



## Mary Taylor

October 16, 1922 - October 24, 2011

### Obituary of Mary Taylor

Mary Ruth Taylor, born October 16, 1922 in Logan, WV died October 24, 2011 in Leesburg, FL. She was a graduate of Marshall College, earning her Bachelor's degree in education and Master's degree in Guidance. She moved to Lakeland, FL with her husband, Dan, in 1955 where she taught Physical Education at Lakeland Jr. High School. In 1962, they moved to Leesburg and she became one of the original faculty members at Lake Sumter Junior College. She was the first girls' PE instructor and cheerleading coach and later became Director of Student Activities along with Student Government Sponsor and director of the Lyceum Program which brought a broad range of entertainment and public figures to the community. When she retired in 1992, she worked with the Veterans Program.

She is survived by: daughter, JoJo Wawryk and her husband Mike; son, Frank Taylor and his wife Carol; grandchildren, Alyson Proctor Raeder and Mycha Proctor Dungan; great-grandchildren, Ethan and Elliot Raeder, Chase and Isabella Grace, CJ Wood and Tara Wood. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Dan Taylor in 1995.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday November 2, 2011 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg from 6 " 8 pm. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday November 3, 2011 at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg at 1 pm. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg. In celebration of Mary Ruth's life, everyone wear something red, it was her favorite color.

#### Visitation

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#### Interment

Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Taylor*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *JO JO AND FAMILY. I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARY RUTH. WHEN JIM & I VISITED MINNIE WE TRIED TO MAKE IT TO THEIR HOME IN LEESBURG. SHE WAS ALWAYS THE PERFECT HOSTESS AND FUN TO BE WITH. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND HAPPY DISPOSITON. FROM THE BOLT CREW*

**ARLENE AND FAMILY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jojo and Frank, I loved her too and my favorite color is red also. Wish I would be with you on Thursday. I remember the good old days at Beverly Shores. My condolences*

**Barbara Winn** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Next year would have been 50 years I have known that beautiful woman. I have many good memories, some I will not put in print. I can not make Wednesday night but plan to be there Thursday. It is always hard to say the right words but just know I loved her and hope the family finds peace during their loss.*

**tom.brooks** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear JoJo, I am so very sorry about your Mama. I will always have fond memories of her. Please know that I am keeping you, Frank and your families in my thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to your sweet memories. Love, Lytle

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**Lytle** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jo Jo, Frank, Alyson and Mycha...and family members, The love of a mother/ grandmother is truly wonderful....the love a mother/grandmother gives to her family is out of this world, there is nothing like it. Now your mom/grandmother will be loving you from heaven's way. I know that you will miss her everyday but all the great memories will be there with all of you forever. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort. Love to you all, Frankie

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**Frankie "Proctor" Wood** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time. Mary Ruth was a very special person, and she will be missed. We enjoyed being able to reconnect with her and had wonderful conversations about Logan West Virginia. Again, she will be missed.

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**Kathy, Rudy and Izetta Hannah** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM