



i miss you
FRIEND

I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that, too.

I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories
and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake
with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation and grateful hearts we acknowledge
the many acts of kindness shown to us during our loss. Each sympathetic gesture
served as a source of comfort to us during this time.

We pray God's blessings upon each and everyone.
~ The Taylor Family ~



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CELEBRATING

Sunrise: October 6, 1949

Sunset: September 22, 2025

THE LIFE OF



CATHERINE TAYLOR



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025 | 1P.M
CENTRAL SDA CHURCH
972 BEECHWOOD RD, COLUMBUS, OH 43227

Her Life Reflections

Catherine Dale Morgan was welcomed into the loving arms of her parents Mamie Elizabeth Tillman Morgan and Herman Dale Morgan on October 6, 1949. Mamie and Herman raised Cathy to love and serve the Lord. She attended Ephesus Academy and later attended and graduated from Columbus Public Schools. She began her studies at The Ohio State University but later graduated Summa Cum Laude from Columbus Business.

It was during her attendance at South High School that she met and later married Robert Taylor, Jr. Together they raised four children. Benevolent, they graciously, lovingly, and altruistically fostered two children for a period of time. Cathy's greatest achievement is that she taught them all to love, worship, and revere Him.

Cathy pursued her career aspirations early. Her first job was babysitting neighborhood children. She later worked as a "Girl Friday" to Ohio Governor James Rhodes' assistant. Cathy was one of the first few women carriers in the United States postal service. She then worked as a telephone operator at Ohio Bell for several years before choosing to become a stay-at-home mother while assisting her husband operate their family-owned janitorial company.

When Cathy made the decision to re-enter the workforce, she chose Borden, Inc. Comfortable charting her own course, soon afterwards, with a leap of faith and a word of prayer, along with the familial support of her beloved brother, Toby, along with his loving wife, Alice Faye, she accepted a position in Exxon Oil company's accounting department located in Houston, Texas. Although she flourished in her position, Cathy made the heartfelt decision to return to Columbus to care for her aging mother. After decades of serving the federal government at the Department of Defense, Finance and Accounting Service as a Financial Specialist, she retired and pivoted herself toward serving the Lord and her church community full time.

Cathy enjoyed several passions, including: Hosting & entertaining family, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances, playing in organized bowling leagues, playing board games, collecting rare and antique coins, preparing macaroni & cheese, gabbing on the telephone, and providing commentary to her children as they collectively viewed the family's favorite television programming.

Ultimately, Cathy's life was defined by her service to the Lord and her church communities. During her lifetime, she was an active member of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church (Columbus, Ohio) Fondren Seventh Day Adventist Church (Missouri City, Texas) and Central Seventh Day Adventist Church (Columbus, Ohio). "Church Lady," as she was affectionately referred to by daughter, Robyn, Goddaughter, Reina, and all her nieces and nephews, offered her talents to the Lord throughout the years by serving as: Sabbath School Teacher, Usher Board Leader, Treasurer, M.V. Leader, Board Member, Pastor Selection Committee, Pathfinder Director, and Ephesus Junior Academy Sewing Instructor.

Catherine Taylor was preceded in death by her loving parents: Mamie and Herman Morgan, Sr., Granddaughter, Sara Catherine Lincoln, and brothers: Clifford S. Morgan, Herman D. Morgan, Jr., and Kevin C. Morgan, Sr.

Cathy is survived by her four children: Angela Elizabeth Taylor (Trent), Dr. Robyn T. Lincoln, Robert Jason L. Taylor, Sr., Jonn Jeremy L. Taylor, Sr. (Reshoda), brother, Gregory Morgan, foster daughter, Cathy Winston, eighteen Grandchildren, six Great Grandkids, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

REMEMBER ME

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer of Comfort
Elder Ules Jackson

Scripture
Old Testament - Angie Taylor
Psalms 24:1
New Testament - Reina Sims
Matthew 11:28

Pathfinder Presentation

Resolutions/Cards
Elder Julia Harrison

Obituary
Alycia Morgan Allen

Remarks
2 minute limit

Selection
Corey Kindrix, III

Eulogy
Mr. Lemuel Harrison

Benediction
Pastor Maceo Bailey

