



## Mabel Roberta Taylor

March 21, 1935 - April 8, 2021

Mabel “Roberta” Taylor, 86, of Leonardtown, MD, formerly of Clinton, MD, passed away on April 8, 2021 in Cobb Island, MD. Born March 21, 1935 in Clinton, MD, she was the daughter of the late Mabel G. and John B. Padgett, Sr.

Roberta was the loving wife of the late William Arthur Taylor, Jr., whom she married on July 9, 1955 in Clinton, MD and preceded her in death on October 6, 1990, and the loving mother of the late Joy Samuel.

Roberta was born and raised in Clinton, MD, where she graduated from Surrattsville High School. She was the Principal’s Secretary at Surrattsville High School until she retired, at which time she spent her days enjoying time with family and friends. She always said her days were more occupied after she retired than when she worked full-time at the school. Roberta was active with Christ Episcopal Church in Clinton, MD, where she enjoyed preparing for events and helping in the kitchen. Roberta remained in Clinton until she moved to St. Mary’s County in 2007. After moving to St. Mary’s County, she found a new church home with Christ Episcopal Church in Chaptico, where she attended for many years. Roberta also became a member of the Senior Vibes, a group that would sing at nursing homes and events throughout St. Mary’s County. Roberta loved family gatherings, cooking, weekend getaways with her daughter, time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

outings with her sister, and just finding ways to serve and love others.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Hope Breckenridge (Brian); grandson, Richard Griffiths III; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild, and another on the way. In addition to her parents and loving husband, Roberta was preceded in death by her daughter, Joy Samuel; and siblings, Inez Lusby, Gladys "Bea" Farrell, and John "Jack" Padgett, Jr.

Due to the pandemic and funeral home restrictions, only family will be received on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10:00am until time of Funeral Service at 11:00am at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata, MD. The service will be livestreamed for friends and long-distance family who are unable to attend.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery**

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Roberta Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mabel Roberta Taylor*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *The service will be live streamed at  
live.reallife.us*

**Brian Breckenridge** - April 24, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *So many years of memories, happy times and sad times, but through it all Roberta was always a part of my life. We propped each other up during the loss of both our husbands and managed to get through it all. So many wise words, encouraging words and wonderful laughs. I sliced my hand open cutting bagels for her birthday party while at work -- she even managed to push it through workman's comp if you can believe that. She taught me so much through the years and I am so very proud to be able to call her a true friend. For her loved ones, you have my deepest sympathy but I hope you know how truly blessed you were to have had her in your lives. She is with Willie, Joy, her mama and sisters and brother and I guarantee you they are having a wonderful reunion. Rest well, dear Roberta, in the arms of the angels and please know you will always live on in my heart. I love you. Anna Gibson*



**Anna Gibson** - April 23, 2021 at 08:18 PM

JW

“ *Wonderful sense of humor!*

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**Jim white** - April 23, 2021 at 08:36 AM

AC

“ *Was a honor to have met her and all her family. Great memories*

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**Alice Coburn** - April 21, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mabel Roberta Taylor.*



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April 18, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mabel Roberta Taylor.*



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April 15, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MS

“ *Marcia Potts, Pat Potts and Donna Potts Solis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mabel Roberta Taylor.*



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**Marcia Potts, Pat Potts and Donna Potts Solis** - April 15, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Roberta Taylor was such a wonderful person. Getting to know her away from school setting and seeing her at different family get togethers over the years was great. She was so sweet, witty and had a great memory. Mrs. Taylor was loved and respected by far too many to count and will be missed by all.

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David Hutchinson - April 15, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Mrs. Taylor always had a smile on her face during my years at Surrattsville in the late 70s. Then later, when my my mother was dying, Mrs. Taylor and I had many meetings at Surrattsville when she transferred the care of the school archives to my care. The last few years, I was so happy to again see her smiling face at Christ Church, Chaptico. I will miss her very much.

Shelby Oppermann

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Shelby Oppermann - April 15, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Shelby Oppermann - April 15, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mabel Roberta Taylor.*



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April 14, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *So saddened to learn of Roberta's passing. My grandparents (Joe & Doris Hill) spoke of her often and I remember seeing her when we still lived in Clinton. May her memories help the family and friends through this most difficult time. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

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**David Jenkins** - April 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM