



# Ruth B. Tatum

AUG 8, 1931 - DEC 3, 2020



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## **Ruth B. Tatum**

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**R**uth B. Tatum, 89, of Chattanooga, departed this life for her heavenly home on Thursday, December 3, 2020 in a local healthcare facility. She was born August 8, 1931, in Anniston, Alabama to John Wesley Bryant and Lula McLaughlin. She was united in marriage to Curtis Homer Tatum in 1956. To this union seven children were born. Mother Tatum was a devoted Christian woman and a faithful member of Mount Paran Baptist Church. She was on the Mother's Board, the President of the Choir and a Sunday School Teacher. She was a retired employee of National Linen Service/Uniform Rental Service for over 35 years and also retired from the Chattanooga Foster Grand Parent Program. Mother Tatum was preceded in death by her loving husband, Curtis Homer Tatum and son, Curtis Joseph Tatum; father, John Wesley Bryant and mother, Lula McLaughlin Bryant; sisters, Susie Mae Lucas and Martha Louise White, and a brother, Alton Bryant. She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, William (Mary) Bryant of Oakland, CA and Dr. Donald (Dorothy) Tatum of Chattanooga, TN; four daughters, Dr. Geraline (Bishop Dr. Wesley) Davis of Ringgold, GA, Joan (Rev. Wayne) Kirkling of Sacramento, CA, Christine Tatum and Joyce Allgood of Chattanooga; two brothers, Rev. Willie (Demaris) Bryant and Marvin Bryant of Oakland, CA and three sisters, Elnora Gay of Oakland, CA, Lorain Abernathy of Muscle Shoals, AL and Rosetta Tipton of Chattanooga; twelve grandchildren: Angelita McGhee, Yolanda McClure, Byron Bryant, Isaac Davis and Cecilia Davis, Quanita Kirkling and Tamika Kirkling, Tajuana Tatum and Tronya Hollins, LaMichael Tatum, Tredell Tatum and Kevin Allgood; twenty-one great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Directions on Live Stream: 1. Go to your facebook page 2. Type: taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to view the service at 1 p.m.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Monday**, December 14, 2020

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Family Service

**Monday**, December 14, 2020

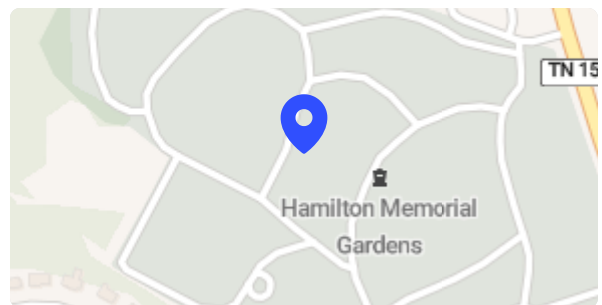
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**Hamilton Memorial Gardens**  
5351 TN-153, Hixson TN 37343





# Tribute Wall

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**Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc.** shared an album called **FuneralService-RuthBTatum.**

February 16 at 3:17 PM



**Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc.** shared an album called **CemeteryService-RuthBTatum.**

February 16 at 3:11 PM



**Camille Bennis** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

January 7 at 8:13 AM



**Camille Bennis** January 7 at 8:17 AM

Dear Family, May the sweet memory of dear Cousin Ruth bring lasting and fond remembrances. May she forever live on in your hearts and minds and each new memory of her be more beautiful than the one before. Love Always, Cousin Camille (Kay) Bennis



**Felecia Kirkwood** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ruth.

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Tatum family. She will be missed, especially that big smile of hers. Praying for comfort and peace for the the family.

December 15 at 7:50 AM



**Patricia Reynolds** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

TO, THE FAMILY I AM SO DEEPLY SADDEN TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS . RUTH WAS A SWEET LADY AND I ENJOYED TALKING TO HER WHEN I SAW HER AT CHURCH. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. MAY THE LORD OUR GOD GRANT YOU PEACE IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.

December 15 at 7:22 AM





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**Bernadette Boyd** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

December 14 at 9:57 AM



**Marva Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

December 14 at 9:08 AM



**Debbie Burress Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Sending my deepest Condolences to you and the family of Mrs Ruth Tatum, Praying GOD give you all strength and healing through this sad situation. We love you The Hollins, Johnson, & Burress Family

December 12 at 10:29 AM



**Zeta Amicae Of Chattanooga Tn** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

December 12 at 10:23 AM



**Amicae Of Chattanooga Tn** December 12 at 10:32 AM

Donald, please accept our condolences for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers. Zeta Amicae of Chattanooga



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**La Grand Worthy** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.



December 12 at 9:46 AM



**La Worthy** December 12 at 9:53 AM

BEAUTIFUL memories of Miss Ruth and her beautiful smile. Growing up on Greenwood Avenue spent many many hours at her house - always welcomed. To the Entire Family - My Love and Thoughts. Love, Grand



**Marvin Wesley Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.



December 12 at 7:18 AM



**Marva Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.



December 11 at 11:41 AM



**Bishop & Mrs. Lovelace, And The Cop Admin Staff** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Tatum family.



December 10 at 3:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Tatum family.



December 10 at 10:30 AM



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**The Drake Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tatum family.

December 10 at 8:28 AM



**Marvin Wesley Bryant** posted:

My sister Ruth Tatum a very sweet and loving person always put others before myself I'm going to miss you my sister you will always be in my memory your brother Marvin

December 9 at 7:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Tatum family.

December 9 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Tatum family.

December 4 at 9:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Tatum family.

December 4 at 7:40 AM





# Media

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# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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