



LaVera Taylor "Peewee"

May 27, 1946 - June 26, 2019

Mrs. LaVera Russell was born on May 27, 1946 in Sanford, Florida to Willie Ed Russell, Sr. and Mattie Mae Russell. She was baptized at an early age under her uncle, A. L. Russell at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Dora, Florida where Reverend Dr. Bartell Coleman, Sr. is now Pastor.

While attending the Lake County School System, she met Allen Taylor, Jr. who later became her husband of over 50 years.

She worked as a housekeeper and CNA for over 50 years at Avante in Mount Dora, Florida. That was one of her greatest achievements.

She was a faithful church member and loved working in the church. She loved raising money for church functions, especially for Family and Friends Day. She enjoyed helping people rather it would be family or friends and would always give from the heart and with a smile.

Her hobbies were traveling and spending time with family, shopping, eating out, going to events and functions, and riding around with her daughter. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her father, Willie Ed Russell, Sr., mother, Mattie Mae Russell, sister, Frances Simmons and grandmother, Alberta Jones.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to her husband, Allen Taylor, Jr. of Mt. Dora, Florida; children, Tuahana Rhodes (Al) of Eustis, Florida, Allen Darren Russell (Tafferlon) of Tavares, Florida and Robert L. Taylor of Orlando, Florida; siblings, Annette Banner and Mary Jean Pollock both of Mt. Dora, Florida, Sheila Doyle of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Betty Kagler (Earl) of Eustis, Florida and Willie Ed Russell, Jr. (Patricia) of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, Shaunta Walters (Reggie) of Clearwater, Florida, Al Rhodes, III and Derek Rhodes, Sr., both of Eustis, Florida, Allen Dontrell Russell (Deidra) of Tallahassee, Florida, Darrius Russell and Shgloria LaVera Russell, both of Mt. Dora, Florida and Zachariah Clark of Tampa, Florida; great grandchildren, Jay Rhodes of Leesburg, Florida, Derek Rhodes, Jr. of Eustis, Florida and Allen Dontrell Russell, Jr. of Tallahassee, Florida; godchildren, Herbert Williams, III of Eustis, Florida, Denise Mitchell (Ronnell) of Mt. Dora, Florida and Tayacia Gathers of Eustis, Florida; two sisters-in-law, Ida Belle Washington and Mary McClain; one brother-in-law, Reverend Mack Simmons; a special friend, Katie McNealy; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; Avante Crew; other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Mt. Dora

3333 Britt Rd.
Mount Dora, FL 32757

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church
917 Grant Avenue
Mt. Dora, FL 32757

Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *LaVera Taylor "Peewee"*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peewee, a sister love never dies and memories live on and all the love that was shared by sisters can never be erased or forgotten. Sisters have a bond and. understand one another in unique ways. I miss you but all I have to do is go into my heart and remember all those moments that we shared. LOVE YOU ALWAYS, YOUR BABY SISTER,.....BETTY CAROLYN*

Betty kagler - March 19, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Per Wee your baby sister. Betty will always have you in her heart. I miss your phone calls and hearing your voice but I know you will always have a special place in my heart so rest in peace*



Betty Kagler - March 18, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *So sorry I missed your service. It was a privilege to know and love you. May you Rest In Peace. The battle is over. Love you* ❤️❤️
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Laura McQuilkin - July 06, 2019 at 07:21 PM

FJ

“ From : Westly & Amanda Jackson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of LaVera Taylor "Pee wee".



From : Westly & Amanda Jackson - July 05, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of LaVera Taylor "Pee wee".



July 02, 2019 at 08:37 AM

JS

“ Janet Sutton purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of LaVera Taylor "Pee wee".



Janet Sutton - July 01, 2019 at 01:53 PM

SS

“ My heart is sadden, I met Ms. Vera through my sister, (Betty Vaughn), we have known each other for years. I will truly miss Ms. Vera, she loved my Key-lime Cakes. Ms. Vera was so funny, coming by my house to pick up her cake, I would ask her Ms. Vera, who's going to eat all that cake and her response would be, me and my daughter, I would then say to her, please don't eat all that cake, that's too much for the two of you. Each time they came by, I would get the same answer. I find myself laughing, knowing that her and her daughter loved that cake so much that they ate it all. Family, know that God is with you even in the tough times, we are praying for you.



Sheila Short & Family!

Sheila Short - July 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM

RL

“ Ray & Lucy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of LaVera Taylor "Peewee".



Ray & Lucy - July 01, 2019 at 09:23 AM