



## Ms. Jamie Sue Taylor-Dodds

April 11, 1938 - October 31, 2025

Jamie Sue Taylor-Dodds was born on April 11, 1938, in Smackover, Arkansas, to the union of Jodie and Janie Taylor. Jamie's childhood church was Sweet Cannon Baptist Church in Smackover, Arkansas. She graduated from New Hope High School in Mount Holly,

In the early 1950s, Jamie moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she attended The Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School. She earned her Cosmetology degree in 1965 and went on to work as both a beautician and a caregiver until retirement.

Jamie was a faithful member of Gospel Lutheran Church, where she attended since the 1970s.

Jamie united in holy matrimony with John L. Dodds, and to this union one beloved son was born, Wardell Taylor Dodds Sr. Jamie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

She was a kind and strong-willed woman who loved her family and friends deeply. Jamie found joy in cooking-especially her famous greens, hot water cornbread, and sweet potato pies. She also loved playing cards and never turned down a good Oreo cookie. Jamie's nurturing spirit touched everyone around her. She had a heart for children and helped raise many who were not

her own. She treated them like family-guiding, loving, and supporting them. She was so special to many that she even helped name a few.

In 2020, Jamie contracted COVID-19, which caused a major decline in her health and led to her moving into Villa At Bradley Estates Nursing Home. Even there, her sweet and caring spirit continued to shine. Everyone at Villa At Bradley Estates loved her dearly and she became affectionately known as "Grandma."

On October 31, 2025, Jamie peacefully transitioned from life to be with the Lord. She fought a good fight and finished her race with grace. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jodie and Janie Taylor; her three brothers, Joseph, James, and Oscar Taylor; and her loving husband, John L. Dodds.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her devoted son, Wardell Dodds Sr.; her loving sister, Betty Munson; two cherished grandchildren, Wardell Dodds JT. and Casshea Dodds; along with many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Jamie's journey on earth has ended, but her memory will shine brightly forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gospel Lutheran Church  
1535 W. Capitol Drive  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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