



Rev. John W. Taylor Sr.

March 27, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Rev. John West Taylor, Sr., 94, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at his home in Byhalia, MS.

Rev. Taylor had lived in the Byhalia area since 1993. His life's work was as an evangelist and missionary minister. During his ministry he was a pastor at churches in Arkansas and Tennessee. Rev. Taylor was a missionary in Mexico for 22 years, where he built 7 churches, had a Bible school, and founded an orphanage for 318 girls. He had a 100,000-issue magazine that went into 19 countries and was responsible for various radio programs. Rev. Taylor was a member of the First Assembly of God of Collierville.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 29, 2012, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God of Collierville, 730 Byhalia Road, Collierville, TN.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Assembly of God of Collierville. Interment will be Friday, 3/30/12 @ 1:00 p.m. at Forest Hill-East Cemetery, 2440 Whitten Rd., Memphis, TN 38133. Rev. Dr. John W. Taylor, Jr. and Pastor Jason Murphy will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford, MS is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mary F. Taylor of Byhalia, MS; two daughters,

Joyce Marie Nails of Byhalia, MS and Merriel Joan Tomb of Harrison Valley, PA; two sons, Rev. Dr. John W. Taylor, Jr. of Minneapolis, KS and James Lawrence Taylor of Byhalia, MS; two stepdaughters, Lydia Frances Smith of Horn Lake, MS and Wanda Jean Marion of Marion, AR; two stepsons, Gregory Hall Gibson of West Memphis, AR and Peter McNair Gibson of Wynne, AR; 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

His parents, Henry S. and Rose W. Taylor, and his first wife, Hazel S. Taylor, all preceded Rev. Taylor in death.

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