



## Mrs. Renell Taylor

January 14, 1937 - July 11, 2019

Mrs. Renell Taylor

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, July 20, 2019 at St. Paul Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Renell Taylor, 82, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Senior Village Nursing Home.

Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Washington, LA. Rev. Willie Maynard, Jr. will officiate the service.

Renell was a faithful and dedicated member of St. Paul Baptist Church, active in several church ministries. Mrs. Taylor was an educator in the St. Landry Parish School System, having taught and nurtured numerous young minds for 42 plus years in the system.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, Sammy Taylor of Houston, TX; a son, Gregory Leonard Taylor (Kayla) of Houston, TX; a brother, Raymond Lavine (Wanda) of Houston, TX; a sister, Laura L. White of Opelousas, LA; grandchildren: Ebony, Renelle, Johnathan, and Steven and great grandchildren, Cameron and Kennedi, as well as, a host of extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Ola Lavine; siblings, Herman Lavine, Herbert Lavine, Kerry Lavine and Ervin Lavine; two nieces, Cise' Lavine and Shelia D. Mason.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM Saturday, July 20, 2019 at St. Paul Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,  
337-942-2037.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Washington, LA 70589

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
OPELOUSAS, LA

## Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
OPELOUSAS, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Renell Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To Greg and the entire Taylor, Levine and White Families:*

*Our condolences and prayers go out to you during your time of bereavement. God has his arms around all of you. Hold to God's Unchanging Hands.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles  
The Boutte Family (Faye)  
Mr. & Mrs. John Miles & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miles & Family*

**Marilyn Boutte** - July 24, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the Taylor, Levine, and White families. Laura and Greg, take heart in the face that your sister and mother is absent from the body, but present with the Lord. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and lived her entire life serving him and humanity. The many lives she touched while on the job in the school system, her work in the Church is a testament of her walk with God. Therefore I encourage you to look to the Lord for your strength, and in the fullness of time, you can join her and all who your loved ones who has died in the Lord. Scripture states, "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints. Sister Renell Taylor is truly a saint.*

**Rev. Henry L. Comeaux** - July 18, 2019 at 03:06 PM

HC

“ Mrs. Taylor as we (Kayla's family) called her was always kind and tidy. I remember how she would come to Houston to visit Kayla and Greg and she'd take such good care of their home and great care of the boys. She will be missed!

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**Halane Celestin** - July 18, 2019 at 02:04 PM

TL

“ Greg,

*We are so sadden to hear of your loss. Treasure those wonderful times you had with your mother. She will be missed. Know that we are here to support you all through your time of grief.*

*Trish, Patrick & Family*

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**Trish Lavine** - July 17, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JA

“ Greg,

*I'm sending my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your angel! May you find strength in the days ahead my friend and do know that earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal!*

*Much love Janice "Mumsey" Greene-Thibodeaux*



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**Janice** - July 16, 2019 at 09:26 AM

LJ

*My deepest sympathy to Laura White & Family in the Home going of Sis. Renell Taylor. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Linda & Alvin Jefferson** - July 16, 2019 at 01:13 PM

JJ

*Our Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 and sympathy go out to Raymond Levine & family. ❤️ May all the kind words of expressions be of comfort and will strengthen you when needed. We give God all the Glory and Praise because he knows best! ..  
Blessed by the Best!!!1*

**Jerome& Paula Mc Caa Fami,Areba Jenkins** - July 17, 2019 at 04:35 PM

CG

*“ Praying for the family as you prepare for a celebration of life. What a beautiful testimony of God’s grace.*

**Carolyn Garner** - July 16, 2019 at 12:09 AM

BG

*“ Brenda Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Renell Taylor*



**Brenda Green** - July 15, 2019 at 10:52 PM

DA

*Ray and family-Sorry to here of your sister 's transition of life. She is now in the presence of the Lord and at peace.*

*I am my family are praying for your comfort in this time of bereavement. Let me know if I can do anything for you. God Bless.*

**Deacon Edgar Joor (Wheeler Ave.)** - July 17, 2019 at 02:43 PM

BG

“ OUR DEEPEST PRAYERS AND  
CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY.MRS  
RENELL WAS ONE OF THE  
KINDEST,GENEROUS ,COMPASSIONATE  
AND LOVING PERSON ONE COULD EVER  
MEET. EVERY TIME SHE GREETED US ,SHE  
HAD A SMILE AND A HUG,WHICH WE KNEW CAME FROM HER  
HEART. SHE IS SO LOVED AND SHE WILL BE MISSED. RIP  
RENELL IN YOUR HEAVENLY HOME. WE EXTEND OUR  
FONDEST MEMORIES OF RENELL FROM OUR HEARTS TO  
SHARE IN YOURS. BRENDA GREEN, WILLEAH COOKS N  
FAMILY.



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**Brenda Green** - July 15, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JP

“ I remember back in 1982 Grambling  
Debutante Ball she was one of the  
coordinators and she was so sweet to all of  
the contestants. Very sweet lady with class.  
May the family cherish every memory of her.



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**Jo Ann Pickens** - July 15, 2019 at 10:44 PM

BJ

*Praying for Ray Lavine and family. Trust God to comfort and sustain  
you. Houston Jaguars*

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**Barbara Jack** - July 19, 2019 at 08:23 AM

RJ

*Our Prayers and Sympathy to the Family. God Bless all of you !*

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**Russell & Judy Baltazar Jr** - July 20, 2019 at 02:15 PM