



## Yolanda Catrice Taylor

April 20, 1975 - May 6, 2018

Mrs. Yolanda Catrice Taylor, age 43, of Tyrone, GA passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018. Yolanda was born April 20, 1975 in Jackson, Ms. She graduated from Provine High School in 1994. Yolanda matriculated at Mississippi College and received 2 degrees in Biology/Chemistry from Bemidji State University in 2004. Yolanda completed her graduate studies at Life University School of Chiropractic in Marietta, GA and Emory University in Atlanta, GA. She is a former employee of Emory Healthcare, After Hours, St Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital and University of Mississippi Medical Center. Yolanda “lived to live”. She enjoyed traveling (to the beach), sewing, spending time with family, and inspiring others to be great. She never met a stranger and always had words of wisdom for everyone. Yolanda’s passion for life, family and her “champion spirit” will forever be remembered in our hearts and minds. She is preceded by her father, David Clyde Williams. She is survived by her husband, Frank Taylor, Jr. of Tyrone, GA; son, Ryan Robinson of Tyrone, GA; mother, Patricia Garrett (Johnny Gilmore, III) of Jackson, MS; sisters, Dedra Ross of Ridgeland, MS, Cheri Dallas, Tempestt Gilmore of Jackson, MS; children-in marriage, Jasmine Taylor of Milwaukee, WI, Kwandel Grimes of Dunwoody, GA, Khalil Taylor of Milwaukee, WI; grandfather, Johnny Gilmore, Jr.; aunts; Penny Woodberry (Pete), Shirley Swartz (James Earl), Sandra Williams (Dave), Lucy Jones (Douglas), Brenda Reed (Michael), Susan Neal (Michael); uncles, Donald Garrett (Canary), Alvin Garrett (Javon); cousins, Alexis Woodberry, Breann Garrett, Terri Porche, Eric Brown, Chris Jones,

Bryan Jones, Dominique Bells, Albert Prentiss, Nikia Swartz, James Swartz; nephew, Hosea Pechan; niece, ZolaRae Pechan; mother-in-law, Joanne Taylor; sisters-in-law, Aretha Lewis (Hiram), Corrine Taylor; brother-in-law, Roger Spears; granddaughter-in-marriage, Zanai Howard; dog, Coco Chanel Taylor and a host of other family and friends.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 King James Version (KJV)

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make a donation in Yolanda's name to the Young Survivor Coalition to support the fight of eliminating breast cancer, <https://www.youngsurvival.org/give?/Donate?embed=true&standalone=true>.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ I wanted happy belated birthday to my sister in heaven. I know you are watching over brother and Ryan and family being the angel that we know you keeping us from harm. I miss so much. To brother I hope you forgive me for not being the brother right now. My prayers are still going out to you and all the family. Love you all

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**Brother** - April 22, 2019 at 10:06 AM

BR

“ My sister was a very caring person. She was always wanting the best for everyone. Her heart was so gentle and loving. That's what I love about her. I still have some of the texts conversation we had before her passing. I so thankful to have met her and be her friend. She had a big influence on my life and my heart. I'm also thankful that I was accepted to be part of her family as she was to my family. I still hear her joyful voice and happy memories that I will always hold on too for ever. Love you sister and I'm missing you right now. Love you Frank and Ryan thank you for the memories way all shared together.

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**Brother** - May 22, 2018 at 06:14 PM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss, Frank and Ryan. Prayers are with you.

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**Thomas & Pam Guillory** - May 19, 2018 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ *The beauty of love and happiness lasts a lifetime!*



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**Jasmine Taylor** - May 18, 2018 at 10:43 PM

EA

“ *I extend my deepest sympathy to Yolanda's family and her loved ones. She was full of inspiration, fun to hang out with and had such a beautiful personality. Very pretty too, I must say... She will truly be missed. God bless her and grant her eternal peace and happiness.*

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**Evelyn Ashiamah** - May 16, 2018 at 08:31 PM

GS

“ *Frank & Family,*

*No words can describe how sorry we are for your loss. Please accept our most sincere condolences.*

*The Simpson Family*

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**Gregory Simpson** - May 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM

MH

“ Frank, our prayers go out to you and Ryan that God will comfort you. We met you a few years ago and we met Yolanda at the bowling alley 2 years ago. I am so happy to have had the opportunity to meet her. A beautiful woman with a beautiful smile. Stay strong and know that she is in good hands with God where there's no more pain and no more suffering. She fought a good long fight. May God Bless you and comfort you....Hal and Monica Hardy

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**Monica Hardy** - May 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM

 Monica Bailey

“ To a young lady that I met there was full of joy and laughter and I enjoyed every minute that I spent with her I will always cherish that for a very long time rest in peace my play sister. My prayers and condolences go out to Frank and Ryan. Love always Monica Bailey

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**Monica Bailey** - May 11, 2018 at 08:03 PM

MI

“ Frank,  
  
I'm so sorry for your loss! You and your family will be in my prayers! May the memories of all the special moments you and Yolander shared together always be in your heart.

With my deepest sympathy,

Michelle Tomao  
Springfield, IL

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**michelle** - May 09, 2018 at 08:42 PM

NC

“ Dear Frank,

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*My deepest sympathy.*

*Nuala Cunningham  
Springfield, IL*

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**Nuala Cunningham** - May 09, 2018 at 07:12 PM

AR

“ Dear Brother,

*With a heavy heart, I am so,so sorry. I love you Yo, Yo and will miss your smile and laugh, You will always be in my heart and my sister.*

*Love Always,  
Mrs Aretha Taylor- Lewis*

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**Aretha** - May 09, 2018 at 06:07 PM

HS

“ Frank,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Holly & Chip Schmadeke*

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**Holly Schmadeke** - May 09, 2018 at 01:25 PM

JW

“ Frank,

*I am truly sorry for your loss. I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Jodi Woodard*

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**Jodi Woodard** - May 09, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DA

“ Frank,

*Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beautiful Yolanda. Praying that the gentle presence of friends and the caring love of family will comfort you in the days to come.*

*Darlene H.*

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**Darlene** - May 09, 2018 at 11:39 AM

HM

“ Pat,

*Yolanda was such a beautiful and caring person. I will forever treasure our last visit together seeing that big smile and hearing that soft spoken voice. She will definitely be missed.*

*Please know that my prayers are with and the entire family during this difficult time.*

*Helen McCaleb and Family*



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**Helen McCaleb** - May 08, 2018 at 09:21 AM

SW

“ I am grateful for God placing one of his angels, Yolanda, in my life and especially my daughter's, Nia, life by way her wonderful son Ryan. I cherish the moments and words that we shared, only wishing that we had more. Her spirit will forever live in my heart.

*Frank and Ryan stay strong and cherish all that you shared with your spectacular wife and mother. Her legacy and spirit will live forever within you! It was a privilege and an honor for me to have met her. My sincere condolences to you both, her mother, family members, and friends.*

*"Who is she? She is a wife. She is a mother. She is a daughter. She is a best friend. She is a pocket of light. She is a spark of something good; a dream grown large; and the right thing at the right time. Here spirit is the first thing people notice."  
(Excerpt from "She Inspires")*

*Peace and love always!  
Suzanne Wilson-Salandy  
Nia's Mom*

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**Suzanne Wilson-Salandy** - May 08, 2018 at 08:16 AM

TS

“ Frank,

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this most difficult time... I had the pleasure of meeting Yolanda at the Sales Conference last year; and even though it was our first time meeting, she made it seem like she had known me for years... With deepest sympathy, Tim S.*

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**Tim S.** - May 08, 2018 at 07:57 AM

NH

“ My condolences to you and your family. Praying God's peace and strength.

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**Natoria Hill** - May 08, 2018 at 07:52 AM

JL

“ Frank and Ryan,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Yolanda treated me like a friend from the moment I met her. Brooke is sad and sorry that they will not get to go scuba diving together. Try to stay strong, remember all of the good times, and take comfort knowing that she is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jim and Brooke Linderman

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**Jim Linderman** - May 08, 2018 at 07:44 AM

RP

“ Frank, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort in knowing that she isn't in anymore pain and in good hands with the Lord. Bless you and the family and if you need anything don't hesitate to let me know...

*Rick Peters*

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**rick peters** - May 08, 2018 at 07:29 AM

SR

“ Frank,  
We are so sorry for your loss, but happy for the love you and Yolanda shared together. I never seen you withal bigger smile than when you were with her. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Solomon & Heidi Ramsey

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**Solomon Ramsey** - May 07, 2018 at 09:41 PM

LH

“ *My sweet cousin I wish there was more time to say words unsaid, but believe me your baby like voice and sweet spirit will forever be remembered. To the family I pray God strengthens you all as only he can* 🌹

Lakesha Nicole Hampton - May 07, 2018 at 08:13 PM

Aye  
Bee

“ *In memory of one of the most beautiful souls I ever met. I'll always remember your smile and laughter. Thank you for gracing us with your presence on this earth. Frank and family, my prayers are abundant and never ceasing for continued peace and love.*

Aye Bee - May 07, 2018 at 07:03 PM

EG

“ *Pat,  
You all are in my prayers. Yolanda's cheerful voice and smile will always be remembered.  
Love you all, Edith Guston*



Edith Guston - May 07, 2018 at 06:12 PM

SP

“ *Frank,  
From our family to yours, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Our deepest sympathy,  
Scott and Bettina Pankey*

Scott Pankey - May 07, 2018 at 05:13 PM

AW

“ Praying for strength and comfort during this time of need for you and your family! I had the opportunity of meeting Yolanda at our Sales conference and I remember what a genuine spirit.

*Antonio Walker*

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**Antonio Walker** - May 07, 2018 at 05:08 PM

FF

“ Faye and Cannoy Taylor & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yolanda Catrice Taylor.



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**Faye and Cannoy Taylor & Family** - May 07, 2018 at 03:41 PM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Yolanda was very loving and caring. She will be truly missed.

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**Kim Craig** - May 07, 2018 at 02:28 PM

NA

“ Frank,  
I am sending heartfelt condolences to you and your whole family and praying you feel our Comforter's touch. With Deep Sympathy,  
*Nita Ackerman*

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**Nita Ackerman** - May 07, 2018 at 02:06 PM

MD

“ *I haven't heard anything but extraordinary things about Yolanda - about her loving spirit and her complete joyfulness toward life. You and your family are in all my thoughts and prayers and all my love and to you all.*

*You guys are all so loved,  
Meghan*

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**Meghan Dondero** - May 07, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ *Yolanda Williams Taylor, one of the most precious souls I have ever come across. May God have Mercy on your soul and Grant you Paradise. I wish we had more time together but the plan of God will always prevail over our mortal desires.*

*I went to college with Yolanda (BSU). She loved me without preconditions or prejudice. Yolanda was the smart, beautiful and loving gal. Above all, she was honest and tells me like it is when I ask for advice, I get clear concise advice, not girly gibberish or coverups.*

*Yolanda was a typical loving feminine girl. She taught me so much about home decoration, hair and skin care. Above all, I try to copy her grace, elegance and kindness with everybody. She was my Yohan and I was Jaja.*

*We talked about life and religion very seriously. Yolanda has a curious mind and was willing and open to learning about other people and the world in general.*

*Yohan's long battle with breast cancer came and went several times, each time invading more parts of her body. We celebrated the triumphs of remission together, cried and prayed about each recurrence. It was a battle that Yolanda fought with grace and dignity as she always did and carried herself.*

*I pray for the Mighty God to pardon her, have mercy on her and grant her the highest status in the heavenly Paradise.*

*May God grant her husband Frank, and son Ryan, her mom and all the family and friends the fortitude and patience to bear this great loss.*

*Jalia Simaha.*

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**Jalia Simaha** - May 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM

CB


“ To Frank and Family- Yolanda was such a beautiful and kind spirit. She had an infectious smile that affected everyone she encountered. May the memories of Yolanda and the love of family surround you all and give strength in the days ahead.

*With Deepest Sympathy-*

*Chanda Brown*

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**Chanda Brown** - May 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

 Ron Shaver

“ Frank, I am so sorry to hear this news. My heart goes out to you! I wish that there were words to say to you and Ryan during this tuff time. Just know that you and your family is in my heart and prayers! Love you brother! if anything I can do please ask!

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**Ron Shaver** - May 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DW

*I am so sorry for your loss! My heartfelt condolences!*

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**Debra Williams** - May 07, 2018 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ Frank and family,

*I was blessed to meet the wonderful and humble spirit of Yolanda twice. Her ability to fill a room with joy is my greatest memory. Our prayers extend out to you, your family and all of us that will miss her incredible presence. In the same spirit of One Team and One Effort, we're one big GLC family behind you.*

*In love and grace,  
Larry Small and family*

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**Larry Small** - May 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM

CW

“ *Blessed to be a part of Yolanda's journey and walk with Frank and family. All whose lives she touched were wonderfully challenged and encouraged to be more than they were. Chaplain Jim Weathers, Southern Grace Hospice*

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**Chaplain Jim Weathers** - May 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

DC

“ *Hi Frank, and Family, I didn't know your wife, mother, daughter, but wish that I had known her. She sounds like a beautiful person. I hope that you find peace and solace in the fact that she lived life to the fullest.*

*Sincerely,  
Darnell Moore Cummings  
Macon D6*

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**Darnell Cummings** - May 07, 2018 at 10:24 AM

LV

“ Frank, I remember meeting Yolanda for the first at my daughters cotillion. What a truly nice and sincere person she was. My family and I pray you and your family will find comfort in God’s promise that you will see her again young, happy and healthy. God bless Yolanda.  
The Vasallo Family

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**Luis Vasallo** - May 07, 2018 at 10:01 AM

 Monica Smith

“ Frank, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to your Family. I will always keep you all in my heart and prayers during your time of bereavement and beyond. I've never had the pleasure of meeting her, but I'm sure she was beautiful and had a heart of gold.

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**Monica Smith** - May 07, 2018 at 09:36 AM

LB

“ I met Yolanda at a convention she attended with her husband, Frank, and I liked her immediately, instantly. I don't even remember what we talked about but I do remember how genuine and unpretentious she was and how she made everyone she talked to feel special. She sparkled in a unique way that caused me to smile every time her name was mentioned. For all of her family and friends who had the honor of sharing her life, you have my deepest sympathies. Laura Byrd

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**laura byrd** - May 07, 2018 at 09:22 AM

BJ

“ To Frank and family - Yolanda was a wonderfully warm, caring, fun and accepting person. I felt like a member of her family the first day I met her. She will definitely be missed ... please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!

*Bill James*

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**Bill James** - May 07, 2018 at 09:11 AM

GB

*Dear Taylor Family.....my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. I pray for peace and comfort for you in the days to come. I rejoice that you had such a wonderful person in your lives.*

*Glenda Binion*

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**Glenda Binion** - May 07, 2018 at 12:02 PM

JF

*God has granted her peace, I pray for your strength in the void of absence in her presence. She appeared to be a lovely soul. Jacqueline Duluth District.*

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**Jacqueline Ford** - May 07, 2018 at 12:25 PM

AT

*Frank, Ryan and family  
“I remember meeting Yolanda at a bowling event with the GLC. I immediately felt as if I had known her for years. She had such a wonderful spirit and an infectious smile. She is a wonderful woman and her courage is inspirational. She will be missed.  
Please know that my heart and prayers are with you all.  
May your memories give you strength in the days to come. “*

*Allyson Taylor*

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**allyson taylor** - May 07, 2018 at 12:59 PM

MW

*Frank, Ryan, and Family-*

*I did not have the good fortune to meet Yolanda personally, but have heard so much about her amazing energy and indomitable spirit. While there is comfort in knowing her body has now been granted eternal healing, we are saddened by your loss of her physical presence on earth.*

*May God's unfailing peace and comfort surround you always.*

*Melanie Washburn*

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**Melanie W.** - May 08, 2018 at 10:56 AM