

# Letters to My Mom in Heaven

They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal  
Neither time nor reason  
Will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in my heart, you are always there,  
The gates of memories will never close;  
I miss you more than anybody knows...  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again  
Always & forever



## APPRECIATION

The family of the late Jacqueline Mabeleen "Gates" Taylor would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

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# A Celebration of Life for



# Jacqueline MABEELN TAYLOR

ALPHA

August 11, 1940

OMEGA

February 1, 2026

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Gathering of Family and Friends: 10:00 A.M.

Celebration Service: 11:00 A.M.

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Elder Daniel C. Appleby, Eulogist

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*Jacqueline Mabeleen Jones-Gates (Taylor)* was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 1, 2026. She was the beloved daughter of the late Ira Linwood Jones and Launna Odell Mitchell. Affectionately known as "Jackie" to family and friends, she was educated in Wicomico County.

Jackie found her happy place in serving others as a CNA/GNA where she faithfully cared for those in times of distress. Through her friendship with Pastor Essie Green, she embraced the call which Christ had placed upon her life and found peace in salvation. She loved the Word of God and the move of His Spirit, and she took great joy in giving toward the work of the Lord, often declaring, "Ain't nobody gonna get my tithe!"

She delighted in God's creation and found joy in flowers, trees, and nature. Known for her humor, Nana could be comical, yet she was steadfast and serious about serving God. One of her greatest joys was hearing her grandsons, "The Anointed Ones," minister in song.

Jackie was an excellent cook whose yeast rolls never lasted long after coming out of the oven. Her macaroni tuna salad was one of her signature dishes. She was an avid football enthusiast and a devoted fan of the San Francisco 49ers; however, she enjoyed watching any game being played. She also loved participating in sports and especially enjoyed slow-pitch softball where her favorite position was back catcher.

In her leisure time, Jackie enjoyed watching old-school movies. The Incredible Mr. Limpet brought her laughter every time she watched it. She also loved classic cartoons and *The Little Rascals*.

Those who preceded her in death include her husband, Norman Harley Gates, Jr. (Junior); son, Norman Harley Gates, III (Corky); daughter, Veretta Charlene Hutley (Charlene); grandsons, Brandon Dontre; Robinson and Tyler Lee Fountain; and granddaughter, Taylor Shenii Fountain.

Left to cherish her loving memory are her children, Glendora R. Trower (Joseph), Veronica K. Appleby (Daniel), and Eugene M. Riley; grandchildren, Vannie Coles III (Janelle), Daniel Appleby, Kienda Goslee, Franklin Robinson, Jr. (Tynekia), David Robinson, Jr., Davon Robinson, DaNelle McNair (William "BF"), Tora Parsons, Lamar Robinson (Shakimbra), Allana Horsey (Terrance), and Azalia Riley; 35 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Diane Polk; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Joseph Trower

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... *Psaln 23:1-6*

New Testament ..... *Romans 15:1*

Ministry in Song ..... The Anointed Ones

Reflections of Love ..... Vannie Coles III (C)

Franklin Robinson, Jr. (B)

Kienda Goslee (Kissi)

Tora Parsons (Nicole)

Leia Robinson

Obituary

Musical Tribute ..... The Anointed Ones

Eulogy ..... Elder Daniel C. Appleby

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Benediction