

## **Jillian Taylor**

Jillian was born and raised in Belvidere, IL. She is currently a senior attending Southern Illinois University to earn her Bachelors of Science in mortuary science and funeral service. As a first generation college student and funeral director, she is looking forward to graduating, obtaining her license, and continuing her professional journey in the funeral service industry.

During her career she hopes to be a pillar of support for the families and communities she serves. She aims to help families honor and celebrate the life of their loved one, and treat the deceased in her care with respect and reverence.

She is extremely grateful and honored to be chosen as a recipient of the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) scholarship and wants to thank the ABFSE Scholarship Committee and Donors for this opportunity and belief in her education and future.