



Allen J. Taylor, Jr.

May 8, 1945 - April 15, 2021

Allen Taylor, Jr. was born on May 8, 1945 in Leary, Georgia to Allen Taylor, Sr. and Dollie Murphy Taylor. At an early age, Allen and his family moved to Mt. Dora, Florida where he was raised with his older siblings. Allen attended the Lake County School System. He graduated in 1964 from Eustis Vocational High School where he was known for being very athletic in all sports. While attending school, he met LaVera Russell who later became his wife of over 50 years. Allen was a truck driver for the Douglas Fertilizer Company in Zellwood, Florida for many years until his retirement. Allen was preceded in death by his Wife, LaVera Taylor; Father, Allen Taylor, Sr.; Mother, Dollie Taylor; Sister, Cora M. Thomas; Brothers: T.S. Taylor, Jimmie Lee Taylor and Emmett Lee Taylor; Father-in-law, Willie Ed Russell, Sr. and Mother-in-law: Mattie Mae Russell. He leaves to cherish precious memories...Children: Tuahana Rhodes (Al) of Eustis, Florida, Allen Darren Russell (Tafferlon) of Tavares, Florida and Robert L. Taylor of Orlando, Florida; Sisters: IdaBelle Taylor Washington of Rochester, New York and Mae E. Taylor McClain of Syracuse, New York; Grandchildren: Shaunta Walters (Reggie) of Clearwater, Florida, Al Rhodes III, Derek Rhodes, Sr. and Darius Russell, all of Eustis, Florida, Allen Dontrell Russell (Deidra) of Tallahassee, Florida, and Shgloria LaVera Russell of Mt. Dora, Florida; Great Grandchildren: Jay Rhodes and Derek Rhodes, Jr., both of Eustis, Florida, Allen Dontrell Russell, Jr. and Corey Russell, both of Tallahassee, Florida and Callie LaVera Walters of Clearwater, Florida; Special Nieces: Dollie Taylor,

Sandra Taylor, Linda Taylor and Sarah Taylor, all of Eustis, Florida; Special Great Nephews: DeAndre and TeAndre Lewis (Twins) of Mt. Dora, Florida; a Devoted Friend, Clarence Curry of Mt. Dora, Florida; one Brother-in-law; four Sisters-in-law; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other loving relatives and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

3333 Britt Rd.
Mount Dora , FL 32757

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Graveside Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Allen J. Taylor, Jr.

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Allen your sisterinlaw Betty remembers a fond memory of you when I last saw you at your son, Robert birthday party and we chatted briefly about how you were doing. My sister, your wife had transition on and I knew that weighed heavily on your heart as well as so many others. I remember telling you that I wanted to come by and see you and you responded to me by saying with excitement that it was okay and that I could come by anytime. Covid restriction was implicated shortly afterward and that visit was never rendered. The conversations that I had with your children always would be, "How is Allen doing" Rest in Peace dear brother-in-law... . BETTY KAGLER

Betty Kagler - April 22, 2021 at 11:40 AM