

## Grandpa's Gone To Heaven

### "Sonny Boy"

One quiet day the angles came  
And took Grandpa far away  
But in the stillness of the night  
I could almost hear him say  
"Dear grandchild I will miss you  
You mean so much to me  
But Jesus called me to His side  
In Heaven I will be  
A place of God's Great beauty  
No tears or earthly cares  
Only peace and joy forever  
And love beyond compare  
So, remember all the good times  
Don't think about the sad  
Treasure all the special moments  
Through the years we've always had  
And if you trust in Jesus  
I can promise this and more  
You will get a hug from grandpa  
Someday on Heaven Golden Shore"



### Not just a hero, but our Superhero!

Dad, God allowed you to be a blessing and a great provider for our family. You and mom worked so hard as a team to make sure we had everything we needed, and for that we salute you! You did an amazing job! Dad we watched you fight to stay well, and you fought a good fight, and it took faith in God to be able to do that. Dad we salute you, for all of the amazing accomplishments we've made because of you! You were not just a hero, but you were our Superhero!

We will love you always, *Your Children*

## Floral Bearers / Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

### Acknowledgment

The passing of our loved one brought us to realize what it means to have friends. The kindness and sympathy has been a great solace to the sorrow we have experienced. Each prayer, visit, flower, card, thought and the many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated and made our grief bearable. We shall never forget you. May God richly bless each of you.

### Interment

Lee Memory Garden  
2600 Hawkins Avenue  
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

### Sonny Boy

The Day has come for you to ride away like a silver bullet into the Sun

#### Sonny Boy

We reminisce on times spent without question watching westerns and joking all day  
your gun never stopped smoking from the rising and setting of the Sun

#### Sonny Boy

East west north south only God know where you traveled  
and you still found a way to be there when needed  
so we ask you if you ever find us lost still direct your legacy from heaven as you recline with the Son

#### Sonny Boy

Even though the tears falling like rain, the hurt and pain  
know your memory still shines through the clouds bright as the Sun

#### Sonny Boy

We love and miss you from your beautiful wife, every sibling, nephew & niece, cousin & friend, grand & great grand, daughter & Son  
"Sonny Boy"

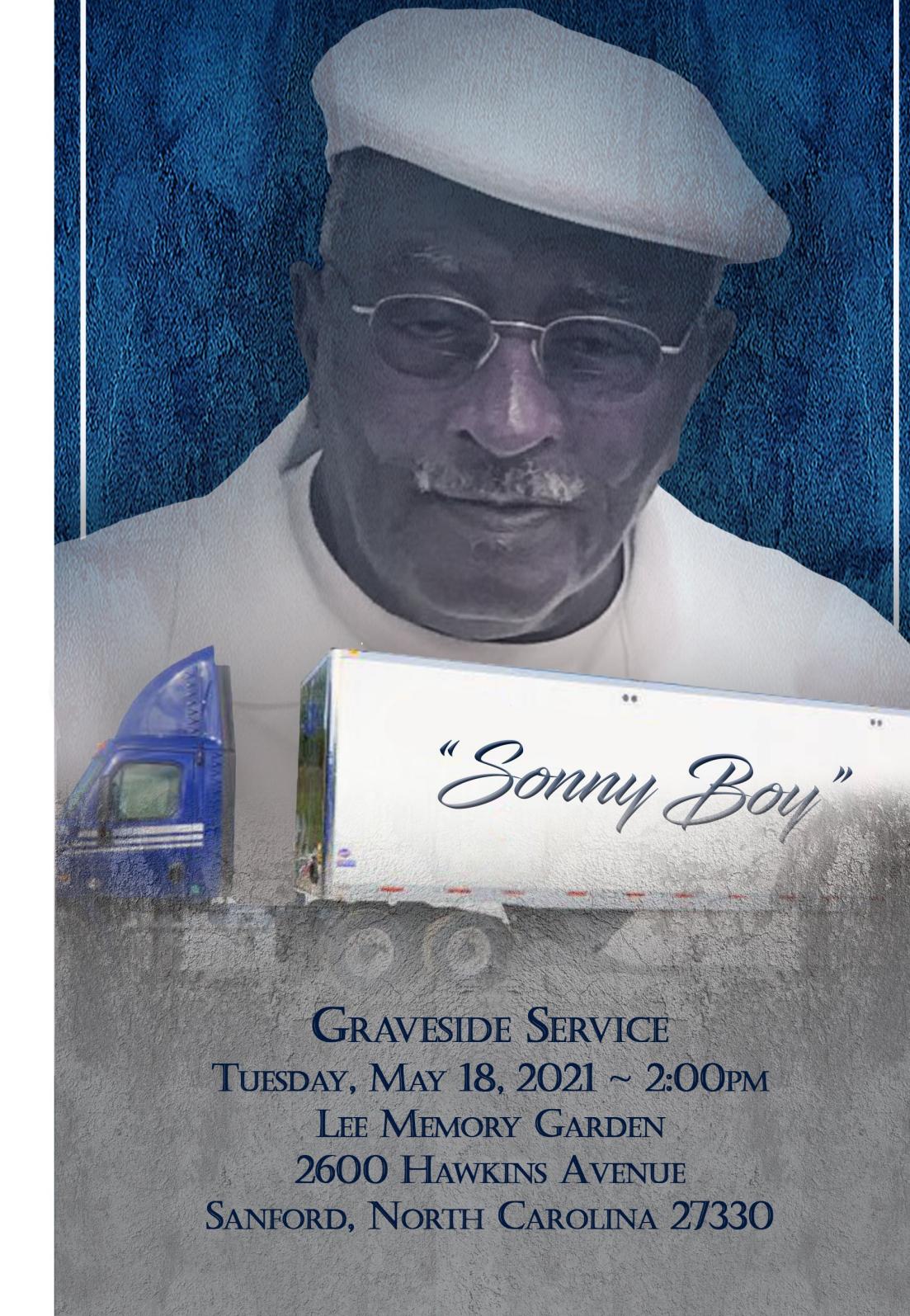
### Professional Services Entrusted To:

### Knotts Funeral Home

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## HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF Mr. Marvin Taylor Jr.

JUNE 25, 1937 ~ MAY 12, 2021



### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021 ~ 2:00PM  
LEE MEMORY GARDEN  
2600 HAWKINS AVENUE  
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27330

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Musicians

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Minister James Williams

New Testament..... Minister James Williams

Prayer of Comfort..... Bishop Charles Mellette

Acknowledgements..... Ms. Xiana Waiters

Remarks..... Grandchildren

Selection..... Mr. Alfonzo Wortham

Eulogy..... Rev. Gerome Williams

Parting View

Recessional



# Obituary

**Mr. Marvin Taylor Sr.**, age 83, transitioned into eternal rest on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at Westfield Rehabilitation and Health Center in Sanford, NC.

Marvin Taylor Sr. (Sonny Boy) was born July 25th, 1937, to John Purcell and Juanita Taylor. He was raised by his great-grandmother Laura Griffin aka "Big Ma". He had five sisters and one brother. He attended school in Sanford, North Carolina. After completing the 8th grade, he went to work helping his family on their farm. He married Alice Deloris Taylor in June of 1961 in Baltimore, Maryland. Marvin received his CDLs and began his career driving coal trucks. Not long after he began driving long distance for Bracken Steel, Raeford Trucking Company and Goodwin Trucking. Marvin drove trucks for over 60 years and was given the CB handle "root doctor". He received the "Best Truck Driver" award from Goodwin Trucking for his safe driving, dedication and hard work throughout his career.

Marvin loved to joke and watch westerns like "Cheyenne", "Gunsmoke" and "Lone Ranger". Sitting around with his lovely wife talking and reminiscing was the highlight of his day. He enjoyed a good breakfast with coffee and good conversation with his boys at the Truck Stop, Jim's Restaurant and Tramway Diner. He was a member of the I.B.P.O.E.W (Elks Lodge #688) and received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his many years of service and commitment to the security lodge. He was a member of New Zion Church. If you ever had an encounter with Sonny Boy he left an impression on you that you will never forget.

## Predeceased by:

Father and Mother John Purcell and Juanita Taylor  
Sisters Gloria Mitchell survived by husband Stanley Mitchell;  
sister Alfreda Chalmers and brother Garner Chalmers "Peg".

## Family Members

**Survived by his wife:** Alice Delores Taylor: children: Cynthia (Steve) Garner, Derrick (Geraldine) Taylor, Marvin (Donna) Taylor, Delisa (James) Williams and Rex (Clarinda) Taylor all of Sanford, NC.

**Grandchildren:** James (Jerita) Spears, Adrian (Xiana) Waiters, Stephen (Toya) Garner, Don'ta (Erica) Williams, Elisha Williams, Courtney Garner, Brandon Williams, Chad (Cierra) Taylor, Brianna Taylor and Josh (Joanna) Taylor.

**Great-grandchildren:** Jayden, Kimora, Zachary, Ka'Leigh, Jada, Kallie, Ava, Julian, and Kaliyah.

**Siblings:** Ann Ramsey and Deborah Baker (Donald Baker, Jr.) of Flower Mound, TX and Hester Purcell of Fayetteville, NC; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws and friends.

