



Missionary Omie Lee Taylor

September 29, 1941 - February 26, 2026

Missionary Omie Lee Taylor, 84, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:45 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Omie was born on September 29, 1941 in Bourbon, MS to Elder Omie and Mother Bessie (Landon) Taylor.

Omie worked for Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL in the (AIT) Agricultural and Industrial Technology Building as an Administrative Assistant. She started working there in 1973 and retired after working 34 years of service in 2007.

In 1950 Omie became a member at Lincoln Street COGIC under the leadership of Superintendent William Clark. She served in the Sunshine Band, the Purity Class and the youth choir. In 1980 Omie transferred to Christ Temple COGIC under the leadership of her father, Elder Omie Taylor. In 2000 she joined Holy Temple COGIC under the leadership of Elder Eddie Davis where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Prayer and Bible Band Teacher, choir member and treasurer. She was also a member of the Greater Central District where she was secretary to Missionary Pam Flagg and later promoted to District Field Representative. After being called to the missionary field, she became a licensed missionary with the Church of God in Christ, Southern Illinois Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Greater Central District. Her motto was "Called by

God & not by man."

Omie loved to travel, especially cruises, attend family and church gatherings, and crossword puzzles.

Omie leaves to cherish her most precious memory, one sister, Romona Williams of Jackson, MS; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her dearly. Omie was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Anthony "Tony" Taylor; six brothers, James Taylor, Robert (Barbara) Taylor, Greg Taylor, including three infant brothers; one infant sister and one brother-in-law, Bob Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Faith Tabernacle COGIC, with visitation one hour prior at 9 a.m. Pastor Felton Beck, Jr. will officiate. Omie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
3331 N. Finnell St.
Peoria, IL 61603
(309) 686-0323
info@faithtabcogic.org
http://www.faithtabcogic.org/Home_Page.php

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Missionary Omie Lee Taylor*



Simons Mortuary - March 13 at 06:08 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Omie Taylor*



Kathy Collins - May 02 at 11:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - April 09 at 02:27 PM

SH

“ *We Will Forever Love You* ❤️👉❤️👑🙏 *Beautiful Great Aunt Omie*
🙏👑❤️👉

Shanisha - March 15 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ *Shanisha sent a virtual gift in memory of Omie Taylor*



Shanisha - March 15 at 08:48 AM

RM

“ *Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Omie Taylor*



Rochelle Moore - March 14 at 11:35 AM

MD

“ *mary D Davis lit a candle in memory of Omie Taylor*



mary D Davis - March 14 at 04:11 AM

GJ

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to Romona Francine Taylor and to the entire Taylor family. Omie Lee was a bit older than me, but our families knew each other well while attending my father's church, Holy Temple COGIC. Omie Lee was always so kind and sweet. She kept a smile on her face and was such a beautiful person. May God's love bring comfort to her family.
Gloria Clark Jackson



Gloria Clark Jackson - March 13 at 05:01 PM

BC

“ Bea Cannon lit a candle in memory of Omie Taylor



Bea Cannon - March 10 at 11:44 PM

LF

“ Love Francine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Missionary Omie Lee Taylor.



Love Francine - March 09 at 07:01 PM

AB

“ Abigail Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Omie Taylor



Abigail Barnett - March 06 at 02:49 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Omie Taylor



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - March 05 at 06:15 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Omie Taylor



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - March 05 at 06:14 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Omie Taylor



Karen Ashby - March 04 at 08:14 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Ashby - March 04 at 08:12 PM

BA

“ We grew up a street away. Didn't meet until Roosevelt Jr High but once you meet Omie you know her all your life. Sad and glad to know all the prayers for her have been answered. Good health is no longer a prayer. She is wearing the smile in the picture.
Condolences to her family.
Bobbie Ashby

Bobbie Ashby - March 04 at 02:42 AM