



## Monica A. Taylor

August 31, 2023

Monica A. Taylor, 69, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Aug. 31, 2023. Monica was formerly of Portsmouth, she lived most of her life in West Virginia and in Roanoke, Virginia before moving back to Portsmouth. She fought a courageous battle with dementia for ten years.

Monica was adopted at birth, her biological brother Gary Brown searched for her for 30 years and found her in 2004 along with her sister, Aretta. The three of them enjoyed the last 20 years together.

Monica was the widow of the late Ronnie Taylor. She was predeceased by her parents, the late Garnett and John Porterfield and her half-brother, Bill Bryant. She is survived by her sister, Aretta Sanders and her husband, Waymon; brother, Gary Woody Brown and his wife, Dianne; stepchildren, Avery and Rhonda.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Churchland House, Suncrest Hospice and Trinity Hospice for the excellent care given to Monica.

She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Ronnie Lee Taylor at the Wallace Memorial Cemetery in Crawley, West Virginia at a later date.

The family suggest memorial contributions to Court Street Baptist Church 447

Court St, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

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**Glenda Brooks** - September 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Monica was my sister in law for over 40 years we will miss her  
Loved her very much!!!!*

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**Patricia McMillion** - September 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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“ *It was an absolute honor to serve Monica as her Chaplain, while she was under the care of Suncrest. Even after being with Trinity, we continued to share love, laughter and music with Monica, while visiting her roommate. She would fuss at us, then go into conversation, as long as we played her favorite music.*

*When we last saw Monica just prior to her death, it literally broke our hearts, as we knew her time was drawing near to be with the Lord. Seeing the peace on her face was clear evidence that God was with her and with bidding her to come forward*

*We think the family from Suncrest, for allowing us to have been a part of Monica's life. She will always be remembered and loved.*

*Donna Tucker  
Suncrest Hospice  
Chaplain and Bereavement Coordinator*

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**Donna Tucker, Chaplain/BC** - September 04, 2023 at 04:19 PM

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“ *I'm so very happy that Monica had her brother to look after her when she became ill  
Woody and his wife took wonderful care of Monica .*

*My thoughts and prayers are with her family*

*Mary and Mary Beth*

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**Mary Coleman** - September 03, 2023 at 04:50 PM