



Deloris Jean Gatling-Taylor

June 30, 1941 - June 13, 2020

Deloris Jean Gatling-Taylor was born to Preston and Maxine E. Gatling on June 30, 1941 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Deloris, affectionately known as “Dee”, graduated from New Brunswick High school and was very close to many of her classmates in the class of 1959. She later attended Nancy Taylor Business School.

Dee always did her best to exceed expectations. After completing business school, she started her career at Revlon in Edison, NJ, where she worked for 7 years. In 1968, she joined the team at E.R. Squibb & Sons, which later became Bristol Myer Squibbs, where she spent 35 years as an Administrative Assistant prior to retiring in 2003. Never one to sit still too long, Dee promptly became the secretary of the Bristol -Myers Squibb Retirees Club. Realizing that she had a special gift of both helping people and being extremely organized, Dee very quickly got back to work helping in different capacities as she was employed at the Eternal Life Christian Center for over two and a half years.

Dee loved her church and was a lifelong member of Mt Zion A.M.E. Church in New Brunswick. She was a very active member at Mt Zion and could often be seen wearing her large brim fashionable hats. During her many years at Mt. Zion, Dee held the position of church secretary for 8 years, and was appointed as one of the first female trustees, a position she held for over 20 years. Recognizing her talent and skill with managing money, Dee also held positions as the treasurer of the Mt. Zion Senior Ministry and treasurer of the Edward Lane Scholarship Committee. She was also a member of the Finance Commission. In addition to her leadership positions, Dee was also a member of the Praising Healthy Ministry.

Dee was united in marriage to the love of her life, Elijah Taylor on February 17, 2002. Together, they celebrated 18 years of marriage. Some of her fondest memories were of the two of them hitting the dance floor before any other couple.

“Jean” or “Ms. Dee”, as she was fondly called, was a gentle soul that loved everyone. Dee was a classy lady and was loved by all who were blessed to know her. She had many hobbies and lived a full life. She was always a sharp dresser as she made many of her own clothes. Dee was an avid bowler and former president of the Pop Whiting Bowling League. She loved to travel and was a travel consultant that helped many people enjoy seeing other parts of the world.

Dee leaves to celebrate and cherish her life, her husband Elijah Taylor of New Jersey; her son Derek Gatling of New Jersey; stepson Jerry (Angel) Taylor of New Jersey; two grandchildren, Demira Mauldin Gatling of Rhode Island and Elijah-Juan London of New Jersey; siblings Dorothy (Joseph) Tuggle of Florida, Donald Gatling of Georgia, formerly of New Jersey and Karen Gatling of New Jersey, one goddaughter Elianah Connie Avarham, and a host of nephews, nieces, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider giving a donation to the Edward lane Scholarship Fund at Mt Zion A.M.E. Church. Dee loved seeing young people realize their dreams by furthering their education.

Zoom Livestream of the funeral:

Time: Jun 23, 2020 11 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Park

1800 Route 27
North Brunswick, NJ

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deloris Jean Gatling-Taylor*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, my most heartfelt condolences.*

Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman

Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman - July 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Dee was our group guide at the million woman March in October, 1997. We had a great day. Also, bowling the different women tournaments. I will miss her. Just a lovely person. Frances Davidson-Thomas*

Frances Davidson-Thomas - June 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Derek, Donald, Dorothy & Karen,*

We are so sorry to hear of your Mom and Sister's passing. Memories we definitely do have of our summers being taken to Sea Bright & Sandy Hook for our swims, crying because of the sand on our feet and Deloris patiently helping us rid our bodies of the sand. Deloris making fun of how our Dad would call us in for dinner - Stephanie, Renee, BrenDA! Our neighborhood was like a big family everyone for us was Aunt and Uncle and each was genuinely interested in our welfare...we hold those memories dear!

May your love and that of friends and family help you through this difficult time...

*Love,
Stephanie, Renee, BrenDA and Toby*

Brenda L. Crawley - June 27, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Gatling and Taylor families. I was saddened to hear of Dee's passing, and I am sorry for your loss. Sending healing prayers. God Bless you.
-- Monica Hough



Monica Hough - June 23, 2020 at 10:55 PM

WG

“ Dee, was a very special person. She & I had a special bond when we would be in each others presence. I enjoyed her company when Gloria would invite to certain functions that Dee would at. I dearly loved being in her presence. I will miss her.
Wanda

Wanda Gordon - June 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM

IF

My Sincere Sympathy to Dees family! I met Dee in 1992 at BMS. She was a special person and a treasured friend. Dee was a people's person. She loved to laugh, sooo much that many time she would laugh so much that she would cry. I loved Dee as a sister, if you ever had a rough time she will cheer you up. She always said I was her Island girl!! I will miss her greatly and I will always treasure the friendship and the good times we had. May the Lord continue to guide your soul, Dee RIP - Gone too soon for the person you were!!! Imelda

Imelda Freeman - June 23, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RM

“ Deloris was a delightful lady with an engaging personality. It always was my pleasure to be in her company. I shall miss Deloris and treasure her memory. I express my heartfelt condolences to the family on the Homecoming of their beloved one. May God continue to shower each family member with His richest blessings.

Robert M. Mills Fort Washington, MD

Robert M. Mills - June 23, 2020 at 11:27 AM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dee was such a sweet woman, always smiling, so much fun we had on the lanes during Pop Whiting and the Pacesetters.. She will be deeply missed. Take comfort in knowing that she loved the Lord and is resting in his arms. Until we meet again my friend.

Lorrie Denson - June 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CS

“ *Our deepest condolences to Dees family. Christine Smith and Beatrice Chambers*



Christine Smith - June 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Deloris Jean Gatling-Taylor.*

Rita Mayers - June 23, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MO

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gatling Family. Praying for your strength at this time.*

Monica Jackson

Monica - June 23, 2020 at 09:45 AM

TM

“ *Thelma Moon sent a virtual gift in memory of Deloris Jean Gatling-Taylor*



Thelma Moon - June 23, 2020 at 01:11 AM

GV

“ *My babysitter for life. Missing you, your in better hands now.*

God Bless

Gary and Thelma VanLiew

Gary VanLiew - June 22, 2020 at 02:18 PM