



## Mrs. Fannie Taylor

January 11, 1926 - January 2, 2025

Mrs. Fannie Mae Melton Taylor was born in Lee County, Alabama on January 11, 1926 to the late Riley Melton and Emma Core Melton.

Mrs. Taylor confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very early age and united with Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church as a member over 75 years. She became emeritus status in 2022 and served faithfully until death. She truly loved God and her Church, serving as a member of the Stewardess Board, former advisor of Rossie T. Hollis, chaired Circle No. 4 of the Missionary Society and a member of the Senior Choir. She represented her church well on the local, district, and regional levels. Mrs. Fannie Mae Melton Taylor became "Mother of the Church" in September 2017.

Mrs. Taylor relocated to New York where she worked and lived for thirty-seven years. She did domestic work while in New York and retired as a Toll Bridge Operator.

Mrs. Taylor's mother lived in Opelika Housing Authority and became sick so she moved back to Opelika to care for her. After her mother's death she continued to reside in the Opelika Housing Authority and was an active member of the Advisory Board. Congressman Mike Rogers of Alabama, House of Representatives, on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, ask the

House's attention to recognize Mrs. Fannie Taylor in honor of her 90 th Birthday and service to be recorded in Congressional Record.

Mrs. Taylor departed this life on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at the Magnolia Haven Health & Rehabilitation Center in Tuskegee, AL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Taylor; one son, Bobby Melton; two brothers, Palmer and Charlie Will Melton; and two sisters, Carrie Crawford and Catherine Farley-Burton.

Mrs. Taylor's memories will forever be cherished by: three grandchildren – Rickey (Frixie) Melton, Auburn, AL; LeKeshia (James) McElrath, McDonald, GA; and Kimberly Melton, Montgomery, AL; nine great grandchildren – Lakecia Woody, Demetria Spinks, Janequa Melton, Aja Melton, Niyah McElrath, Jordan McElrath, Kalea Davis, Rickey Melton, and Rashad Melton; two great great grandchildren – Brinsley Holmes and Brielle Strickland; daughter-in-law Minister Doris J. Melton; a loving and devoted goddaughter – Hon. Patricia A. "Patsy" Jones; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
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## Lie in state

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church  
310 South 4th Street  
Opelika, AL 36801

## Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ferguson Chapel C.M.E. Church  
310 South 4th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Fannie Taylor



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 08, 2025 at 10:31 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Taylor and Melton Family. Reggie & Priscilla Strickland



Reggie Strickland - January 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - January 06, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Blessings to the Family she was such a sweet person. Rev Johnnie and Vanessa Nelms



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**Vanessa Nelms** - January 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM