



## Francis Marion Taylor Jr.

March 23, 1922 - July 19, 2015

Services for Francis Marion Taylor, Jr., 93 of Flint, will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Wayne Stalling and Randy Ralson officiating.

Burial will follow at Flint Cemetery in Flint under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Francis passed away on Sunday, July 19 2015. He will always be remembered as a loving Husband, Father, Granddaddy, Uncle and Friend. Francis was born in Jacksonville Texas on March 23, 1922 to Francis Marion Taylor Sr. and Sally Amzone McNew Taylor. His childhood was spent working and making a living to help his family. At the age of 19, Francis met Dollie Bain, the love of his life at a Church gathering and she was impressed with his sense of humor. They married on June 13, 1942.

Francis served in the United States Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1945 during World War II. He spent this time overseas in Italy and France in the 738th Bomb Squad. He was trained in communications, Morse code and as a tail gunner. He was a decorated Sergeant with an EAME Campaign Medal with 8 Bronze Stars, a Distinguished Unit Badge and a Good Conduct Medal. He was proud to have served his country.

He began his career in the propane business as a route driver in 1946. He continued this career path and with his entrepreneur spirit he eventually open

his own propane business in 1980 in partnership with his son.

Francis served the community and his church. He helped organize the Flint Church of the Nazarene in 1954. He served as a Deacon of the Church and the Music Director for many years. He loved to play the guitar and sing. You could always enjoy hearing Francis and his wife, Dollie, every Sunday. The Taylors were a popular duo. They sang gospel music throughout the community. He also was an avid Baseball Fan and helped organize the Smith County Little League Association. He was a natural leader and loved coaching the game.

Francis is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers; Hershel Taylor and J.M. Taylor and his sisters; Faye Ivy, Gydon Moore, Thelma Killion and Doris Meeks.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 73 years, Dollie Bain Taylor; daughter, Dianne Taylor Hibbard, of Flint and son, Jerry Francis Taylor and wife, Darlene Jeane Taylor, of Tyler; grandchildren, Amy Moore, Lisa McClure, Jill Hibbard , Clint Taylor and Brandy Barr; 10 great-grandchildren, 1 great- great- granddaughter, numerous nieces and nephews and his best friend, Clifton Ralson.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Tate, Brian Ralson, Bennie Killion, Larry Hibbard, Neil Odham, and Braydon McKeethan.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials made be made to Flint Church of the Nazarene, 11019 County Road 174, Flint, Texas 75762 or charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Cemetery

19251 FM 2493  
Flint, TX 75762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUL 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *My husband and I met Francis in July 2008 when we moved to Flint Texas. My husband was called to be the pastor at Flint Church of the Nazarene where Francis and his wife Dollie were members. We both fell in love with this sweet couple and were blessed by knowing them. Always enjoyed their singing and the strong faith they showed. Francis always greeted me with a smile and a hug. I am sad about Francis passing but rejoice in knowing he is with his Father in heaven that he loved very much. Keep singing and rejoicing in Heaven as you did on earth. Love you and will miss your sweet smile.*



Love,  
Kay & Darrell Keith

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Kay Keith - July 23, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Marion Taylor Jr..*



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July 21, 2015 at 10:18 AM

RG

“ *We are saddened by his passing but his memories will be good ones for our family. Francis and Dollie's songs are still playing on Rebecca's phone and mine. He had a smile and wit that kept everyone engaged in the moment.*

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robert graham - July 20, 2015 at 10:54 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album memories from the Graham family



robert graham - July 20, 2015 at 10:47 PM

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robert graham - July 20, 2015 at 10:45 PM

BB

“ Betty, Ron, LuAnne, Larry, & Becky purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Francis Marion Taylor Jr..



Betty, Ron, LuAnne, Larry, & Becky - July 20, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DC

“ RIP Mr. Taylor. You were always so kind to our family. You will be missed, but heaven gained a lovely man. God bless all who you left behind.

Dianna Clark - July 20, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ a very kind man,alway with a smile. he be miss by all who new him. R I P.Mr Taylor.we miss you when we come to that way, but see you on heaven. love Vivian,james la rocca= leatherwood

Vivian la Rocca - July 20, 2015 at 04:27 PM

PB

“ Paul and Sheena Bass purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Francis Marion Taylor Jr..



Paul and Sheena Bass - July 20, 2015 at 02:02 PM

PB

“ This is a man who will be missed by many, not least of which his immediate family. He was a born story teller and had an amazing memory. He was loving, gentle and kind. His marriage of 63 years to Dolly Mae Bain is just one example of his commitment to family and to the love of his life. He delighted us all with his sense of humor. We can never expect to know what his wife and children are suffering but we do know for sure that he has simply elected to go first to prepare a home and table by which to welcome you all when the time comes.

We shall remember him and in so doing he lives on in our hearts and minds.

Sincere sympathy and condolences on this inestimable loss. God Bless to Dolly, Diane, Jerry and your extended family.

Paul and Sheena Bass - July 20, 2015 at 12:50 PM

SB

Please note my typographical error. Francis and Dolly were married for 73 years not as stated above. Thank you.

Sheena Bass - July 20, 2015 at 07:01 PM