



## Mrs. Lillie Marie Taylor

September 10, 1938 - May 14, 2017

Lillie Marie Taylor (nee Gray) was born September 10, 1938 in Monroe, Louisiana.

In 1942, at the age of four, she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin with her family.

Lillie graduated at 16 from Riverside High School where she excelled in the Sciences. After graduation she pursued her interest in the medical field and became a member of the first integrated class of African American nurses to graduate from Milwaukee's Mount Sinai School of Nursing in 1958.

Lillie married James Taylor in 1960 and continued to work tirelessly for the rights of others throughout her career. She volunteered for the Milwaukee AIDS Project- one of the first clinics to treat those with the AIDS virus and promote education about HIV / AIDS to the general public. She volunteered at Milwaukee's first domestic abuse hotline, helping countless women find support and safety, and was a vocal advocate for those with mental illness.

Lillie passed away at her home on Sunday, May 14th, 2017, at the age of 79. She was preceded in death by Mildred Gant (her mother), Robert (her brother), Beverly Vaughn (her sister) and Marlene Gant (her sister).

Lillie is survived by her loving husband, James Taylor, her two daughters, Monica

Taylor and Cassandra Taylor, her grandson, Brandon Taylor, and her sister Diane Simmons.



# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Elisha Davis and family sends our deepest condolences to your family. We're so sorry to hear of the lose of your loved one. May God bless and assist you during this time.*

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**Elisha Davis** - May 25, 2017 at 09:21 AM

AG

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family, our families have been interwoven for many years. I will miss her love and support. A. Gandy, Racine*

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**April Gandy** - May 25, 2017 at 08:19 AM

EU

“ *Erv And Ross Uecker-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Marie Taylor*



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**Erv and Ross Uecker-Walker** - May 22, 2017 at 08:11 AM

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*We remember our friend Lillie with great thanks as she volunteered and helped us at the BESTD Clinic. Rest in peace!*

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**Erv and Ross Uecker-Walker** - May 22, 2017 at 08:12 AM

AS

“ *Ann Stokman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Marie Taylor*



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**Ann Stokman** - May 22, 2017 at 05:45 AM

JF

“ *Joe Randell and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Lillie Marie Taylor.*



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**Joe Randell and family** - May 20, 2017 at 02:07 PM

BD

“ *We are so sorry about the loss of Ms. Taylor. Our deepest condolences goes out to the family. May "the God of tender mercies" comfort and strengthen you all at this time of sorrow. (2Cor.1:3,4)*

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**B. Daniels** - May 19, 2017 at 06:45 AM