

A Celebration of Life for
James Lewis Taylor, Jr.

Sunrise: June 29, 1947 - Sunset: November 15, 2016



Service:

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 - 9:00 am

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Walt Sorey, Organist

Obituary

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul." ~Psalm 23

James "Honey" Taylor, son of the late James and Bertha Taylor, was born June 29, 1947 and was called from labor to reward on November 15, 2016.

He joined the Air force and served honorably from November 2, 1967 to November 8, 1971. In 1990, he joined the New Jersey Turnpike Authority where he served until his retirement.

Before his declining health, he enjoyed spending time recreational fishing. James was a gentle giant. He was tough yet kind hearted and his family and friends enjoyed conversations and time spent with him. He was well versed in sports. James was a dedicated Giants fan and didn't miss many games during the season. You could count on a call anytime he thought the Giants would win against your team.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Sharon Taylor of sixteen years; Four loving children Bertha Clay (Brian) of Washington, D.C, two sons, Jermaine L. Taylor and Jermell A. Taylor, of New Orleans, La and Courtney T. Johnson (Byron II) of New Orleans; four grandchildren Brianna Clay, Destinie Taylor, Byron Johnson III, and Jermell Henderson. One loving and dedicated sister Margaret Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; Four close friends of many years John Rummlin, Jerry Head, Howard Head, and Authur Webb.

He was preceded in death by his brother Richard "Heavy" Taylor and his sister Lois Miller.

*"We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain.*

To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

*So rest in peace Dear Loved one
And thanks for all you've done.*

*We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won"*

Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart. ♥*

From his Family and Friends

Until We Meet Again

I never thought that when I said I loved you it would be the last time
The thought of saying goodbye never once crossed my mind

If I could rewind the clock you'd be next to me laying by my side
What I wouldn't give for just one more look into your eyes

Life is not promised and this is a true lesson
Having you in my world was a heaven sent blessing

I'll never forget you nor the memories that we've shared
For I know within my heart that you will always be here

This is not goodbye for I know that God holds the ultimate plan
This is me saying I love you until we meet again ❤️



I Miss You

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Every day I wondering why
You were taken high up to the sky,
And we didn't get a chance to say goodbye, I'm sorry.

There are so many things we want to say,
That every night I sit and pray,
Hoping you can hear me say,
I miss you and I love you.

There's so much hurt I feel inside,
And in nobody I can confide,
But I know you are watching over us,
Up above where the angels lie.

You're in our hearts,
And there you'll stay,
And be remembered every day.
Forever we will think of you.

~Your Grandchildren

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Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo
Dr. James Walker

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Dr. James Walker

Recessional

INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Repast

*The family will receive friends at
The Masonic Hall
188-190 Irvin Turner Blvd., Newark, New Jersey*



Active Pallbearers

Jeffery Taylor
Byron Johnson II

Jermaine Taylor
Alex Boatswain

Jermell Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

Matthew David

Emanuel Ethridge

Acknowledgement

There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy during this time. Our sudden loss was made a little easier with all the prayers, love, and support we received from our friends and family. Your expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Love,
The Taylor Family

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