

**PALLBEARERS**  
Friends of the Family

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**"OH TODAY"**

*Have I given anything today  
Have I helped some needy soul along the way  
From the dawn til setting sun, have I wounded anyone  
Shall I weep for what I've done, oh today.*

*Oh today, Oh today, Oh today  
Have I helped some needy soul, along the way  
Just to know I've done my best  
As I go take my rest  
Let my name be with the blest, Oh Today.*

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**TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.; DIRECTORS**  
Lufkin, Texas

In your hour of sorrow you conferred upon us a priceless confidence which we hold to be a sacred trust . . .  
With this trust always in mind, we endeavor to serve and assuage your sorrow.

**In Cherished Memory**  
of

**SIS. MATTIE TAYLOR**

*Sunrise: January 1, 1876*

*Sunset: August 6, 1984*

**108 BLESSED YEARS**



**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

Friday, August 10, 1984

1:00 P.M.

**TIMS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

Lufkin, Texas

**OFFICIANT**

Rev. James Fears, Jr.

Pastor of the Wells Chapel Baptist Church  
Wells, Texas

# Obituary

Sis. Mattie Taylor was born January 1, 1876 in Pennsylvania. She resided in Lufkin, Texas from 1911 until her death.

In Lufkin she worked as a restaurant cook for many years until retirement. She also united with the Church of Christ.

On Monday, August 6, 1984, Sis. Taylor departed this life in Lufkin's Woodland Heights General Hospital following an extended illness, after living a blessed 108 years.

Survivors include one son Mr. George Allen Taylor of Lufkin; one daughter Mrs. Cheri Mark of Apple Springs, Texas; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



## The 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 He restoreth my soul:  
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
 Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
 I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
 Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
 Thou anointest my head with oil;  
 My cup runneth over.  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Mrs. Taylor gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy extended toward them during their hour of sorrow. Your kindness will lie forever embedded in our hearts.

—The Taylor Family

*"Blessed are they that mourn, For they shall be comforted."  
 St. Matthew 5:4*

# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional . . . . . Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends
- Song . . . . . Congregation
- Scriptures . . . . . Rev. James Fears or his Appointee
- Prayer . . . . . Rev. Fears or his Appointee
- Song . . . . . Congregation
- Expressions . . . . . Congregation
- Acknowledgement . . . . . Sis. Pat Lewis
- Obituary . . . . . IN SILENCE
- Eulogy . . . . . Rev. James Fears, Jr.
- Parting View
- Recessional . . . . . Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends
- Postlude

Cortege to the Cemetery  
 All drivers turn your bright lights on please!

INTERMENT  
 Cedar Grove Cemetery  
 (Cedar Grove Community)  
 Lufkin, Texas

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 Funeral Directors in Attendance

Mrs. Pat Lewis - Lady Attendant

Kenneth Murphy, Gregory H. Smith, Kenneth E. Williams,  
 J. R. Shankle and Curtis Ray Runnels  
 Assistants to the Funeral Directors