



## Shirley Taylor

October 3, 2018

Mrs. Shirley Taylor entered into eternal rest on October 3, 2018 at the blessed age of 87 surrounded by those who loved her most, her family. Mrs. Taylor was an educator in the Orleans Parish School System for over 40 plus years. The majority of her tenure was served at Alfred Lawless, Jr. and Sr. High School as a teacher, an assistant principal and later becoming one of the best principals on this side of Heaven. Leaving to cherish her memory are her daughter, Guydell Richardson Holmes, son-in-law, Lawrence Holmes, Jr., granddaughter, Laura Holmes, six nieces, Connie, Gwendolyn and Deborah Cushenberry, also Karen Madison, Tracey Martin and Paula Brooks, two nephews, Barry and Wilbert Cushenberry and three aunts, Delores, Evangeline and Linda Richardson.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers and members of Mount Zion United Methodist Church and the community, former faculty, staff and alumni of Alfred Lawless, Jr. and Sr. High Schools, also employees of Passages Hospice and Touro Infirmary are welcome to celebrate in the Homegoing Services of Mrs. Shirley Taylor at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 2722 Louisiana Ave., on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11:00 am. Visitation begins at 9:00 am. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodessfuneral.com](http://www.rhodessfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Zion United Methodist Church  
2700 Louisiana Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70115

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a very fair minded individual who did not mind showing tough love to you to get her point across. In retrospect, she was doing what needed to be done to make sure that the kids and staff that she was over got the best out of themselves. I want to say to the family that Mrs. Taylor was loved and admired by many and she will never be forgotten. RIP Mrs. Taylor, for you were quite the example for others to follow.*

*From: Nollind Brown, Jermaine Mckenzie, Graylan Mckenzie, Inez Mckenzie and Stanley Green.*

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**Nollind Brown** - October 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM