



## Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor

March 5, 1930 - June 22, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the Taylor family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Betty Gwen Howle Taylor, 92.

Mrs. Taylor, the widow of Carroll James Taylor, entered into rest on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Wesley United Methodist Church, with The Rev. Tony Adams and The Rev. Cathy Joens officiating, and The Rev. Lin Kirkman performing a ministry of music. A private family burial will be held at Westview Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hartsville Soup Kitchen, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550, or Wesley United Methodist Church Youth Programs, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550, or Philadelphia United Methodist Church, 2764 Pleasant Road, Suite A, PMB 11804, Fort Mill, SC 29708.

Due to the current pandemic conditions, the family will not be receiving friends at the residence, but welcome those that wish to visit with them in All Saints Hall immediately following the service. Out of consideration for the church and

public health, please social distance when necessary and wear masks were appropriate.

Betty Gwin Howle Taylor was born in Hartsville, South Carolina on March 5, 1930, to the late Purvis and Carrie Sue Howle. Betty graduated from Hartsville High School and shortly after married her sweetheart Carroll James Taylor of Lydia, SC on Aug 30, 1949. They were married 68 years.

Betty read her Bible every evening, was a prayer warrior, a faithful servant, and a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. She taught Kindergarten for 43 years at Kellytown Baptist Church where she made sure her students knew the love of Jesus and the difference between right and wrong. She was well known for her love of children and youth.

Betty was a lifelong member of Wesley United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, played handbells, and was instrumental in starting a soup kitchen in Hartsville. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and belonged to several circles in the church. After Betty retired, she served for many years as a volunteer at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center Gift Shop. She never met a stranger and everyone in the hospital seemed to know "Miss Betty". Her kindness and love was shared with everyone she met.

The Matriarch of the Taylor crew loved to spend time with her family, and welcome guests into her home. Betty was proud of her children. When David accepted the call into ministry, she supported and encouraged him through every new church appointment and move they made with the United Methodist Conference. She was there for him and the boys during those transitions and became a part of each new congregation until recent years. Betty's grandsons were the light of her life and she played a consistent, significant role in their lives, setting an example for them of what the love of family looks like. Her legacy as a disciple of Christ, wife, Mother or "Ma",

Nana, and more recently “Nana Betty” exemplifies her values and all she stood for that was right in this world.

She is survived by her son, Rev. David Carroll (Toni) Taylor; daughter, Angela Carole (James) Cheek; brother, Rev. Richard (Elizabeth) Howle; grandchildren, David Carroll (Micki) Taylor, Jr., Zachary Ryan (Olivia) Taylor, Stanley Justin Redd.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael James Taylor; brother, Jimmy Howle.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JUN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
145 E. College Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - June 25, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to read of the passing of this very nice lady who was a friend to all and always lively in conversation.*

*Mitch Pate*

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**mitch pate** - September 01, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Betty Taylor was a special lady and she will be truly missed. She was my sons Kindergarten teacher many years ago but no matter where I saw her she always ask about him and told me about things he did in class.*

*Praying for all the family for the comfort of Our Heavenly Father.*



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**Linda Stevens** - July 05, 2022 at 04:00 PM

PO

“ I worked with Betty as a volunteer at Carolina Pines, both she and Carroll were the nicest people I have ever met. Both were truly God's servants everyday. God Bless your family.

Peggy Odom - June 26, 2022 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - June 26, 2022 at 07:17 AM

PJ

“ RIP Mrs. Betty. You will be missed.



Pat & Robert James - June 25, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Betty Taylor was a very very special lady. So full of grace, kindness and mercy. I Met her at Kelleytown Baptist Church. Mrs. Betty touched many people's lives. The love of God reflected in her face. She will never be forgotten. We will miss her so much.

Joan T. Blackwell - June 25, 2022 at 11:23 AM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor



Gene and Teresa Gibson - June 25, 2022 at 11:21 AM

BP

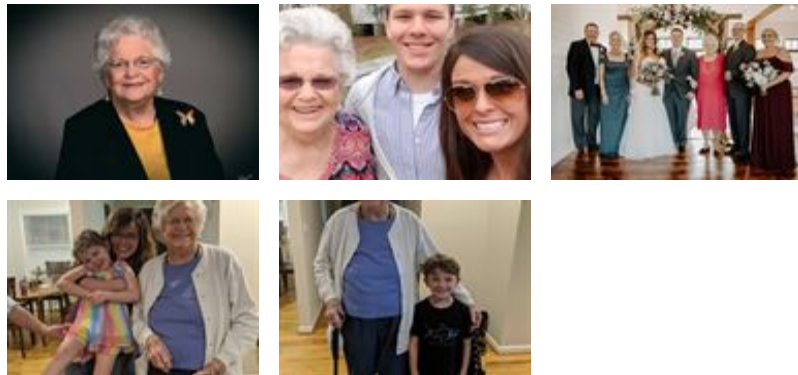
“ Bill And Peggy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor



Bill and Peggy - June 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 25, 2022 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ *Claudette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Claudette Seymour** - June 24, 2022 at 08:15 PM

AS

“ *Very sorry to hear this awful news! Mrs Taylor was as perfect A person that I've ever know ! Many great memories back in the day with this precious Lady ! I'm most certainly great full that our paths crossed !*

*Andy Shirley  
Surfside Beach, SC*

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**Andy Shirley** - June 24, 2022 at 03:46 PM

TT

“ *Tommy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Tommy Thomas** - June 24, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Ms Betty was a wonderful sweet lady I have known a long time she was always so helpful and smiling she will be greatly missed praying for her family*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - June 24, 2022 at 12:23 PM

GK

“ *Gloria Kinard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Gloria Kinard** - June 24, 2022 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Jean Stratton** - June 24, 2022 at 10:14 AM

LR

“ *Miss Betty will be truly missed. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She gave the best hugs. Love you Miss Betty.*

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**Lori Rivers** - June 24, 2022 at 09:07 AM

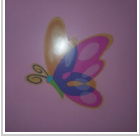
EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Eric Bradshaw** - June 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Tonda Bunch** - June 24, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty was a sweet lady and always spoke to me at KBC (where both of my kids went to kindergarten). Even though she did not teach them, she was a big part of their KBC years. Prayers for the family!*



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**Paula Lawhon** - June 24, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Ms. Betty she was a sweet caring neighbor my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



*Margaret Grantham*

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**Margaret Grantham** - June 23, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Lucinda Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Lucinda Stokes** - June 23, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ *Susan Clanton Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Susan Clanton Watkins** - June 23, 2022 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ *She was my daughter kindergarten teacher, and we all loved her. Such a sweet caring lady.*

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**Janelle Britt** - June 23, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Dick Brown** - June 23, 2022 at 12:13 PM

CG

“ *Connee Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Connee Grantham** - June 23, 2022 at 12:11 PM

LS

“ *Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Lavonde Smith** - June 23, 2022 at 12:09 PM

RC

“ *Richard And Jane Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Richard and Jane Cheshire** - June 23, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Jennie DeWitt** - June 23, 2022 at 10:50 AM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Morrell Hoffman*

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**Blake and Patricia Hoffman** - June 23, 2022 at 10:49 AM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor



Vickie and David Newsome - June 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

BM

“ Betty was such a funny person (which David inherited.)To know her was to love her. We will miss her greatly but know she is with Carroll again.

Billy and Gayle McDonald - June 23, 2022 at 09:19 AM

MP

“ I loved Mrs. Betty. She had a beautiful soul. I'm going to miss her laugh and her stories.

Megan Patterson - June 23, 2022 at 09:18 AM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor



Karen Jeffords - June 23, 2022 at 08:37 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor



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**Cheryl Cromer Taylor** - June 23, 2022 at 08:25 AM

CT

*David and Angie and families ,Johnny and I are so sorry Betty passing,I will really miss talking to her almost every day ,she had known me for so long with family friendship of her parents and with Mike and I being friends in church and school. Betty was a wonderful friend.*

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**Cheryl Cromer Taylor** - June 23, 2022 at 08:32 AM

DW

“ David, so sorry to hear about your mom. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers.



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**Debbie Brown Wynne** - June 23, 2022 at 07:52 AM

RA

“ Our prayers are with all of you. She was a sweet lady who had a wonderful smile and laugh!  
Robin and George Atkins

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**Robin Atkins** - June 23, 2022 at 07:42 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Debbie Morrell** - June 23, 2022 at 07:32 AM

BH

“ *Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Howle Taylor*



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**Beverly Hooks** - June 23, 2022 at 07:19 AM

BH

“ *Loved Ms Betty since meeting her in 1994 when she became our oldest daughters K4 teacher. She later taught our youngest in 1998. She spoiled them both and they loved her dearly. She touched so many young lives. Love and prayers to the family.*



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**Betsy Howle** - June 23, 2022 at 06:46 AM

MW

“ *Precious memories of Ms Betty through the years, especially with our boys at KBC kindergarten. We send our heartfelt prayers for comfort during these difficult days and those to come. Loved her dearly.*

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**Mike & Linda Weatherford** - June 23, 2022 at 06:26 AM

MR

“ *Such a sweet soul. Betty always had a smile and a kind word.  
Deepest condolences to the Taylor family.*

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**Michael Ray** - June 23, 2022 at 05:44 AM

RI

*My favorite sister and only one I had.! I will miss her very much!*

*Little Brother Richard*

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**Richard** - June 24, 2022 at 12:04 PM

LY

*Betty has been a special friend in every way at Wesley... especially the years in the choir.... Thinking of you, David and Angie....Love, Linda and Louis Yount*

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**Linda Yount** - June 24, 2022 at 03:09 PM

KE

*So sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was a friend of my Mom's for years, and I always looked forward to seeing and talking with her. She'll be missed. Thinking of you. Kay Evans*

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**Kay Evans** - July 22, 2022 at 05:56 PM