

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
SIS. ROVILLA GATLIN TAYLOR**



SUNRISE
Jan. 1, 1899

SUNSET
Nov. 11, 1994



**Thursday, November 17, 1994 - 2:00 p.m.
EAST FERNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
McComb, Mississippi**

**Rev. Florziel Jefferson, Pastor
Dr. H. L. McKnight, Officiating**

OBITUARY

Let not your heart be troubled: Ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1

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Mrs. Rovilla Gatlin Taylor departed this life on Friday night, November 11, 1994 at 9:25 p.m. at Beacham Memorial Hospital in Magnolia, Mississippi. She was born January 1, 1899 in Tylertown, Mississippi to the late Mack and Elizabeth Bickham Lampton. She joined the New Home M. B. Church at an early age and later united with Pleasant Grove M. B. Church and Flower Mount M. B. Church.

Mrs. Rovilla was married to the late Jethro Gatlin. To this union, six (6) children were born, three of whom preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by five sisters and five brothers. She later met and married Mr. John Taylor, who also preceded her in death.

She was a home maker and a faithful servant of the church where she served until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters: Doris Quin, Vivian Conerly and Norma Hodges, all of McComb, Mississippi. One sister, Julia Standsberry of McComb, MS. Thirty three (33) grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

STILL REMEMBERED

*She is gone but still remembered, We'll see her face no more
But when we join that angelic host, We'll meet again beside the shore.
She is gone but still remembered, She left behind a lovely past
We need not mourn her going away, We'll see her when we die at last
She's gone but still remembered, great and noble was her life,
She nursed no envy in her breast, she withstood the sting of strife.
She's gone but still remembered, Her deeds were motivated by love
We know she's resting with her God, In the heavens high above.
Gone! Yes! but still remembered.*

GRANDMOTHER

*Grandmother, Grandmother, We all love you dear
Oh! Grandmother, I wish I had been there
When you took your last breath.
Just to hold your hand and kiss your cheek.
The way you did us when we were just kids.*

*Grandmother, Grandmother, We will all miss you here,
But God called you home, because he loved you dear.
Grandmother, Grandmother, We never called you that
You were always mama to all of us
So now I say mama take your rest,
God has called you because he loved you best.*

*Written by
Helen Gatlin Owens*



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Mistress of Ceremony Sis. Hattie Dillon

Selection "Steal Away"

Scripture Rev. Florziel Jefferson

Prayer Rev. Tom Bailey

Selection "When I Get Home"

TRIBUTES: (Limit 2 minutes please)

As a Neighbor *Dec. Willie Redfield, Sr.*

As I Knew Her *Sis. Emma Jean Varnado*

Family *Sis. Juanita Pounds*

Solo Rev. Steven Earl

Acknowledgments Sis. Glendora Patterson

Obituary Sis. Clara Mae Williams

Solo Sis. Sarah McGowan

Eulogy Dr. H. L. McLaughlin

Thank You Sis. Julia Jefferson

Viewing of Remains Peoples Undertaking Company in Charge

INTERMENT - EAST FERNWOOD CEMETERY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mr. J. W. Dillon

Mr. James Hodges, Sr.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Mr. Floyd Hodges
Mr. Grover Hodges
Mr. Charles Gatlin*

*Mr. Craig Hodges
Mr. Napoleon Hodges
Mr. Dennis Hodges*

Mr. James Hodges, Jr.

FLOWER BEARERS

Grandchildren

*Peoples Funeral Home of McComb
In Charge of Arrangements*

Mrs. Sarah McGowan, Musician

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Harry Frye and Beacham Memorial Hospital Staff for support and kindness shown during her illness. A special thanks to Rev. Jefferson and the East Fernwood Church Family and all ministers who expressed their warm words of condolences. Our hearts are filled with thanks for whatever else you did to help bear our burden. Also special thanks to People's Funeral Home for their prompt and efficient services.



THE GATLIN FAMILY