

In Loving Memory of
Renaldo W. Taylor



Sunrise
December 16, 1940

Sunset
December 27, 2014

Tuesday, January 6, 2015 - 8:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Ron Tuff, Officiating

Obituary

Renaldo William Taylor was born in Durham, North Carolina on December 16th of 1940. He was born to Josephine Taylor. God called Renaldo home on December 27, 2014. Renaldo was raised by his mother in North Carolina until he moved to California to reside with his uncle at the age of 17. Renaldo graduated from Hillside High School in North Carolina. After graduation, Renaldo enlisted into the Marines in 1959. After 13 years of service, Renaldo retired from the Marines with an honorable discharge in 1972. Renaldo settled with his family after his discharge in North Carolina; eventually moving to New Jersey where he resided up to his passing.

Renaldo was married to Arnetta Taylor on July 8, 1962 in Durham, North Carolina and later divorced in 1980. Within that union they had three daughters, Wanda Taylor, Rhonda Taylor and Renetta Taylor. Renaldo married two other times after his 1980 divorce. He married Alice Taylor and Denise Slade.

Renaldo post careers after the Marines were a Sheriff for the Essex County Sheriff Department, an EMT, along with holding other positions within the Essex County community. Prior to his death, Renaldo assisted in operating a social club called "People Choice" located in Newark. Renaldo also successfully completed his undergraduate and graduate education majoring in business at St. Peter's University.

Renaldo was a faithful Mason Lodge Member of the Tyre Lodge 29. He was loved and respected by many within the Newark community.

Renaldo is pre-deceased by Josephine Taylor (mother), Butch Taylor (brother), Otha Taylor (uncle) and Red Taylor (uncle).

Renaldo was a loving father, friend and confidante. He is survived by his three daughters, Wanda Taylor, Rhonda Taylor and Renetta Aikens; son-in-law, Kenneth Aikens; five grandchildren, Shamayyah Kelley, Joshua Mitchum, Damon Taylor, Abdull Mosley, Christopher Aikens; two great grandchildren, Jeffery Kelly III and Julius Kelly; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Ron Tuff

Viewing

Recessional



Cremation

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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