



## Barbara A. Taylor

January 13, 1934 - February 8, 2024

To join the livestream broadcast of Barbara's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 3:25 P.M. Sunday afternoon, February 11, 2024. The service will be archived for 90 days for later viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwNzUzODI3ODI5NTA3NCZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Barbara Ann Taylor, age 90 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Thursday afternoon, February 8, 2024, at 2:21 P.M. at Baptist Health Care in Paducah, Kentucky.

Barbara was born January 13, 1934 in Vienna, Illinois. She was the daughter of Sidney and Violet (Yovich) Mathis.

On March 14, 1953, Barbara was united in marriage to Bob E. Taylor in Vienna, Illinois. He preceded her in death on February 5, 2022.

Barbara is survived by: her daughters – Debra Ann (Dan) Waters and Janet Lea (Ben) Weston all of Vienna, Illinois; grandchildren – Courtney (Andy) French of Murray, Kentucky, Brandon (Megan) Kindle of Almo, Kentucky, and Cody (Nicole) Waters of Goreville, Illinois; great grandchildren – Noah & Emma French and Tommy, Cole, J.D. & Lucas Waters; a brother – Stanley (Ruth) Mathis of Vienna, Illinois; aunts – Melba Taylor of Vienna, Illinois and

Betty Ehrstein of Valparaiso, Indiana; a sister-in-law – Margaret Mathis of Vienna, Illinois; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Barbara was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Mathis.

Barbara was a 1952 graduate of Vienna High School. In her youth, Barbara worked as a ticket seller at the former Grand Theater in Vienna. She also worked as a cashier for a number of grocery stores in Vienna through the years, including, Cates Grocery, J.P. and Ruth's Market, and the IGA Foodliner. Barbara also worked as a clerk at Knupp's Dime Store and last worked for several years as a cafeteria worker and cook at Vienna Grade School, prior to her retirement.

Barbara was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed sewing, knitting, crochet, and making handcrafted items. She and Bob loved to work outside in their yard and they could often be found raking, mowing and burning limbs and brush. Barbara also enjoyed birdwatching. She was devoted to her family and cherished time spent with them. Barbara cared for her parents in their latter years. She took particular joy in her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Barbara and Bob seldom missed an event or activity in which their grandchildren were involved and supported and encouraged them in their athletic and academic endeavors.

Barbara was a longtime member of Taylor United Methodist Church north of Vienna and also attended Aldersgate Church in Marion.

A service honoring the life of Barbara Ann Taylor will be conducted Sunday afternoon, February 11, 2024, at 3:30 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Andy French, Barbara's grandson-in-law, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Taylor Cemetery. The committal will be conducted by Pastor Bill Schell.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 3 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Sunday, February 11, 2024, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Taylor Cemetery, c/o Connie Taylor, 5340 US Highway 45 North, Vienna, IL 62995, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery, P.O. Box 714, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor Cemetery

5616 Highway 45 North  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor



Bobby Rentfro - March 04, 2024 at 03:16 AM

JH

“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor



Jerry Hawkins - March 01, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Stewart - February 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss Deb and Jan and family.



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - February 11, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry to hear the passing of your family member. May all the sweet memories stay in your heart at this time and always. Prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time.



*Richard and Joan Faulkner=Owen*

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**c Joan Faulkner** - February 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JT

“ You all have my sincerest condolences, My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**Joy (Morris) Trammell** - February 10, 2024 at 09:38 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor



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**Karen Brumley** - February 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers that you all will feel God's love, comfort, and strength during this difficult time. ❤️🙏❤️



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**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - February 10, 2024 at 06:40 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



Barbara jeffress - February 09, 2024 at 11:12 PM

DE

“ *Debbie(Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



Debbie(Stevens)Poe - February 09, 2024 at 08:02 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



Teresa Richerson - February 09, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences in the loss of your mom, Jan and Deb, and to the rest of your family and friends.*

DEBBIE HORN - February 09, 2024 at 02:42 PM

GW

“ *Jan and Deb, I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your mom. I have fond memories of working with Barb at J.P. and Ruth's.*

**Greg Walker** - February 09, 2024 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



**John Slack** - February 09, 2024 at 09:43 AM

BC

“ *Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



**Bob and Kim Collins** - February 09, 2024 at 07:36 AM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear this comfort to Debbie , jan and Cody and the grand kids.*

**Ronnie & Joyce Taylor** - February 08, 2024 at 11:31 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



**Diane Rainbolt** - February 08, 2024 at 10:17 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



**Larry and Carolyn McGill** - February 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Taylor*



**Linda Koehler** - February 08, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DH

*So very sorry to Deb and Jan. Prayers for you all*

**Donna Hettinger** - February 09, 2024 at 09:15 AM