



Mildred Arlene Taylor

January 6, 1926 - April 18, 2024

Mildred Arlene Taylor, age 98, of Zeeland, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Mildred was born and raised in Zeeland, one of eleven children and devoted her life to caring for her large family. Despite leaving school early to support her siblings, Mildred eventually raised a family of her own, sharing 50 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Willard. Known for her unwavering dedication, Mildred served as a Cub Scout leader and guided Brownies and Girl Scouts through their formative years.

For 18 years, Mildred brought comfort and care to the residents of Haven Park Nursing Home. She lived a colorful life, finding joy in music, coloring, and cheering on her favorite team, the Detroit Tigers. Mildred had a weakness for sweets, with a particular fondness for ice cream. Above all, she cherished her many grandchildren, ensuring that her home was a place of warmth and fun-filled memories. The grandchildren knew, "what happens at Grandma's stays at Grandma's."

Mildred will be deeply missed by those who survive, including her children: Beverly Montez, Donna Taylor, Jim Taylor, Sue (Tim), Pluister, Bob (Trina) Taylor, Dick Taylor, Willie (Marj) Taylor, Dawn (Dean) Smith; 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; sister, Leona Heybloem; brother Lee Veldhuis; and sister-in-law, Jackkie Veldhuis.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, Willard E Taylor Sr. in 1995, her son Terry "Butch" Taylor in 1965, and her son-in-law, Andy Montez in 2022.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm, on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, 225 East Central Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464. A visitation will be held from 5-8 pm, on Wednesday, April 24, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or Second Reformed Church.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Arlene Taylor*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 26, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Tim and Annette Kolda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Arlene Taylor.*



Tim and Annette Kolda - April 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Anita Montez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred Arlene Taylor.*



Anita Montez - April 23, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Anita Montez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Arlene Taylor.*

Anita Montez - April 23, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *From the Maggini’s purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mildred Arlene Taylor.*



From the Maggini’s - April 20, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Arlene Taylor.*



April 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM