



Lora Etta Watson Taylor

January 12, 1939 - December 21, 2025

Lora Etta Watson Taylor, 86, of Wynne, passed away Sunday, December 21, 2025, at Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House at St. Bernard's in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Lora was born on February 12, 1939, in DeWitt, Arkansas, to Lester and Pearl Turner Watson. She married Forrest O'Neal Taylor in 1956. Together, they raised three children, Michael Dean, Stephen O'Neal, and Sherry Leann, and taught them the value of hard work. Lora worked at Addison Shoe Company for over 40 years. She enjoyed traveling and loved to bowl, often taking trips across the country to compete in tournaments. Lora was also a devoted member of Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

Lora is survived by her sons, Michael Dean Taylor and wife Sharon of Wynne, Stephen O'Neal Taylor and wife Lora of Searcy, brother Johnny Watson of Wynne, sister Abigail Watson of Red Banks, Mississippi, and grandchildren Megan Taylor, Brent Taylor, and Kyle Taylor. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Adyson Taylor, Gavin Thomas, Brooks Taylor, and Hallie Taylor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest O'Neal Taylor, in 2013, her daughter, Sherry Leanne Taylor, and her sisters, Carolyn and Betty.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 26, 2025, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 12 PM until 1 PM. Funeral services will follow at 1 PM with burial

in Harris Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Steward Brooks and Billy Meachem will officiate.

Memorials may be made to Harris Chapel Baptist Church or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

82 Co Rd 720
Wynne, AR 72396-8027

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

DEC **26** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs Lora was so sweet and thankful at all time she was a sweet person at the Wynne Senior citizens. She was a peaceful soul that love God People. We will miss her tears 🥹💔 take your sweet rest Jesus love you too.

Betty Walker - December 26, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ Betty Walker lit a candle in memory of Lora Taylor



Betty Walker - December 26, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ Michael and Sharon, I am so sorry to hear about Michael's mother it's very difficult to lose someone that you're that close to all our prayers go out to you and your family. Give my love to your son also! 🥹💔 Linda Deering Williams and Tom



Linda deering Williams - December 24, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ We always enjoyed Mrs Lora when we had the bowling alley. She always had a huge smile on her face just to be there. She loved bowling and all her friends around her. She is greatly missed. So sorry for your family.

Judy Speer - December 22, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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“ *The Johnson Clan purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lora Etta Watson Taylor.*



The Johnson Clan - December 22, 2025 at 07:18 PM

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“ *Steve Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Lora Taylor*



Steve Hathcock - December 22, 2025 at 07:12 PM