

My Dearest Hattie,

In the quiet moments, when the day is through,
 I close my eyes and think of you,
 A sister's love so pure and bright,
 Now a star to guide me through the night.
 You were the laughter in our home,
 The joy that filled each room with tone,
 But now there's silence where you stood,
 A void where your warmth and spirit once could.
 We shared our secrets, hopes and dreams,
 Through life's winding roads and flowing streams,
 You were my confidant, my closest friend,
 A bond so strong, no time could bend.
 Though you've left this world behind,
 Your love remains, a treasure to find,
 In every memory, in every smile,
 You're with me still, across every mile.
 I feel your presence in the breeze,
 In the rustling leaves, in the swaying trees,
 Your voice is a whisper in my ear,
 Reminding me that you are near
 Today we gather, hearts heavy with pain,
 To say goodbye, but not in vain,
 For a sister's love, so deep so true,
 Is a light that will forever renew.
 Rest now, dear sister, in peace and grace,
 But know you'll never be replaced,
 For in my heart you'll always stay,
 Guiding me along the way.

Baby Sis

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I Miss You Momma

I thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new.
 I thought about you yesterday, and the 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.

Your son,
Will

Pallbearers

Trevor Taylor	Keenan Taylor	Frankey Moss
Kobe Taylor	Mervyn Taylor	Henri Taylor

Honorary Pallbearer

Will Taylor

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

And She Shall Rest At COTTON CEMETERY

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You are Sincerely Appreciated

The family of Hattie J. Taylor McDonald would like to sincerely extend our appreciation to each of you for being a part of Hattie's life and for celebrating her earthly departure with us. Every act of kindness shown during this difficult time has lifted our spirits in ways words cannot fully convey. Your prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, and thoughtful meals have brought comfort and strength to our family.

The family of Hattie J. Taylor McDonald

A Beautiful Life Once Dawned...



HATTIE J. TAYLOR

McDonald

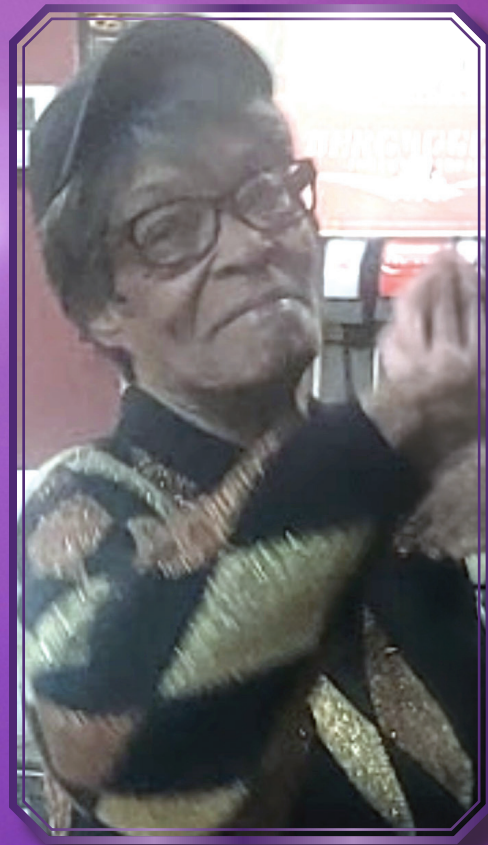
"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" – John 11:25-26

THE ALPHA
January 4, 1939



THE OMEGA
May 4, 2026

A Life Well Lived



The journey of Hattie J. Taylor McDonald began in Stanton, Tennessee, where she was born on January 4, 1939, to the union of Henry and Ethel Cunningham Taylor.

Raised in a God-fearing home, Hattie accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord at an early age at St. Matthew Baptist Church. Her confession of faith was affirmed through baptism under the leadership of Rev. L. C. Jones.

Hattie received her education through the Tipton County School District and proudly graduated with the Class of 1957. During her school years, she was an active member of the basketball team, 4-H Club, and OES St. John Lodge #16. After graduation, she relocated to Chicago, Illinois, where she later met and married her husband, Azo Howard. They shared many blessed years together until his passing. In time, love found Hattie again, and she later married Daniel McDonald.

While living in Chicago, Hattie was employed at M & I Bank, where she faithfully served as a custodial care professional. She

also worshiped at Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor.

In 2015, Hattie returned to her Tennessee roots and settled in Covington, Tennessee. There, she continued her spiritual journey at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Dexter G. Moragne. A servant at heart, Hattie joyfully participated in the Food Bank Distribution Ministry and willingly assisted wherever she was needed. She also worked with Jones Fruit and Vegetable Stand, where her warm and caring spirit touched many lives.

To know Hattie was truly to love her. Her passion for love, life, and laughter was unmatched. In her leisure time, she delighted in nature, gardening, sightseeing, cooking, and canning—simple joys that reflected her peaceful and nurturing spirit.

The final chapter of Hattie J. Taylor McDonald's earthly life was written at 9:04 p.m. at Methodist Healthcare Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Hattie was the devoted mother of four children: Will Taylor of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; and the late Norman Howard, Franzetta Howard Fields, and Beatrice Howard. She was the beloved sister of Edna (Pastor Walter) Taylor of Chicago, Illinois, and was preceded in death by Earline Smith, Rev. I. V. Taylor, Henry "Son" Taylor, James E. Taylor, Charles Taylor, Paul Johnson, and Sperlon Johnson.

Hattie was the proud grandmother of two generations of grandchildren. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and her cherished church family.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | Viewing: 1:00 PM – 1:55 PM | Service: 2:00 PM
ST. LUKE MB CHURCH
632 St. Luke Road | Covington, Tennessee 38019
Dr. Dexter G. Moragne, Pastor

- The Cortège Clergy, Pallbearers, Family
- Scripture Old/New Testament Pulpit
- Prayer of Comfort Pulpit
- Solo/Selection
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions (if any)
- Solo/Selection
- Moments with..... *Two Minutes Please*
- Words of Comfort Pastor Walter Taylor
- Solo/Selection
- Eulogy..... Dr. Dexter G. Moragne
- Recessional Morticians in Charge

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I RECEIVED A CALL FROM God, the chief architect, who informed me that I could move in immediately. You know that I have been sending my timber and only the chief carpenter Jesus Christ could do. Some were a little broad, or not long enough. Well my new home is finished and it is such a beautiful sight to behold! It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind beautiful pearly gates just off a serene celestial shore. Of course the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, I have been told. I've lived many places before my new home was prepared and none of the others compare. There is only peace, joy, and happiness here with no pain to bear, no strife or discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

My New Address Is:
HATTIE J. McDONALD
PSALMS 119 JESUS WAY
GOD'S TOWN, HEAVEN 12620

Love You All,

P. S. I don't have a phone yet, just call God. If you don't have the number, He is listed in the Holy Book on every page