

*In loving memory of*



*Florence Taylor*

*November 20, 1930 - March 2, 2023*

*Monday, March 13, 2023- 11:30AM*



## Reflection of Life

Florence "Flo" Taylor was born November 20, 1930 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Andrew Wakins and Mary Smith, she resided in Baltimore all her life. She was the second oldest of 9 children.

Florence was a strong, independent woman that and was dedicated to The Sheraton Hotel in Downton Inner Harbor, where she retired in 2011.

She was devoted to her Church, St. Jude Shrine on Saratoga Street. She also loved volunteering at Alexander Hamilton Elementary school, where she helped her great grandchildren for many years.

She was proceeded in death by her husband Leroy Von Taylor, parents Wakins Andrew and Mary Smith: and siblings Rosey, Mary, Dorothy, Gloria, Editha, Elizabeth and Albert.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her brother Andrew Wakins, Jr; her children; Patricia Howard, Maurice Hearndon, Kevin Taylor, Valerie Taylor and Kim Taylor; 11 grandchild, 10 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

To My Heart , My Biggest Supporter , MY Grandmother

First let me tell you how much I Love you, care for you and appreciate all that you've done for not only me, but my 3 daughters.

I remember having Kimora in 2008 , you knew I wasn't ready to be a mother, but you believed in me anyway . Supported me though all my trials and tribulations, was my shoulder to cry when I didn't have a shoulder.

I always called you Granny, but you were always like a Mother. Taking the bus home after school some days from St. Alphonsus Catholic school, buying me chicken from Lexington Market and honestly any other treats I wanted.

While growing up trying to find myself, I know I didn't always make you proud with my actions or some of the decisions I chose to make , but you saw something in me I didn't see in myself. You saw strength in me when I lacked the mental stability of even knowing what I wanted in life.

I'm Glad these past years I had the time to show you what you saw in me. I am so blessed to have had a woman as strong and powerful as you around me. Nurturing me in to the woman you knew I could be. Thank you. With out you I'd Be Nothing ... My Girls miss you so much . Continue to protect us and look over us as you always did ,

Love Always  
Brittany



YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER  
 FORGOTTEN, YOU HAVE CAPTURED A  
 PLACE IN OUR HEARTS

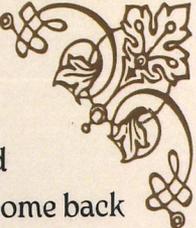
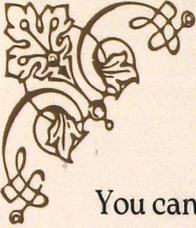
Nana's Little Angel  
 Nana, you are special.  
 Your love knows no bounds.  
 A room takes special warmth whenever you're around.  
 You think I'm cute and talented and maybe even wise,  
 But I know that's why all grandparents see through  
 loving eyes.  
 Every day with you is precious,  
 I'm so grateful for the time.  
 Of all the grandparents in the world,  
 I'm thankful that you're mine.



even though we didn't see eye to eye i  
 enjoyed all the conversations  
 w/you ...Kimora Chatham



Grandma ill always love you , and i might do my  
 homework some days - Chanel



You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your  
back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes,  
love and go on.

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