## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a loving card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray; if 50, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts We thank you so much, whatever the part. The Family

> Honorary Pallbearers Sons

Ezekiel Taylor, Jr.

Charlie Taylor

Active Pallbearers

Grandsons

Kevin White Steve White Julian Boyland Dwayne Taylor Jimme Dotson Derrick Hicks

Interment. Church Cemetery

Professional Services M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home 1165 Airways Blvd. ~ Memphis, TN Phone: 327-9360

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In Loving Memory Of Mr. Ezekiel Taylor, Sr. Saturday, June 12, 1993 1:00 P.M. Reeve s Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Stanton, Tennessee **Reverend Henderson** Pastor, Officiating

## Obituary

Ezekiel Taylor, Sr. was born in Stanton, Tennessee to Mattie Jane Shaw May 17, 1920.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age at the Reeves Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities with the church.

He married Daisy Mae Catron December 25, 1938 and remained married until death.

Zeke leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife, Daisy M. Taylor; six daughters, Mattie (David) Springfield of Somerville, Tennessee, Evelyn (Herman) White, Gloria (Earnest) Hicks, both of St. Louis, Missouri, Dianne (Jimmie) Dotson of Memphis, Tennessee, Pamela (Thomas) Worles of Stanton, Tennessee; two sons, Ezekiel (Ella) Taylor, Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee and Charlie Taylor of Stanton, Tennessee; one brother, Johnnie (Willie Mae) Shaw of Jackson, Tennessee; twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## To My Wife

When I must leave you for a little while, Please do not grieve and shed wild tears, And hug your sorrows to you through the years, But start out bravely with a gallant smile, And for my sake and in my name Live on and do all things the same. Feed not your loneliness on empty days But fill each waking hour in useful ways Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer And I, in turn, will comfort you and hold you near. And never, never be afraid to die, For I am waiting for you in the sky. From Your Loving Husband

Order Of Service

Processional
Scripture Reverend Henderson
Prayer Reverend Henderson
Song Choir
Remarks
Solo Sister Girleane Bowles Church Brother Jessie Rivers
Solo Teresa Turner "Walk Around Heaven"
Acknowledgements Sister Julie Rivers
Obituary Read Silently
Selection Choir
Eulogy Reverend E. Wilson
Viewing of Remains

## Recessional

I've traveled up and down many roads in my day, But the last road I'm to travel will lead me to the Pearly Gates. And as I step through the gates, into my mother's loving arms, I can see the smile upon her face, saying, "Son, welcome home", But to family and friends there's' a message I'd like to leave; I'm happy now, and do not grieve, For I have found a new home and it's filled with Eternal Peace. Shantiva Bo - Your granddaughter