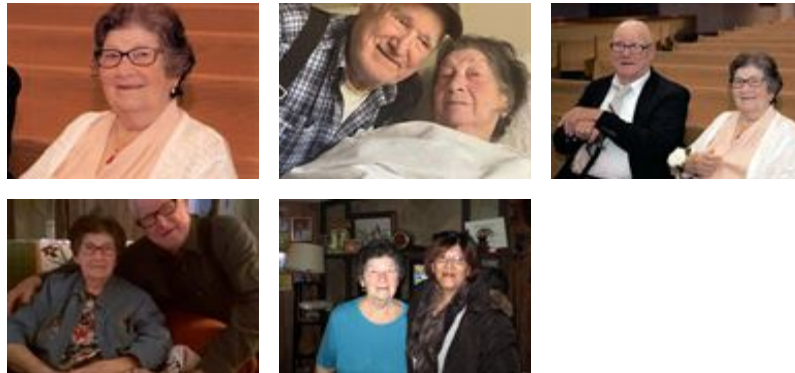
“ *Lori McGee lit a candle in memory of Netha Taylor*



Lori McGee - November 01, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ 138 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 27, 2022 at 03:31 PM

KH

“ *Steve, i send my deepest of sympathy and condolences to you, to the Family on the loss of your Mom. Myself and your Team of co-workers back here in Tennessee are all thinking of you and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you especially in this time of sadness. From all of us, we are thinking of you.*

Kathy Hamilton - October 27, 2022 at 02:55 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Netha Taylor*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 25, 2022 at 05:48 PM

LH

“ While working at troop lift years ago, I got to meet and visit with Netha. She was a great person. She gave me a recipe for microwave peanut brittle. I still use it at Christmas time. Haven't seen her in years, but still have a nice memory in my recipe box. Prayers for the family.

Linda Humphrey - October 25, 2022 at 09:38 AM

ST

“ 2 files added to the album Family Photos



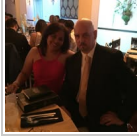
Steve Taylor - October 25, 2022 at 12:22 AM

MH

“ I still have the angel that Miss Netha gave me one day when I stopped to see her. I will always think of her when I see cardinals and hear wind chimes. One thing for sure about her, you most definitely knew where you stood with her at all times. She was a wonderful lady who loved her family dearly and also shared a bit of it with a few others. Rest high my friend. I know you are out of pain and enjoying life up there. We will see you on the other side.



Mary Haas - October 24, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *Praying for the family. May the Spirit of the Lord comfort you all in this time of loss, as only he is able to do. Don Brush, son of Jennie Mae Ferrari Brush*

Don Brush - October 24, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DA

“ *delma adkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Netha Taylor*



delma adkins - October 24, 2022 at 10:34 PM