



BORN INTO TIME
June 24, 1930



Vera Lee

OLIVER TAYLOR

BORN INTO ETERNITY
November 1, 2020





There is no difficulty that enough love
will not conquer; no disease that enough love
will not heal; no door that enough love
will not open; no gulf that enough love
will not bridge; no wall that enough love
will not throw down; no sin that enough love
will not redeem.

It makes no difference how deeply
seated may be the trouble; how
hopeless the outlook; how muddled the
tangle; how great the mistake; a
sufficient realization of love will dissolve
it all. If only you could love enough
you would be the happiest and most
powerful being in the world.



Boss Lady



This wonderful life began in Lima, OK. On June 24, 1930, Vera Lee (Island) Taylor, better known as Mother Taylor aka Granny Loc. Mother Taylor was the second oldest of nine children; born to Joe Island, Sr. and Annie (Shelton) Island. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Scipo Baptist Church. She went to Lima Elementary and Douglass High School in Wewoka, OK where she graduated. Mother Taylor moved to Oklahoma City, OK where she worked in the health field for many years. In 1952, she met and married William Lee Oliver and seven children were born in that union. After the passing of William, she met Earl Taylor and to that union one daughter was born.

July 1990, Mother Taylor joined Solid Rock COGIC under the leadership of Pastor Mac Abram where she worked with the Pastor's aide. She received many certificates: in Childcare Services; The Art of Winning Souls: under J. Elton Whittaker, II; Faithfulness in Vacation Bible School- Leadership Conference. Her husband Earl Taylor was an officer in the Navy in which she was made "Queen for a Day"; last but not least, she was given a certification for being baptized by Pastor Abram. She loved Pastor Abram and Lady Ola Abram very much. After his passing, she attended Victory Temple COGIC under the leadership of Bishop Coby. Mother Taylor was appointed Assistant Jr. Church Mother, Hospitality Director. In March 2004, Mother Taylor received her Deaconess Missionary license. She sung in the Women's Choir and State Choir. She worked faithfully until her health failed. She loved Bishop Coby and Lady Reva Coby.

Mother Taylor was preceded in death by her parents Joe Sr. and Annie Island; her husband Earl Taylor; two brothers Joe Island, Jr. and Sylvester Ray Island; three sisters Leola Hardwick, Ardelia Gordon and Hattie Laney; daughter Dianna Briggs; granddaughter Patricia Hill and great grandson Jerrale Sancho. She leaves to cherish her memories, her children Edward Oliver, Robert Oliver, Larry Oliver (Denise), Carolyn Jackson (Stanley), Sandra Jackson, Deborah Sancho, Marquetta James (Terell); her two brothers Leafus Island and Oscar (Bobbie) Island; sister Rosie Mae Woodfork; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Faith,
Life and Legacy of

Order of Service

PULPIT CONDUCTOR - ELDER MADISON CAMPBELL

Processional

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Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT • PASTOR KENNY MORGAN
NEW TESTAMENT • ELDER LARVEN ROGERS

Prayer

ELDER RAMOND HERNADEZ

Musical Selection

WOODFOLK FAMILY

Poem

CHARITY HARDWICK

Acknowledgments & Resolutions

DAVETTA BROWN

Special Words & Expressions

FIRST LADY REVA COBY- BISHOP WIFE
DR. PATRICIA A. CRISP- STATE SUPERVISOR

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalms 116: 15

Pallbearers

GARY DAVIS, JR.
LARRY DAVIS, JR.
DAMEIAN SANCHO
JERALD SANCHO
FREDDIE JACKSON
REGINALD JACKSON

Honorary Pallbearers

EDWARD OLIVER
DAVID JACKSON
RODNEY JACKSON
SAMUEL JACKSON
KEVIN JACKSON
RICHARD JACKSON

Flower Bearers

PATRIN JAMES
SHAYLA SANCHO
TRENKA POWELL
TONIA COLLINS
CHAMPIGNE COLLINS
KEISHA OLIVER

Honorary Flower Bearers

EBONY MOORE
YASHICA HARRISON
LATOYA OLIVER
MICHELLE LANCE LOT
CASANDRA JACKSON
CASSIDY OLIVER

Interment

RIVERSIDE GARDENS CEMETERY,
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Acknowledgment

THE TAYLOR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS AND ACTS OF
KINDNESS YOU'VE SHOWN TO US DURING THE TIME OF OUR MOTHERS ILLNESS
AND UNTIL THE TIME OF HER PASSING.

Reflections

FAMILY AND FRIENDS *2 MINUTES

Musical Selection

WOODFOLK FAMILY

Words of Comfort

BISHOP MALCOM COBY

Special Crowning

BISHOP CHARLES MARTIN • SAXOPHONIST
FABULOUS FUNERAL CROWNING
FELICIA DANTON, CEO

Video Tribute

Benediction

Recessional

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A POEM FOR MOTHERS

Mother, you were just a girl,
So many years ago.
You had your loves and had your dreams,
You watched us come and go.

You watched us make the same mistakes,
That you had made before,
But that just made you hold us tight,
And love us all the more.

We haven't always thought about
The things that you have seen.
To us you've just been 'Mother',
No thought of who you've been.

But we remember now in love,
Your life from start to end,
And we're just glad we knew you,
As Mother, and as Friend.

*Sandra, Carolyn, Larry, Robert
Deborah, Edward
Marquette*





God's Garden

GOD LOOKED AROUND HIS GARDEN
AND FOUND AN EMPTY PLACE.
HE THEN LOOKED DOWN UPON THE EARTH,
AND SAW YOUR TIRED FACE.

HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU
AND LIFTED YOU TO REST.
GOD'S GARDEN MUST BE BEAUTIFUL,
HE ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST.

HE KNEW THAT YOU WERE SUFFERING,
HE KNEW THAT YOU WERE IN PAIN.
HE KNEW THAT YOU WOULD NEVER
GET WELL ON EARTH AGAIN.

HE SAW THE ROAD WAS GETTING ROUGH
AND THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB.
SO HE CLOSED YOUR WEARY EYELIDS
AND WHISPERED "PEACE BE THINE."

IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU
BUT YOU DID NOT GO ALONE...
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten
your seat belts. Contact the family for repast details.

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

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"We Care" II Timothy 4:8

The Trumpets
Have Sounded
and
Heaven's Gates
Have Opened
For Our Beloved

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