



Florence M. Taylor

January 7, 1920 - March 13, 2014

Florence M. Taylor (nee Berezna), age 94, of Mount Holly, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 13, 2014 at her home with her family at her side.

Florence was born in New York City on January 7, 1920, the first of four children born to European immigrants Joseph & Josephine (Stryhafka) Berezna. She was raised on the 127-acre family farm on the Monmouth Road in Sykesville, NJ. The farm had dairy cows and the best Jersey tomatoes around. She graduated from Pemberton Township High School. After graduation she married Robert Taylor and they relocated to Garden Street in Mount Holly, NJ. After moving from this location in the early 1960's to her present home, she continued to use her former residence as a rental home with usually renting to service men and their wives stationed at Fort Dix and McGuire AFB. This is where she met and had still remained close friends with all her renters but there was one very special lifetime friend Marie of Winchester VA. They were friends for over 70 years. Along with her rental property she (as the bookkeeper) and her then husband Bob owned and operated LJ Taylor & Son Fencing Company in Buddtown, NJ, which they ran until retiring.

She enjoyed singing and joined the Cinnaminson Community Chorus. She was a member for 35+ years attending her last concert in 2012 at 92 years old. Belonging to the chorus was one of her treasures where she met many

close friends – Marilyn and Elaine are two very dear to her heart, as are so many others in the chorus – each playing a different part in her life.

She loved gardening, keeping her own landscaping manicured, reading many books and magazines, ballroom dancing, and decorating for all the holidays and seasons. She treasured every gift given to her and loved collecting things from places she had traveled. She had a limitless memory for people, places and things. She cherished going to Cracker Barrel for dinner with her nephew John every week.

She was predeceased by her mother Josephine (1950), father Joseph (1941), brother George (2009) and brother Joseph (1943). Florence is survived by her youngest brother John, Sr. and his wife, Beth of Richwood, WV, her very special and devoted nephew John, Jr. of New Egypt NJ, her very special and dedicated niece Jill Hinchman and her husband Sam of Merrill, ME, her loving nephew Joseph and his wife Priscilla of Craigsville, WV and her special nephew Paul and his wife Pam with children Christopher and Nicole of Missouri City, TX, her nephew George Jr. of Wrightstown and niece Theresa of TX. She has step nieces and nephews and their children – Daniel and his wife Holly of Jobstown NJ, Sarah and her husband Christopher, Garry and his wife Sis, Harvey, Jackie and his wife Jessie, Jameison and his wife Kista all of Richwood WV, and her very exceptional neighbors Tom & June and their children and grandchildren. She also has many other extended friends and family members that have been special to her throughout her life.

Funeral service will be held 11 am, Monday at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly with Rev. Herbert Heins officiating. Entombment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson. Relatives and friends may visit with the family Sunday evening from 5 to 7 pm at the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.perinchief.com on Florence's guest book. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Samaritan

Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florence M. Taylor*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Florence M. Taylor*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *She may be short, but she cast a BIG SHINE !*

Always, Tudy and David



D McNabb - March 17, 2014 at 08:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Rick Fooks - March 16, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *To the family of our dear Florence,*

*She was a grand lady and a precious soul.
She reminded me so of my grandmother I
always wanted to hug the stuffing out of her.
A special ray of light went dim in the soprano section of the
Cinnaminson chorus the Tuesday she no longer came. She was
and is missed more than words can say.*



Wendy Finch

Wendy Kurtz-Finch - March 16, 2014 at 12:48 PM

“ To the family of Mrs. Florence M. Taylor

Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3)
Much of what we hold dear seems ever at risk, our homes, employment, even our health, however, nothing will hit us as hard as the death of someone we love. The feelings of loss and powerlessness can be overwhelming. King, David of the Bible at 2Samuel 18:33 found grief so heart wrenching that he wanted to die in place of his son. He grieved deeply for his son Absalom. Grief is such a sweeping feeling it removes the familiar, leaving the bereft alone. It is not something we can “just” get over by wanting it so. It is more than an emotion that changes with surrounding circumstances, it lingers and the healing process can be a long one. It is something we never get over but at some point-in time we get use to it and we learn to cope with the change. Grief is something we have to go through to get through it. Take heart you are not left alone, or without hope. The Bible tells us to throw our burdens upon him “and he himself will sustain us. (Psalms 55:22) Draw close to God and he will draw close to you. (James 4:8)
He provides comfort to those asking him, tell him how you are feeling, ask him and he will provide abundantly for you friends and family to comfort you. I pray such ones surround you.
It is very comforting to know about God’s restorative power (Acts 3:21, Revelation 21:4) and by means of the resurrection God can reunite us with our loved ones. What a loving promise found at (John 5:28, 29). Until that time seek comfort from the Scriptures and may God grant you “the power beyond what is normal” to sustain you and your family at this most difficult time. (2Corinthians 4:7)

Christian Love

ED

“ Dear Jill and John,

Our Florence was truly one of a kind, a very special friend. I always told her that she was my role model. How wonderful it would be if we could all retain a zest for life into later years as she did. Our being close extended beyond Cinnaminson Community Chorus rehearsal days into all days....concert days, holidays, birthdays. Florence loved to decorate and give gifts; she also delighted in receiving them, showing total excitement. "Those Riviera pears from Harry & David that you sent on my birthday were the biggest, sweetest, juiciest ones that I have ever seen!!" Thank you, dear Florence, for sharing yourself all of these years. You will never leave us.

Eileen Durgin

Eileen Durgin - March 15, 2014 at 06:26 PM

MG

“ To Florence's family, especially her devoted nephew and niece, John and Jill:

I was saddened to hear of Florence's passing, but I know she is at peace and in a better place. She was a very special lady and I have missed her on our rides to and from chorus. She was so fortunate to have both of you in her life.

*I am sorry that we will not be able to attend her services as we will not be back from Florida in time. I will keep you all in my prayers.
Love, Marilyn and Rocco*

Marilyn Di Giacomo - March 14, 2014 at 09:33 PM

KB

“ Florence was a friendly happy face across the room at Cinnaminson Community Chorus rehearsals, ready with a hug when I went over to say hello. Throughout the years, I was amazed at her energy in caring for her home and garden. Her love of friends and family, especially mentioning nephew John and niece Jill, was boundless. I will miss her. My sympathy to all her family. Kamie Bruno.

Kamie Bruno - March 14, 2014 at 08:29 PM

KF

“ As a fellow 2nd Soprano in the Cinnaminson Community Chorus, I had a wonderful connection to Florence. She always remembered to wish me a Merry Christmas on January 7th when my church celebrated, and I would wish her a happy birthday that same week. She greeted me with a hug and a kiss often and was truly so happy to be singing with us. I loved to hear about the flowers she planted in her garden or her opinion on a variety of topics. Rest in peace, Florence, and know you were loved by your chorus friends!

Karen Ferraro - March 14, 2014 at 05:07 PM

KA

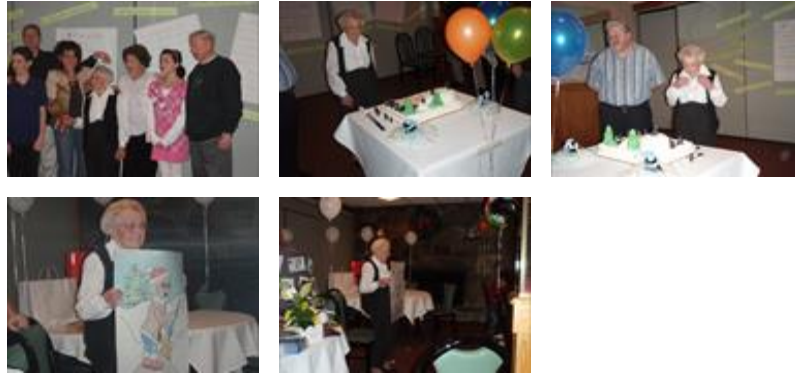
“ My deepest sympathies to John and his family. I remember going to Florence's concert and how proud she was to be a part of it. It was fun going out with her afterward and enjoying a good time. The picnics we had at John's with his Aunt will be a fond memory. She was a very special lady who had the sweetest smile. She will be missed.

Kathy Allen

kathy - March 14, 2014 at 04:14 PM

KA

“ 34 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathy - March 14, 2014 at 03:53 PM

LS

“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Aunt Florence. Although not really my aunt, she was such a part of the family that gathered together in Winchester, VA for holidays and special occasions that she was considered "aunt". I have many fond memories of her, but the one that stands out the most is the phrase with which she ended many of her sentences - "and whatnot"!*

May the family find peace and comfort in the scripture, 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in thy weakness."

*With love,
Lyn Shields
Kitty Hawk, NC*

Lyn Shields - March 14, 2014 at 01:28 PM

EJ

“ Dear Jill & John,
Please know that Florence holds a very special place in my life. We spent countless hours together in conversation, mulling over our heritage and family concerns.
As Capricorns, birthdays became our special time, second only to singing with the Chorus.
Tuedays are not the same without my dear and loyal friend.
Bless you Florence,
Love, Elaine

Elaine James - March 14, 2014 at 11:09 AM

SH

“ Miss Florence is going to be missed. She always had a nice word for me before concerts. I didn't even mind when she talked "too" much behind me during rehearsals. She was funny and fun to be around. What a feisty lady with alot of heart.

Sheryl Hand

Sheryl Hand - March 14, 2014 at 10:36 AM

PA

“ Jill,
Thank you so much for letting us know about Aunt Florence. We thought she was a very special lady. We enjoyed getting all her cards and notes. I had hoped that Paul, the kids and I could have gone up to see her one day and so sad that we never did. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Although she will be missed here, know she is still with family and friends. I know we are far away, but let us know if you need anything or if we can be of any help.

Pam, Paul, Chris & Nicole Bereznak

Pam - March 14, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JF

“ *Dear Jill and John,
Our sympathy and prayers go out to you for your loss. Florence was
out neighbor
for over 40 years and she will be missed by our family.
Sincerely,
June and Tom Fooks and Family*

JUNE FOOKS - March 13, 2014 at 09:40 PM