

Mrs. Taylor Dies At Hospital Today After Long Illness

Mrs. Alberta Gould Taylor, a well known and lifelong resident of St. Simons Island, died today at the Brunswick hospital after an extended illness.

She was a member of Christ Church and was a past treasurer of the church. She headed the Altar Guild at the church for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Douglas Taylor, of St. Simons; a daughter, Mrs. James Robert Bruce of St. Simons; a son, Nathaniel Ingraham Hasell of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Everett of St. Simons and Mrs. Jeff Powell of Albany; three brothers, Potter F. Gould and James D. Gould, Jr., both of Brunswick, and Commander Horace Bunch Gould of Jacksonville; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, under the direction of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Christ Church, Frederica, with Dr. Junius J. Martin and the Rev. Talbert Morgan officiating. Interment will be in Christ Churchyard.

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Her husband, Herman Douglas Taylor, who survives, is still in charge of Little St. Simons Island, and lives at Oatland Plantation on Couper Road.

Officiating at funeral services today were Dr. Junius J. Martin and the Rev. Talbert Morgan.

Active pallbearers were Allen Burns Sr., Curtis Stevens, Jimmy Gould, David Gould, John Jones and Jimmy Pearson.

Honorary: Donald McCaskill, Dr. Ira Towson, Dr. J. B. Avera, Dr. Paul Bodermer, Charles B. Strickland, Charles Thawley, Sr., Edwin Fendig, Sr., John Rollinson, Charles Bruce, Ed Bruce

Nathan Brown, Bernard Nightengale, Wesley Jernigan, Judge Frank Scarlett, Arthur Leotis, Sr., W. H. Backus, Eugene Palmer, J. H. Ringeling, Arthur True, Brooks Haistens, Myd Harris, Sr., Ike Aiken, T. M. Bumgardner, George Stevens, Eustace Shelfer, Kelly Hinds, Ike Rountree, William McDonald,

John L. Raulerson, Ben Stevens, Alton R. Brown, William McCaskill, Livingston Everett, Jr., Charles Douglas Taylor, David Bolen and members of Christ Church Vestry.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Taylor Are Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Gould Taylor, who died Saturday, were held at Christ Church, Frederica today, with interment in the churchyard.

Mrs. Taylor was baptized in the sanctuary of the present Christ Church when it was new, by the Rev. Anson Greene Phelps Dodge, Jr., and she had devoted much of her life to the church.

Her mother, Mary Jane Green Gould, had been active in the church, and her great-grandfather, grandfather, and father, James D. Gould, St. Simons Island's first postman were on the vestry.

Mrs. Taylor sang in the choir was church organist, Sunday School teacher, for many years chairman of the Altar Guild, active in the Women's Auxiliary, and church treasurer for 30 years.

In 1947 she wrote a history of Christ Church, which can be found in both the New York Public Library and the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

She was a charter member of the Cassina Garden Club, and was one of Brunswick hospital's first gray ladies.

Mrs. Taylor's family, one of the largest plantation holders on St. Simons during ante-bellum days, came to Coastal Georgia in 1807 when James Gould, her great-grandfather, had a contract to design and build St. Simons first lighthouse.

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