



## Lida K. Taylor

February 17, 1930 - June 12, 2025

Lida Kathleen Taylor (95) of Manteno, IL passed away at home on June 12, 2025. Born on February 17, 1930 to Ellis Rodgers and Blanche (Read) Rodgers in Olney, IL, where she attended Olney High School. She married Donald Ray Taylor on December 23, 1946 in Newton, IL. Lida and Don mostly called Illinois home, but also lived in Oklahoma, North Dakota, Florida, Missouri, and Texas.

In addition to her role as a homemaker, Lida worked at Mike's Ice Cream Parlor in Olney, the commissary and data processing center at Manteno State Hospital, and as a campground host at Kankakee River State Park. She also volunteered at churches, schools, and community organizations wherever she lived, like the Associated Women for Schults-Lewis Children and Family Services and Women for Abilene Christian University. She was an active member of the Church of Christ in all of their homes, most recently the Bourbonnais Church of Christ.

Lida is remembered as hard working, loving, kind, and supportive as mother to Ronald and Christy Taylor, Randy Taylor, Donna and Mark Brown, Mary and Michael Frazier; sister to Alice and Robert Reis, Mary and Gene Brown, Rose and John Teel, Beverly Jeanette and Jim Misner, Carroll and Richard Negley, Thomas and Carolyn Rodgers; grandmother to Michelle Howell, Timothy Taylor, Tonnia Taylor, Jason Taylor, Matthew Brown, Kathleen Williams,

Madeline Frazier, and Megan Dillard; as well as 8 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Above all Lida is remembered as joyful and hopeful, a direct result of her love for the Lord. Even living through the difficulty of dementia, she was faithful and prayerful and committed to “doing what the good Lord wants me to do” until the very end.

Lida was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald, son Randy, and sisters Alice, Mary, Rose, and Jeanette.

Visitation will take place at Urban Prairie Church, Manteno IL on July 20th, 2025 from 2-4pm followed immediately by a memorial service led by Ryan Williams. A family graveside service will follow in Olney, IL on July 21st, 2025 at 11:00am.

Memorials can be made in Lida’s name to Uplifted Care Hospice of Bourbonnais, IL. (<https://upliftedcare.org/make-a-difference/make-a-donation/>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Urban Prairie Community Church  
393 Southcreek Dr  
Manteno, IL 60950-3719

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 4:00 PM (CT)

Urban Prairie Church  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our condolences. Lida was a good friend, so many fun memories. Her daughter Mary and our daughter Trina were in the same class and friends. I bid a fond adieu because I will see you again in heaven.

*Doris Jean and Ron Simeur*

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**Diris Jean Simeur** - July 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ Jim, Pat, Jean, Chris & Chris (Flannery) purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lida K. Taylor.



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**Jim, Pat, Jean, Chris & Chris (Flannery)** - July 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lida K. Taylor.



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July 18, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lida K. Taylor.

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lida K. Taylor.



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July 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lida K. Taylor.

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“ Donna H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lida K. Taylor.

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Donna H. - July 13, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ Dick, Carroll, and Pam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lida K. Taylor.



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Dick, Carroll, and Pam - July 02, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Lida and mom used a willow switch on our behinds from the bridge on Sugar Creek to the house for scaring them, They found our clothes at the bridge but not us. Needless to say when we showed up the butt warming started!!!!!!

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Tom Rodgers - July 01, 2025 at 11:57 AM