



## Bessie Ann Taylor

June 1, 1934 - August 31, 2014

Bessie Ann Taylor, 80, of Benton Township, died August 31 at her home.

Services will be held at Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Thursday, September 4 with visitation from 11:00 to 2:00 and funeral at 2:00 pm.

Memorials are to be given to Living Stone Church of God, 1185 Maynard Dr., Benton Harbor, MI where she was a member for a long time or Marie Yeager Cancer Center of St. Joseph, MI. Please leave comments and pictures on the website at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net) for the family.

Bessie was born in Blytheville, Arkansas and move to Benton Harbor 75 years ago. She was married to Donald Taylor in Benton Harbor and had over 50 years together. Bessie is survived by her 2 sons, Michael Taylor of St. Louis, MO and Donald Ray Taylor of Benton Harbor; brother Charles A. Cook of Benton Harbor; a nephew Jerry Sisk, Jr. and niece Patricia Ann Sisk, both of South Bend; several cousins, 1 granddaughter and 3 great grandchildren. She also has 2 very special friends Jeanne Hollon and Shirley French, both of Benton Harbor. Bessie especially loved spending time with her Grandchildren and was well known for her baking. She was employed at in the Lakeland Health System for over 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, Son Steven Ray Taylor; her father and mother; sister Martha Sue Sisk and her granddaughter Twila

Lee Taylor.

# Cemetery Details

## Fish Cemetery

Covert  
Covert, MI 49043

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Don,  
So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Please know that we will  
be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during  
this time of loss.  
Hang in there,  
Roger Jordan*

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**Roger Jordan** - September 04, 2014 at 06:07 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Joyce Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Bessie Ann Taylor*



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**Pamela Joyce Miller** - September 03, 2014 at 10:35 AM

PM

“ *I have known Bessie most of my life...she was a member of my  
Uncle, Rev. Demetrious Lawson's Church, Bethel Tabernacle  
Pentecostal Church in Benton Harbor...Bessie & Don's Family were  
members there till the Church closed...She will be in our memories  
till we meet again on the other side of Jordan...my favorite memory  
was the song her and Don sang...Harvest Time...sure loved to hear  
them sing it...I grew up with their children...Love and Prayers to the  
boys and their families, Bob and Pam Miller*

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**Pamela Joyce Miller** - September 03, 2014 at 10:34 AM