



## Mrs. Lillie Mae Taylor

March 15, 1922 - November 19, 2013

### Her Journey:

Lillie Mae Taylor, affectionately known as "Chris," was born to the late James Battle Sr. and Addie Byrd on March 15, 1922 in Atlanta, Georgia. She grew up with her twin brothers John and James who preceded her in death.

Chris moved from Georgia to Detroit at an early age. She completed her education with a high school diploma from Western High School.

Chris accepted Christ at an early age and continued with her faith throughout her life. She was a member of Third New Hope Baptist Church for over 30 years under the leadership of Pastor E. L. Branch.

She met and married the late Daniel Christian Sr. in 1939 and to this union five children were born.

Chris later married her life companion Herman Taylor on June 9, 1973. This matrimony lasted for 38 glorious years.

Chris loved to work and held several positions within the city of Detroit during her 27 years of service. She was passionate about her last position at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) where she was eventually promoted to the rank of sergeant and was the supervisor of the Security Department.

She especially enjoyed the extravagant parties held at the DIA where she met the "movers and shakers" of Detroit.

After retirement, Lillie became involved with Alpha Kappa Alpha Foundation of Detroit where she was an active member for 25 years.

Chris loved traveling with her best friend Eddie Ruth Morton. They especially enjoyed going to different states on gambling junkets.

Chris lived her life to the fullest and left a mark on everyone she encountered. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Nov. **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Nov. **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
12850 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 491-7890  
worship@thirdnewhope.com  
<http://www.thirdnewhope.com>

## Funeral Service

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Tuesday, Nov. **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church

12850 Plymouth Road

Detroit, MI 48227

(313) 491-7890

[worship@thirdnewhope.com](mailto:worship@thirdnewhope.com)

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# Tribute Wall



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