



James L. Taylor, Sr.

February 23, 1958 - May 17, 2025

SFC James L Taylor, Sr. is the son of Henry Taylor and Marie Mabry. He was born on Eastland Plantation in 1958, where his grandfather was a former slave. He attended school in the Orange County School System, and Valencia Community College, Florida in 1976. He later joined the Army and served more than 20 years, until he retired in 1997.

He was an astute student of Theological and Spiritual Doctrine. He accepted Christ at an early age and began to preach at age 21. He served as an Assistant Pastor of Holy Light Deliverance Church of Columbus, GA.

The most important things to remember about Sgt. James L Taylor, Sr. is that he was a Man of God, Loving Husband, and Grandfather. He embodied the words, "It's God, wife, and family!" He was a very compassionate person who believed everyone deserves dignity, respect, and to be treated right. He stood on the principles of Loyalty, Respect, Honesty, and Truth, which justified the decisions he made, and how he interacted with various people. He was a man after God's own heart. He served the community and helped those who were in need. He would drop everything for his family and friends. He would give his all to anyone; he would pick up strangers, feed them and give them money.

His love of God directed him to theological research and the teaching of the

Bible prompted him to write several religious books. He has the following books available on Amazon; "The Earth", by James Taylor and "Identifying the Truth" by James Taylor.

FAMILY PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH: Deacon Henry Taylor (father) and Marie (mother), Sammie Taylor (sister). Henry Taylor, Jr, (brother), Delphi Jackson (niece).

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES His loving wife Kiesha.M. Taylor Loving Sister. Marie Carroll of Jacksonville, Loving Brother, John Taylon (Linda) of Orlando, and a special friend Sheer mah McKenzie of Clermont. Adult Children: O'Neal Riley. Tweetie Taylor, and James Taylor, Jr. (wife), Essence)saac. Grand children: Jailen Taylor, Jazlene Taytor, Taliyah Taylor, Michael Harvell, Myles Harvell, and Julia May Taylor. Nieces: Lena Fitzgerald, Sheryl Taylor, Jacqui Fitzgerald, Fay Taylor, Stephanie F. Williams (Aurelius), and Tammy Taylon (Sylvester). Nephews: Henry Hudson, Clarence Brown, and Kevin McClain A host of great nieces and great nephews, and friends, that moum his loss.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Florida National Cemetery Burial

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The best father in law and grandfather for the kids. Willing to do anything for his family under any circumstances. Rest in Peace Dad.* ”



Yanelle Gonzalez - June 11, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of James L. Taylor, Sr.* ”



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 11, 2025 at 12:13 PM