



## Jessie Berry Taylor

June 11, 1926 - July 28, 2022

Jessie Berry Hyatte Taylor, 96, entered glory July 28, 2022. Born June 11, 1926, Jessie was the 10th child of 16 children born to Joseph and Estelle Hyatte in Lexington, Kentucky. Her education began in Lexington public schools and after graduating she attended Kentucky State College in Frankfort, Kentucky majoring in Sociology. In 1949 she moved to Brooklyn, New York and gained employment with the Department of Welfare. In 1953 Jessie began her journey to become an educator extraordinaire! Jessie attained two master's degrees...one in Guidance from New York University and the second in Special Education from Hofstra University. In 1955 she married Richard Taylor and to this union was born one son, Ronald Gregory Taylor in May of 1957. She was raised and active in the Episcopal church. Jessie loved her family and enjoyed singing hymns, sewing, cooking, and giving, helping, and guiding others. She often quoted Psalms 23 and spoke of the faithfulness of the Lord in her life and gave testimony that the "Lord is good!". Jessie was a strong administrator and leader in education and was recognized by Senator Shirley Chisolm for her distinguished educational work with youth and families in Brooklyn New York and in Lexington, Kentucky. She joined the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in 1977 and received her 25-year award from the Chesapeake-Virginia Beach Alumnae.

Jessie was preceded in death by her husband Richard Taylor, her parents and all of her siblings. She leaves to cherish her memories, her beloved

son Ronald Taylor, 2 granddaughters, Khadijah, and Rashanna Taylor, one sister-in-law Maurine Hyatte, 6 nieces, 5 nephews and a host of great nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie Berry Taylor



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 08, 2022 at 09:22 PM

EM

*My God. Mrs. Jessie my heart crys out Soror. I am just learning of your passing. None of us knew here in Kentucky. We would have been there. We love you, Emma and Jeff Montgomery*

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**Emma** - October 06, 2023 at 03:06 PM

PL

“ We will miss Aunt Jessie. She was always so full of life and we admired her positive spirit. Truly a beautiful person.  
Ken and Pam

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**Pam Lewis** - August 11, 2022 at 10:03 AM



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 09, 2022 at 11:07 AM

MB

“ I will never forget all the good things she instilled in me to be the best, be kind and always lend a helping hand, each one teach one is how you grow as a good role model and share your knowledge. Thank you for that lesson and the teaching of greatness. Never forgotten, always loved M Bibbs and family

Michael D Bibbs - August 06, 2022 at 12:16 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



M Hyate - August 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

MH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



M Hyate - August 06, 2022 at 11:20 AM

AC

“ Alberta Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jessie Berry Taylor



Alberta Coleman - August 06, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ So deeply saddened to hear that Jessie is no longer with us. She was a dynamic, faithful, and diligent worker in the NY KSU Alumni. She was our friend. May you be comforted by cherished memories. Blessings, Alberta & William Coleman

Alberta Coleman - August 06, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ My deepest condolences. Aunt Jessie will be missed. It was always a pleasure visiting Virginia to see Uncle Frank & Aunt Lil. They would often take me to visit Aunt Jessie. We had sweet conversations.  
Regina Linyear from Brooklyn, New York.

Regina Linyear - August 06, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie Berry Taylor.



August 05, 2022 at 05:18 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 04, 2022 at 05:35 PM



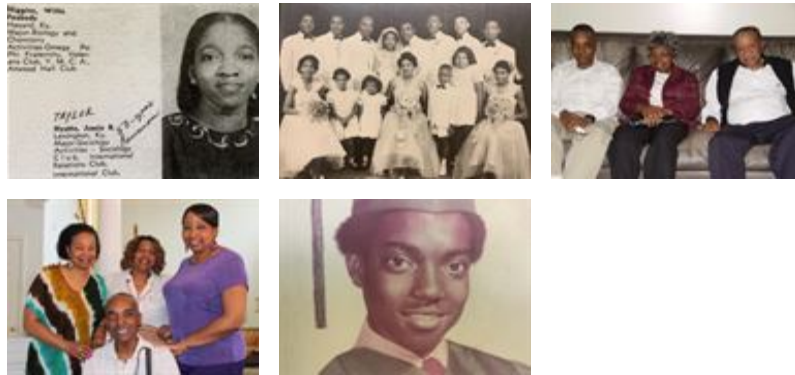
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessie Berry Taylor.



August 04, 2022 at 04:59 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 03, 2022 at 05:06 PM