



Myrtle McCoy Taylor

December 16, 1919 - April 9, 2018

Myrtle McCoy Taylor passed away on April 9, 2018 at Sagepoint Nursing Home in La Plata, Maryland. She was born in Weeksbury, Kentucky on December 16, 1919 (98 years old) to Finnie Harrison Mc Coy and Nora Johnson Mc Coy. Myrtle was the second oldest of 9 siblings (six sisters and two brothers).

Myrtle married James Scott Taylor (Jim) in 1940. Together they had five children, Betty Musial (Michael), William "Bud", Barbara "Sue" Thompson (Charles), Robert "Bobby" (Donna), and Joe Thomas "Tommy" (Pam). Myrtle had six grandchildren, Michelle Miner, Terri Lusk, Shannon Taylor, Justin Taylor, Tommy Joe Taylor and Lindsey Egner. Myrtle also has six great grandchildren Nicholas Miner, Taylor Miner, Andrew Slaughter, Camden Taylor, Luke Egner, Jake Egner and Baby Boy Egner due any day. Myrtle's older grandchildren gave her the name MeMe and that is what everyone calls her now.

In 1962, Jim and Myrtle moved the family from Pikeville, Kentucky to Indian Head, Maryland. Shortly after moving to Maryland, Myrtle got a job as a seamstress at Physician's Memorial Hospital where she would work for the next 36 years, retiring at the age of 77 as the Linen Supervisor. Doctors, nurses, staff and patients all knew her and she made friends everywhere she went. Myrtle would take in mending and altering of clothes as a way to make

extra money, many days working late into the night.

Myrtle moved into an apartment at the Maples in La Plata in 2000 at the age of 80 and would live there for the next 15 years where she then transitioned to Sagepoint Gardens Assisted Living until the Fall of 2017 where she moved to Sagepoint Nursing Home. She was an avid reader up until a few years ago when her eyesight started to fail. Her favorite author was Danielle Steele. She also never missed Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, two of her favorite shows. Myrtle also loved to crochet, and over the years crocheted thousands of newborn baby caps that she donated to the hospital.

Friends and family received on Friday, April 13, 2018 from 10AM until time of Funeral Service at 12PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Friends Received

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle McCoy Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Myrtle McCoy Taylor*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



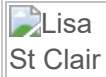
“ *So sorry to hear Myrtle passed away,I became friends with her and visited with her also after I lost my Aunt Mary Catherine Dean 9 years ago, Myrtle and her used to work on puzzles and became friends. Myrtle was such a wonderful person that I came to visit when I could,talked on the phone and through the mail. She was awesome. Working on her sewing,crochet projects. She made hats,snuggle blankets,pillows,stuffed animals for the hospital and St. Jude. She loved to watch the Washington Redskins Games,Talked about her grandchildren and son and daughter. I was so sadden and upset to hear yesterday that she had passed, If I had knew sooner I would have come, so to the family sending you prayers and my condolences.*

Lisa St Clair - April 20, 2018 at 05:29 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Myrtle's passing. My family just met Myrtle in the fall while my mom was her room mate at Sagepoint rehab. She loved talking about her time spent working at the hospital and her family. She was very sweet to my mother and called mom "her buddy". Every night they would say their prayers together. I know she made my mom's time there more pleasant.*

Tracy Hartung (mom-Dagmar Maxwell) - April 13, 2018 at 04:37 PM

 Lisa
St Clair

So sorry to hear Myrtle passed away, I knew her at The Maples. My Aunt Mary Catherine Dean used to work on puzzles together so I got her know Myrtle there, I became friends, Myrtle was a wonderful lady always working on her baby hats,snuggive pillows &blankets for the hospital and St. Jude Hospital for children, such a talented person,she love to watch Washington Redskins play, even the my Aunt passed away 9 years ago. I still would go visit Myrtle there,and keep in touch with her through the mail or over the phone. I could go on,on but to painful, I will miss her and may she rest in peace. So very sorry for all of your lost. My name is Lisa St. Clair

Lisa St Clair - April 20, 2018 at 05:13 AM

LB

“ *Miss Myrtle and my Mom Helen were best friends while at the Maples. They would sit together in the community room waiting for mail, share dinners and had coffee together every morning. A few heated discussions here and there of course. We felt so comforted knowing that Myrtle was there to "take care" of Mom. I am so saddened by the loss of such a wonderful, caring person. Our sympathies and prayers to the entire family.*

Lori & Kevin Bobish and Helen Schaff.

Lori Bobish - April 12, 2018 at 10:31 AM

BT

“ Little things mothers would do for there children. When I was in my early twenties I had a job working 3:30 until 11:30 I would get home around midnight and Mom would always have a hot meal waiting, even thought she had to get up at 5:30 herself and go to work. Thanks Mom for all you've done and all the sacrifices you made over the years for our family
Love you Mom
Bob and Donna
Justin and Roni (Camden)
Lindsey and Ray (Luke, Jake, and Little baby brother to be born anyday now)

Bob (Bobby) Taylor - April 11, 2018 at 08:03 PM

BD

“ Brenda and Terry Daugherty purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Myrtle McCoy Taylor.



Brenda and Terry Daugherty - April 11, 2018 at 04:55 PM

BK

“ Becky and Kay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Myrtle McCoy Taylor.



Becky and Kay - April 11, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myrtle McCoy Taylor.* ”



April 10, 2018 at 04:42 PM