



## Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.

January 22, 1956 - September 9, 2022

Anthony J. Taylor, Sr. was born on January 22, 1956 to Merdis Avant and James Taylor. Anthony was a 1974 graduate of South Sumter High School.

Soon after graduation, Anthony became the founder and owner of Dana's Tire Services. He continued his career as being a jack-of-all trades.

Anthony relocated to Tallahassee, Florida. In 1988, he became a loyal employee of Goodyear, where he was more like family. Anthony resided in Tallahassee for 34 years. He was loved and respected by many and a father figure to the numerous kids that came into his life.

The Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call our beloved Anthony, to his eternal resting place on Friday, September 9, 2022. His departure is a deep and personal loss to his family and many friends and he will be greatly missed by them all.

Anthony was preceded in death by his mother, Merdis Taylor, father, James Taylor; son, Anthony Taylor, II, spouse, Stephanie Howard, sisters, Sylvia Kirnes, Frances Phillips, Tina Coward, and Jackie Taylor.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to: children, Dana Taylor of Charlotte, North Carolina, Kristina Okpor (Michael) of Houston Texas, Tammy Taylor of

Orlando, Florida, Taleeta Watson, Anthony Taylor, III, James Taylor, Whitney Smith (Al Terrell), Jackie Taylor, Alexia Taylor and Alexis Taylor, all of Tallahassee, Florida and Anthony Vickers -Taylor of San Diego, California; siblings: Deborah Taylor of Jacksonville, Florida, Elvis Taylor and Lajuana Taylor of Groveland, Florida, Fredrica Coward of New York, Ann McKinnon and Johnny Taylor both of Orlando, Florida; eight grandchildren; many godchildren, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Stuckey Memorial Cemetery

15645 Stuckey Loop  
Groveland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
15641 Stuckey Loop  
Groveland, FL 34736

## Service

SEP **17**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Machelle And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.*



**Machelle and Family** - September 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Machelle And Family lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.*



**Machelle and Family** - September 17, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr..*



September 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM

VS

“ *Vera Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.*



**vera shepherd** - September 15, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr..*



September 15, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr..*



September 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TJ

“ *Terniesa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.*



**Terniesa Johnson** - September 14, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr..*



September 14, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr..*



September 13, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Ashley Battle lit a candle in memory of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr.*



**Ashley battle** - September 13, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss you my brother. We've shared so much and created alot of memories. When I needed you you were there for me no question asked. I will miss most is our special relationships. Our late night phone calls. RIP*

**Deborah Dawson** - September 12, 2022 at 10:52 PM

BT

“ *When I was in highschool, Anthony would let me drive his car, Ms. Taylor to school because he worked at Ekiert Tire Service in Clermont. He was like a brother to me, and an all around great guy.*

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**Bernita Taylor** - September 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM

AB

*Wow the only thing I want to say to my daddy is you in a better place now pops you ain't got nothing to worry about you want to know more pain and you are truly going to be missed and I know now I got another angel looking down on me sleeping peace love your goddaughter Ashley Battle*

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**Ashley battle** - September 13, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Taylor, Sr..*



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September 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DT

“ *I love you daddy!! You will be missed! 100% TaylorMade*

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**dana taylor** - September 10, 2022 at 11:58 PM

SA

*Cuz I remember when I was afraid to go into my parents home because it was dark and nobody was home and I was also afraid of spiders so you went in first turned on kitchen light and as we walked toward the hallway I looked up and saw this huge spider so I started screaming and walking backwards fell over couch to the floor and we had a good laugh and those are just some of the fun memories I will always remember about you that brings a smile to my face. Love you always cuz Stephanie*

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**STEPHANIE L AVANT** - September 15, 2022 at 02:00 AM