

## *"One Who Passed Away"*

We think of you in silence  
And make no outward show,  
But what it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.  
You wished no one a last farewell,  
Nor even said goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Your tender hands are at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.  
If stairs were made of heartaches  
By adding a teardrop or two  
We'd build a stairway to heaven  
And climb each day to you.



## *In Gratitude*

The family of William Allen Taylor, Jr. humbly thank you all for all the kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and words of comfort, during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to Lee Metts, Eric and Shonda Holley, Albert Wright, Kenny Lane, Rayford Hall, Preston (PJ) Bookman and other friends we failed to mention.

**The Taylor, Flemon and Hall Families**



# Celebrating

# The Life Of



## *William Allen Taylor, Jr.*

**SUNRISE**  
October 11, 1957

**SUNSET**  
March 27, 2023



THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023  
2:00 P.M.

FRED B. PRATT MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
Newberry, South Carolina

REVEREND WAYNE K. PRATT, SR., OFFICIATING





## THE OBITUARY

*Mr. William Allen Taylor, Jr.*

Mr. William Allen Taylor, Jr. was born October 11, 1957 in Newberry, South Carolina to the late William Allen Taylor, Sr. and the late Carrie Counts Flemon. He passed away on March 27, 2023.

Mr. Taylor attended Newberry County Schools and Midlands Technical College. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Taylor was a member of St. Mark's AME Church. He was a Carolina Panthers fan.

Mr. Taylor was predeceased by his brother, Leonard Rayford Counts and step-father, Joe Louis Flemon, Sr.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his step-mother, Marlene Flemon of Pomaria, SC; siblings, Mickley Taylor of Nashville, TN, Carriett F. Bowers (special brother-in-law Terry) of Newberry, SC, Sheryle Cureton (Russell) of Columbus, OH, Joe L. Flemon, Jr. (Sharon) of Newberry, SC, Donell Hall (Rebecca) of Chapin, SC and James Rayford Hall of Columbia, SC; two aunts, Hattie M. Morehead of Columbus, OH and Tanitha Flemon of Columbia, SC, uncle, Thomas Flemon of Pomaria, SC, nieces, nephews, special friend, Gib Livingston and other relatives.



## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

Fred B. Pratt Memorial Chapel  
Newberry, South Carolina

**Reverend Wayne K. Pratt, Sr., Officiating**

Prelude

Processional

Clergy and Family

Military Honors

Selection

Reverend Jacqueline R. Sims

Prayer

Scripture Readings  
New Testament

John 14:1-2 and I Timothy 2:10-11

Reverend Ed Hunter

Selection

Donnell Hall

Remarks

Family and Friends

Selection

Elmurray Bookman

Words of Comfort

Reverend Wayne K. Pratt, Sr.

Committal and Benediction