



## Rogers Taylor

January 16, 1936 - March 14, 2026

Rogers Taylor was born on January 16, 1936, in Honoraville, Alabama, to the late Charlie Taylor, Sr. and Elize Page Taylor. He later resided in Apopka, Florida, where he attended Hungerford High School in nearby Eatonville, Florida and graduated with the class of 1954. He continued his education at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida where he completed two years of studies. With a strong sense of responsibility and devotion to his family, Rogers chose to step away from his college pursuits to support his father and help provide for the family.

Rogers dedicated much of his life to hard work, spending years in the fruit industry and traveling across the United States as a semi-truck driver. During this time, he later married his beloved wife, Gerline Peterson Taylor, and relocated to Mount Dora, Florida. From this union, two children were born. He had a passion for mechanics and enjoyed working on vehicles in his spare time. He especially cherished classic cars, including his beloved "Deuce and a Quarter." Above all, Rogers valued time spent with his family, creating lasting memories with those he loved most.

Rogers Taylor was preceded in death by: his parents, Charlie Taylor, Sr. and Elzie Page Taylor; siblings, Lillie Mae Taylor, Zollie Taylor, Ollie C. Taylor, Edward Charles Taylor, Charlie Taylor, Jr., Harvey Taylor, Mary Frances Taylor, Mary Jane Taylor, and Mary Lee Taylor.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Gerline Taylor; his children, Melody Taylor and Ricky Taylor; his cherished grandchildren, Tiffany, Devon, Jasmine, William, Rickyia, Nyla, Ametri, and Zoe; 9 great-grandchildren; his loving siblings, brother, Bobby Taylor of Apopka, Florida and sisters, Mary J. Taylor Simmons and Reverend Mary A. Taylor Murphy, both of Orlando, Florida; and a host loving nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

Rogers will be deeply missed, but his love, strength, and legacy will live on in all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Woodard Family lit a candle in memory of Rogers Taylor* ”



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**The Woodard Family** - March 25 at 02:16 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Rogers Taylor* ”



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**Charlie Mae Warren** - March 25 at 12:48 PM

BM

“ *I am sorry to hear about this. He was a good man.* ”

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**Bill McLeod** - March 23 at 02:44 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Rogers Taylor* ”



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**Terric Durden** - March 23 at 02:13 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Rogers Taylor*



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**Minnie Long Scott** - March 22 at 11:09 AM

SL

“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Rogers Taylor*



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**Sadie Lowman** - March 20 at 03:59 PM

DB

“ *To Elder Bobby Taylor and Family,  
Our heartfelt condolences are with you all at  
this very difficult time, just know that we are  
here for you all. We love you all. Your Church  
family.  
Pastor Keith and Evangelist Debra Bridges  
End Time Word Ministry Church Family* 🕊️💜



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**Debra G. Bridges** - March 20 at 02:41 PM