

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Samuel Taylor*



*Sunrise: January 25, 1924*  
*Sunset: July 21, 2017*

Service

*Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating*

*Dante Hawkins, Organist*

# Obituary

**Samuel Taylor** was born in Bell Haven, North Carolina on January 25, 1924 to Estelle Ringault and Will Taylor. "Taylor" or "Big T" as he was better known to those who knew him well. He was raised by his Aunt Em and his Uncle John in New York City where he attended the Public Schools System. Taylor left school and later joined the U.S. Navy where he became a Navy Cook. He was Honorably Discharged in 1946.

From there he went to Mt. Kisco, New York where he met and married Alma. Samuel and Alma (last name unknown) had two sons (predeceased). Taylor then moved to New York City and worked as a truck driver for The Bronx Terminal Market until retirement. There he met and married Frances Kelly, from this union came six children, four sons, three of the four sons, Heathcliff, Jerome and Parris (predeceased) and one daughter, Brenda (predeceased). In 1972, he married Bernice Goode and they remained married until her untimely demise.

Taylor was loved by everyone he met, because he was such a good person with a good heart. He took on the responsibility of raising many children that were not his biologically, but he felt they were his nonetheless and the feeling were mutual (Lynn, Anthony, Lori, Mark, Charlene, Paulette and Elveth).

When Taylor met people he could almost automatically find a nickname for them. So during the seven years he's been with us, we had our nicknames for him, we called him "Pop", "Papa Smurf" and "PaPaLaPa". Taylor never used profane language, or talked harsh to people, he would use words like Datbommit and Dorfledooser and when you talked too much, he would never tell you to shut up, he would simply tell you that "you need to put something in your mouth."

Taylor enjoyed preparing his corn beef and cabbage on St. Paddy's Day annually and we enjoyed eating it until it was gone. He also enjoyed playing poker til' the wee hours of the morning, getting together with friends at the Yankee Tavern and attending family gatherings.

Taylor leaves behind to mourn his memory: his five daughters, Sandra, Carol, Sharyan, Estella (Robert) and LaKisha (Jay); son, Antonio; sister-in-law, Ada Taylor of Kenly, North Carolina; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grands; four great great grands; a host of nieces and nephews in North Carolina and Pennsylvania; and all remaining friends.

*We Love You Dearly Taylor and You Will Remain In Our Hearts Forever.*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*  
*"Precious Lord"*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*  
*"Order My Steps"*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Calverton National Cemetery*  
*Calverton, New York*

*Repast Info:*

*The Repast will be held at: Douglas Center - 830 Columbus Avenue*  
*(101st Street) upon return from Calverton National Cemetery - 5:30 p.m.*

# Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

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