



## Ruby R. Taylor

February 15, 1916 - August 3, 2014

Ruby R. Taylor,

Indianapolis, passed away at Hoosier Village Health Center on August 3, 2014 at the age of 98 years.

Ruby, along with her husband Robert, ministered in American Baptist Churches in Indiana for many years and also served as a Youth and Women's Retreat Leader. She was the Director of Indiana Youth in Camping and a past president of the Indiana Baptist Convention.

Ruby is survived by her loving husband of 77 years, Robert M. Taylor, Sr.; daughter, Eila R. Goins (Rev. Richard); daughter-in-law, Sue Taylor; sister, Shirley Young (Allen); five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Her beloved son, Robert M. Taylor, Jr. and her loving brother, W. Paul Cartwright, preceded her in death.

A memorial service to celebrate Ruby's life will be held Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 8600 N. College Ave, Indianapolis with visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church of Cumberland and/or Edna Martin Christian Center.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
8600 N. College Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
<http://www.fbcindy.org/wp/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Ruby was a wonderful servant of Christ, and she made a real difference in this world. She was loved by everyone who met her. She radiated love and joy. She helped so many people learn about God and grow spiritually. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. I will never forget her. I know Bob will miss her terribly here on earth, but she is with her Lord and the angels are singing!  
Christie Stadler

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**Christie Stadler** - August 08, 2014 at 04:40 PM

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“ Ruby (& Bob) were the music directors for my church during my high school years in the late 70's. I have incredible memories of Ruby, from the summer camp at Tippecanoe to the touring musical groups we put on "Celebrate Life" , and Ruby held a group called "share-in", where she opened her home one evening a week to let teenagers come and share their thoughts, troubles, faith. She was one of a kind.  
- Linda Stadler

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**Linda Stadler** - August 08, 2014 at 01:57 PM

TJ

“ The Pipes kids-Judy, Jim and Jenny purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruby R. Taylor.



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**The Pipes kids-Judy, Jim and Jenny** - August 07, 2014 at 02:31 PM

“ With the exception of my parents, Ruby was the most instrumental person in my life. Through her guidance and love, she shaped who I am. What's so remarkable about Ruby is that I'm sure I'm not alone in that. There are countless others who feel the same way, and whose lives she touched. She was special. She was my youth group leader, youth choir director, Bible study teacher, and later in life, my friend and therapist at times! I miss her being in this world. I know she is in heaven with her beloved Jesus and Bob, Jr. but the world lost someone extraordinary on Aug. 3rd.

Ruby and Bob led our youth group, and even created a musical group with all of us. We'd travel every weekend, doing our musical for churches around the state, and they were so patient with us. It was a lot of fun! She created a Bible study she named "Share-In" when I was in high school, and every Tuesday night we gathered on her living room floor to read the Bible together and talk about our problems and triumphs. Most adults would have been bored by our "teenage angst," but Ruby wasn't. She made us feel like our concerns and struggles were important. She was always loving and welcoming, and I don't think I've EVER seen her in a grumpy mood! She had the greatest laugh!

She was so creative--she made the most gorgeous ties for Bob, which he wore with pride. She had a collection of wind chimes that I was fascinated by as a teenager. She was a great cook, and I always think of her when I add a pinch of salt to my hot cocoa. She led Tippy camp, and did such a great job of making it the special place it was. I know a lot of us practically lived for that one week of camp every year.

She was always there for me when I needed to talk. As an adult with kids of my own, Ruby was there for me so many times when I went through the tragedies that life hands us sometimes. When she prayed for me or for my kids, I felt like those prayers were going to help for sure! lol

Ruby is famous for the sweet cards and notes she sent often. In one of them she sent a couple of years ago she said: "No matter what happens, Beth, KEEP ON. Phillipians 4:6,7. It seems so easy to say, but so hard to carry out." So I'll close with that verse that she

sent to me:

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus."*

*Many prayers and thoughts are going out to you, Bob. I love you and will see you soon. xo*

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**Beth Mills** - August 06, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JM

“*Aunt Ruby was a special person and precious member of our family. When I was young, they lived close by and we were in and out of their house on Sixth Street lots of times.*

*When they moved to Crescent Hill, she helped my mother by keeping my brother, sister and I on a regular basis. She and my mother were good friends as well as sisters-in-law and when my little sister died, she was there for us all.*

*Ruby worked tirelessly teaching and counseling young women. She is a good example of "Serve the Lord with Gladness." She loved her calling and would have kept doing it until the day she died if her health had allowed her to do it. There must be ladies all over Indiana that remember her influence on them.*

*She and Uncle Bob loved to travel and my husband Thomas and I welcomed them in our home in Franklin Georgia several times. We enjoyed taking them on little trips within the state such as Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain and The Little White House in Warm Springs GA. She was loved and will be missed by so many people.*

*Judy Pipes Miller*

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**Judy Pipes Miller** - August 06, 2014 at 04:06 PM