



## Mrs Mary Jean Taylor

September 6, 1940 - April 7, 2016

Mrs. Mary Jean Taylor, 75, of Peoria, IL passed away at 10:57 AM on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center Emergency Room surrounded by her family.

Mary Jean was born on September 6, 1940 in Luxora, Arkansas to Sam F. and Ruby Opal (Joyner) Daye. She accepted Christ at an early age. Her family moved to Peoria when she was a child and was raised and educated here. Mary Jean married Ronald Dean Taylor on December 30, 1999, he survives.

Mary Jean worked at CILCO Maintenance and Methodist Hospital for many years. She last worked as a Foster Grandparent with the Community Action Agency. She believed working with her foster children was a very special and happy time in her life. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and foster grandmother. Mary Jean loved cooking, watching TV, crossword puzzles and knitting.

Mary Jean was a faithful usher. Over the years she has ushered at Prince of Peace M. B. Church, New Cornerstone Baptist Church and the Church of the Living God, Temple, 130 until her health failed.

Mary Jean leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted children, Pamela Ann Daye, Antoine Xavier Price and Dimitri Lavon Price all of Peoria; two cousins with whom she was raised as sisters, Dorothy J. Taylor and Pearlie Mae Morris both of Peoria; three grandchildren, Dwayne Daye, James Ivy, Jr., and Ronald Coleman, Jr.; 11 great grandchildren; and a

host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mary Jean was a member of Grace Apostolic Assembly where funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, April 16, 2016 with a visitation beginning at 12 Noon. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Apostolic Assembly  
1523 S. Laramie St.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Mary Jean Taylor*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 15, 2016 at 03:13 PM



*Love & miss you !!!*

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**Stacy Mosley** - April 16, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Mrs Mary Jean Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs Mary Jean Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Annette Lucy And Johnny Lee Williams Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mary Jean Taylor*



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**Annette Lucy and Johnny Lee Williams Jr.** - April 12, 2016 at 12:52 AM

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Mary Jean Taylor*



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**Annette Lucy** - April 08, 2016 at 03:05 PM