

Celebrating the Life of
William H. Taylor



Sunrise

September 22, 1947

Sunset

January 26, 2017

Service

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

Minister Jeffrey Williams, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection..... Infinite, Nephew

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Invocation

Remarks/Acknowledgements

Reading of ObituaryDeborah Green, Sister

PoemTasheema Lucas, Niece

Selection.....Cameesha Moore, Niece

*EulogyMinister Jeffrey Williams
Love Gospel Assembly, Bronx, NY*

Committal/Benediction

Final/Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

Reflections of Life

William H. Taylor fondly known as “Billy” was born in New York City on September 22, 1947 to the loving parents of the late William H. Taylor Sr. and Sadie Green Taylor. He departed this earthly realm on January 26, 2017. Billy was the eldest of seven children who included one sister and five brothers. Two brothers; James Taylor and Gary Green preceded him in death. As the eldest, Billy unconditional loved, and protected his siblings all the days of his life.

Billy received his formal education from the New York City Public School System. After graduating from High School, Billy was enlisted into the United States Army and was deployed to Vietnam. After completing his tour of active service, Billy continued to serve his country by joining the United States Army Reserves; while simultaneously working for the United States Postal Services.

In 1981, Billy married the love of his life, Lynette Williams and they enjoyed many years of marital bliss. Years later, when Lynette became ill, Billy honored his marriage vows, “in sickness and in health”. He retired from the United States Postal Service after over 30 years of exemplary service to care for Lynette full-time until her last day upon the earth.

Billy was known throughout his community as “The Mayor”. This title spoke to his character as a man of wisdom, kindness and charity. He always had a word of advice for anyone who asked and the recipient was always left feeling encouraged and hopeful. Billy was admired as a man, a father, a friend and a neighbor. Billy was a crusader for peace and always admonished people to resolve their differences without violence. Billy was a strong advocate of education. He loved to talk to young people everywhere and his resounding message to them was “College is no longer an option; you need a college degree.”

Billy leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Tanya Alonzo and Precious Gaskin; one grandson, Tynel Alonzo; one granddaughter, Lamira Gaskin; one aunt, Delores Green; one sister, Deborah Green, three brothers, Chris Grosvenor, Langston Green and Bernard Taylor and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, Cousins and good friends including close family friends April Alonzo and Gladys Wall.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgement

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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