



Rita Rogers Taylor

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Rita Rogers Taylor passed away on Monday, June 29, 2020 at the age of 73. She was born on December 29, 1946 in Covington, LA to Aswell James Rogers and Lela Fay Magee Rogers.

Rita is survived by her children Eric Taylor (Adrienne), Brad Taylor (Amy) and Aimee Cowell (the late Donald "Don"); eight grandchildren Ashley, Mallory, Luke, Katie, Blake, Lane, Sarah, and Natalie; and one great-grandchild River. She is also survived by her sister Iris Rumick.

Rita is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 53 years, Donald Melvin Taylor, her parents, her brother Gary Rogers, and her sister Marilyn R. Galloway.

Rita was a graduate of Covington High School, and later went on to obtain a degree in Elementary Education from Southeastern Louisiana University, as well as a Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was a teacher at Fifth Ward Jr. High for 25 years, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at New Zion Baptist Church, 17387 New Zion Baptist Church Road on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 2:30 PM with visitation at the church on Thursday beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow the services in Barker McManus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Taylor may be made to New Zion Baptist Church.



Events


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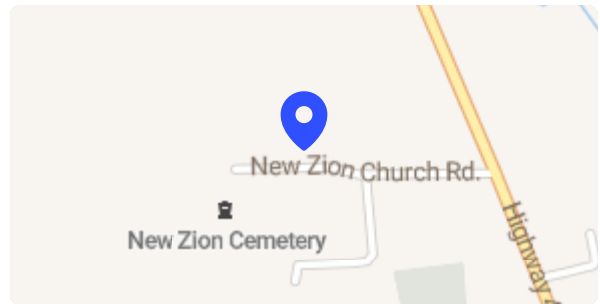
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 2, 2020


 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT


 **New Zion Baptist Church**
17387 New Zion Church Rd., Covington LA 70435

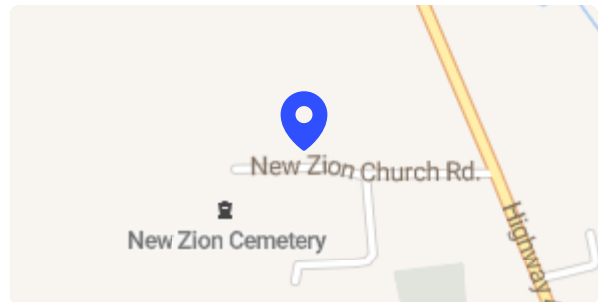


Funeral Services


 **Thursday**, July 2, 2020

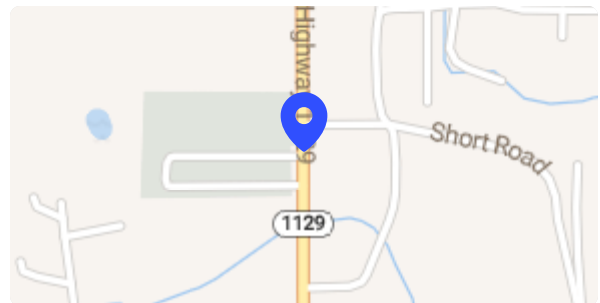
 2:30 PM CT

 **New Zion Baptist Church**
17387 New Zion Church Rd., Covington LA 70435



Cemetery Details

 **Barker- McManus Cemetery**
79407 Lee Road, Covington LA 70435





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Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Taylor family.

July 1 at 2:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Taylor family.

July 1 at 1:19 PM



Sheila Aulbach posted:

I worked with Rita at 5th Ward Jr. high. She was the sweetest, kindhearted person.

July 1 at 9:28 AM



Liz Denz July 8 at 3:31 AM

Ms. Rita was such a sweet soul. I enjoyed every conversation and visit we ever had. She loved her visits to Chicos and that is where I met her and her beloved Mr. Donald. The love they had for each other was so true. Now I hope they are together doing something they love. I will truly miss her! She was kind, caring, gentle, and sweet. My condolences to the family.



Tricia Beauvais posted:

Mrs. Rita was the sweetest lady, she always had a smile on her face when I saw her. I am heartbroken for your family that she is no longer with you, My thoughts & prayers to all of the Taylor family. Tricia Beauvais

July 1 at 5:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Ghirardelli Galore to the Taylor family.

July 1 at 4:53 AM





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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Taylor family.



July 1 at 4:44 AM



Leann Magee posted:

Ms. Rita was a gem, a wonderful teacher and a good friend. I am so glad I knew her! Much love to the family while they mourn this tremendous loss.

June 30 at 6:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Taylor family.



June 30 at 12:18 PM



Sue Cornwell posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about this. She was such a sweet lady. She was a great teacher and also my friend. My thoughts and prayers for the family at this time. It's heart breaking for me and anyone who knew her. She will be missed.

June 30 at 11:37 AM



Nina Guillot posted:

I have a deep sadness in my heart for her family. She was a wonderful, wonderful lady and I loved her so. I am so very sorry for your loss.

June 30 at 9:45 AM



Hope Shipley lit a candle in honor of Rita.

Mrs. Taylor was very dear and near to my heart. Not only was she my 3rd grade teacher but she became family as I grew up....She will always hold a very special place in my heart, and I will forever love her....Hope Shipley



June 30 at 9:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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