



Dolly Covington Taylor

February 22, 1928 - January 30, 2025

Dolly Covington Taylor of Starr, MD, passed away on January 30th, 2025, at Compass Hospice in Centreville, MD. She was 96.

Dolly was born February 22, 1928, at Lucas Farm in Queen Anne, MD. The 2nd of nine children by the late Edward Elijah Covington and Laura Catherine Willis, Dolly grew up on the farm and was a graduate of Centreville High School class of "1945". After graduating she went to the University of MD where she earned her degree in nursing. On August 20, 1948, she married Theodore Payne Taylor, they moved to Starr Md in 1952, where they raised their four children.

Dolly worked as a nurse for the QA Health Dept. until she was asked to create and teach the first special needs program in the Queen Annes County public school system. Later she became the director and coordinator for the five-county program to help families in need by developing a program of volunteers to assist those families. She retired from the State in 1990. She was a longtime member of Wye Mills Methodist Church and was actively involved with the upkeep and care of Burrsville, Salem and Old Starr Methodist Church. Dolly was the "hub" of the family network. Known as the family historian she enjoyed her family as they would connect through fellowship and events. She loved crocheting, caning chairs, clay pottery ceramics and cooking. But she especially loved being with and surrounded by

her loving family and friends. Dolly at 96 remained in her own home in Starr up until December 31st, 2024.

She is survived by her children: Sandy Taylor Spence of Salisbury, William Edward "Ed" Taylor of Easton and Henry Covington Taylor of Starr, MD. Her siblings; Mary C. Payne, Rev. Charles E. Covington and Alfred B. Covington. Her four beloved grandchildren; Eli, Joe, Ben, and Leah. And 13 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. She was predeceased by her husband Theodore Payne "Pop" Taylor (1997), her daughter; Rebecca Anne Taylor (1998), sisters; Margaret "Peggy" C. Tolson and Sarah C. Crooke, and brothers; Henry Covington, Thomas "Tommy" W.R. Covington and Joseph A. Covington.

Services will be held at Centreville Methodist Church on Wednesday February 5th, with visitation at 11a, followed by a funeral at 12p. Interment will immediately follow the funeral service in Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville, MD.

Memorial contributions can be made to Old Starr Church.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 04, 2025 at 10:58 AM

NT

“ *Nico Teti lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor* ”



Nico Teti - November 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

LC

“ *Loretta Clark Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor* ”



Loretta Clark Cudnik - February 06, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LM

“ *The saying, sweet as apple pie, that was Dolly. Sweet all the time. She always made you more than welcome in her home. I'll always cherish this last Christmas video! Dolly was loved by so many!*



Laverne Meadows - February 04, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JS

“ *Janet R Spence lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Janet R Spence - February 04, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ *Dolly and I worked together at Caroline DSS and after we retired we continued our friendship. She was such a fine individual. I will miss her so much but am so honored to have known her.*
Jo Ann Staples

Jo Ann M. Staples - February 03, 2025 at 07:53 PM

NM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nanci Meadows - February 03, 2025 at 06:54 PM

NM

A beautiful human being, inside and out!

Nanci Meadows - February 03, 2025 at 06:55 PM

AC

“ *ANNMARIE COLE lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



ANNMARIE COLE - February 03, 2025 at 04:51 PM

AW

“ *Ms Dolly such a wonderful lady. You will be greatly missed. Amy & Mary Wiscott*

Amy Wiscott - February 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 03, 2025 at 03:46 PM

TP

“ *The team at Safe Harbor Narrows Point purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dolly Covington Taylor.*



The team at Safe Harbor Narrows Point - February 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TP

“ The team at Safe Harbor Narrows Point planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolly Covington Taylor.

The team at Safe Harbor Narrows Point - February 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM

HP

“ Heidi & Mark Potter lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Heidi & Mark Potter - February 03, 2025 at 09:34 AM

SJ

“ I am praying for Dolly's family.



Suzanne Jackson - February 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JE

“ Joe And Jessy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Joe and Jessy Edwards - February 02, 2025 at 03:39 PM

TB

“ TBC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dolly Covington Taylor.



TBC - February 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

TB

“ TBC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolly Covington Taylor.

TBC - February 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JP

“ John Payne lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



John Payne - February 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RU

“ Rob & Lisa Udoff lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Rob & Lisa Udoff - February 02, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ *David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



David & kathy Wenck - February 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM

LH

“ *Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Lyn Higdon - February 01, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MG

“ *Dolly Taylor, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*
Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



Maryland Nurse Honor Guard - February 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LP

“ Sincere Condolences to all the family.



Lisa Plummer - February 01, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JE

“ Love and prayers to her family and friends 💜



Jacy Covington Earls - February 01, 2025 at 11:03 AM

ED

“ Condolences to the family



Elaine Shorts Dell - February 01, 2025 at 10:59 AM

RM

“ Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Rick Morris - February 01, 2025 at 10:54 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McCreary lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Barbara McCreary - February 01, 2025 at 09:34 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Morris lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Nancy Morris - February 01, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JM

“ *Jeff Morris lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Jeff Morris - February 01, 2025 at 08:27 AM

PF

“ *Miss Dolly was so dear to our hearts. She was among the most loving, compassionate, strong women we have ever known. To know her was to love her. Our deepest sympathies to all of Miss Dolly's loved ones.*

Fondly, Ed and Penny

Penny Finkner - February 01, 2025 at 07:57 AM

RP

“ Royden & JoAnn Powell lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Royden & JoAnn Powell - January 31, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JB

“ Jean Busick lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Jean Busick - January 31, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JB

I worked with Dolly for a short time at Caroline County Dept of Social Services. What a sweet lady she was, so kind hearted! Rip Dolly

Jean Busick - January 31, 2025 at 07:51 PM

BP

“ Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor



Bill and Norma Patton - January 31, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Dolly Covington Taylor*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 31, 2025 at 02:05 PM