



Edwina Ruth Taylor

June 2, 1935 - January 5, 2023

Edwina Ruth Taylor, age 87 of Dayton, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at her home. She was born in Dayton, on June 2, 1935, the daughter of the late Ed Pierce and Ruth (Brown) Pierce. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Taylor.

Edwina lived in Dayton all of her life. She graduated from Rhea Central High School in 1953 and had been employed as an accountant at Rhea Co. Food Services Department for 26 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dayton, where she enjoyed playing the organ and piano for over 20 years.

She is survived by her three children, Dr. Kimball (Vicki) Taylor of Soddy Daisy, Randall (Teresa) Taylor of Signal Mountain, and Jan (Tom) Phillips of Manchester; her four grandchildren, Dr. Melina (Ben Miles) Taylor, PhD, Brendan (Kate) Taylor, Catherine Phillips, and Amanda Phillips; and one great-grandchild, Rhea Vivian Miles.

Funeral services for Edwina will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, January 7, 2023, in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Layne Pennington officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Pierce Cemetery in Evensville.

Please share your memories of Edwina on her online guestbook at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions in Edwina's memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Dayton.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends on Saturday, January 7, 2023 after 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Pierce Cemetery

Evensville, TN 37332

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 7 (ET)

Pierce Cemetery
Evensville, TN 37332

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *JoEtta lit a candle in memory of Edwina Ruth Taylor*



JoEtta - January 07, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwina Ruth Taylor.*



January 06, 2023 at 09:28 PM

GR

“ *I loved working with Edwina in food service. Back around 1998 i would call her often as i was new and learning the computer system. She taught well. A very sweet lady.*

GloriaRapson

Gloria Rapson - January 06, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ *Edwina was a beautiful person. She was my neighbor on Third Avenue. I can still remember as a little girl taking her homework to her from Dayton City School when she was sick. She had the most beautiful bedroom. So sorry to hear that she has passed away.*
Judy Dilday Meyer

Judy Dilday Meyer - January 06, 2023 at 04:11 PM

CP

“ Praying for you dear family. Oh how we loved your precious mother! I will never forget how kind that she always was to Bill and Marie, as well as to us. We always enjoyed a good phone chat with her. Rest in peace dear Edwina. 💜



Cynthia Lynn Porter - January 06, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwina Ruth Taylor.



January 06, 2023 at 03:30 PM

SD

“ Kim & family...we are so saddened to hear about your sweet Mama Edwina's passing. Her friendship (as well as your Dad's Howard) meant the world to me over the years....they were both wonderful people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sue Jackson Davis - January 06, 2023 at 02:48 PM

NA

“ Neuhoff Taylor Architects purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edwina Ruth Taylor.



Neuhoff Taylor Architects - January 06, 2023 at 01:41 PM

BM

“ *Bimbo McCawley lit a candle in memory of
Edwina Ruth Taylor*



Bimbo McCawley - January 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM