

Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Nieces & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express sincere thanks and gratitude to each of you for every act of love and kindness bestowed upon them during their hours of sorrow.

Interment
Taylor Family Cemetery

Repast
The family respectfully wishes to omit the repast.

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*A Celebration
of Life
for*
Amanda L. Coles



Sunrise
December 28, 1945

Sunset
May 18, 2019

Friday, May 24, 2019
1:00pm

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
17520 Jefferson Highway
Montpelier, Virginia 23192

Rev. Alex Shelley, Officiating
Rev. Sharon Roberts, Eulogist

The Obituary

Amanda L. Taylor Coles departed this life Saturday May 18, 2019. She was born December 28, 1945 to the late Arthur and Nannie Smith Taylor. She was preceded in death by two brothers James Lewis Taylor and William H. Taylor, Sr., two sisters Nannie Ann Thomas and Lucinda Mae Mason, two grandsons and one great-grandson.

Amanda received her early education in the Louisa County Public School system. At an early age she joined Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Montpelier, VA then later moved her membership to St. Thomas Baptist Church Bumpass, VA where she served as member of the choir. She was employed by Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson then later Holly Farms. Most of her time was spent with family cooking big meals, which she enjoyed very much.

She leaves to cherish her memories three sons, Michael Coles (Alicia), Melvin Coles (Delisa) and Warren Coles (Edna); seven grandchildren, one devoted Core'al Coles, five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur "Joe" Taylor and Autro Taylor (Sally); five sister-in-laws; a host of nieces and nephews; devoted companion Bernard "Peter" Johnson; two devoted friends, Julia Shelton and Rev. Gloria Coles and caregiver Sherika Smalls.

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Order Of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

The Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Deacon Melvin Roberts

New Testament.....Rev. Alex Shelley

Prayer of Consolation.....Rev. J. Leo Coles

Solo.....Dennis Shelton

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Reflections 2 minutes.....Family and Friends

Solo.....Lucille Abrams

Eulogy.....Rev. Sharon Roberts

Benediction.....Rev. Sharon Roberts

Recessional