



*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Deacon Robert Taylor wish to express their deepest appreciation and sincerity for the kind expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. We are eternally grateful for each prayer, card and display of love. Your presence, kind thoughts, generosity, support and services rendered, helped sustain us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Bishop Larry and First Lady Beverly Dempsey and our Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center Family for your prayers, love and support during this difficult time. May God bless and keep you and your families in perfect peace.

Active Pallbearers

Louis Taylor • Antwon Bradley, Sr. • Gregory Swan
David Scott, Jr. • Michael Johnson • James Evans, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Khiry Farmer • Thomas Marshall, Jr. • Kenneth Evans
James Evans, Sr. • Demond Wells, Jr. • Kameron Wells
Dontae Taylor • Ricky Taylor • Antwon Bradley, Jr.
Carsell Taylor

Flowerbearers

Kamaya Taylor • Kamora Taylor • Shekinah Taylor
Hadiya Rodgers • Mariah Johnson • Zariah Bradley
Zaya Bradley



Entombment


Spring Grove Cemetery
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The Victorious HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



DEACON ROBERT TAYLOR

Awake: September 21, 1958
Asleep: September 20, 2022

Friday, September 30, 2022
Visitation – 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Homegoing Celebration – 10:00 a.m.

House of Joy Christian Ministries
3220 Central Parkway • Cincinnati, OH 45225

Bishop Todd O'Neal, *Senior Pastor*
Bishop Larry Dempsey, *Eulogist*

THE CELEBRATED LIFE OF
Deacon Robert Taylor

Robert Taylor, also known as “Rob” was born on September 21, 1958, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Robert was born to the union of James Taylor, Sr. and Helen Gray (Taylor). He was the third oldest of 11 children from this union.

Robert attended Washburn Elementary School and Porter Junior High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. As a child, Robert enjoyed playing basketball, baseball and jumping fences. At the age of 12, Robert expressed an interest in being an auto-mechanic while in Junior High School. It was his father who groomed his love for the profession. Robert attended Robert A. Taft High School and graduated in 1977. Robert was awarded a full football scholarship, however due to the untimely passing of his mother, he decided to forfeit his scholarship to raise his siblings on his own. To support his siblings, Robert continued to work as an automobile technician in the family business. In 1976, Robert began a family of his own. On May 22, 1978, Robert reconnected with his childhood sweetheart, Karen Johnson (Taylor) and formed a wonderful union. In 1981, he began working for Queen City Barrel Co., where he developed a love for carpentry and began manufacturing tables and chairs from old, reused barrels.

In 1990, Robert joined Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church and developed his love for the LORD. He was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Johnnie L. Johnson. Robert joined the choir and enjoyed singing every Sunday morning. Robert also enjoyed serving and preparing meals with the Pastor’s Aide Committee on Sundays as well. Robert continued to show his love for Christ by ministering to anyone he would come in contact with. Robert served as a Deacon at Bethlehem Temple. In June 2007, Robert became a member of Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center under the leadership of Bishop Larry Dempsey. He was appointed to the Board of Deacons and in March 2020, Robert was ordained as a Deacon at Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center.

Robert had a contagious smile and was an amazing man who embodied and modeled the true example of a family man. Robert was a man who ALWAYS put his FAMILY FIRST!!

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, James and Helen Taylor; two brothers, Michael Taylor and James Taylor, Jr.; two sisters, Aurelia Gray and Veronica Taylor (Marshall); and granddaughter, Zoey Bradley.

To celebrate his homegoing, Robert leaves: his beloved wife, “KK” Karen K. Taylor; his children, Makeba R. Taylor, Louis C. Taylor (Kordelia Farmer-Taylor), Chockee Taylor and Rosanna Taylor (Bradley) (Antwon Bradley); his siblings, Constance Taylor, Ricky Taylor, Carsell Taylor and Jeffery Taylor; his grandchildren, Gregory Swan, Mariah Johnson, Michael Johnson, Hadiya Rodgers, Kamya Taylor, Kamora Taylor, Khiry Farmer, Shekinah Taylor, Zaria Bradley, Zania Bradley, Antwon Bradley and Zaya Bradley; his great-grandsons, MaKi Johnson and Armoni Evans-Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.



The Order of Divine Worship

Pastor Erma Kidd, *Officiant*
Assistant Pastor, *Hope for You*
Family Life and Worship Center

- Organ Prelude.....Minister Eric Woods
- Ministerial Processional
- Congregational Song – “*When We All Get to Heaven*”
- Parting ViewFamily Only
- Prayer of ComfortElder Demond Wells
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament – Psalm 23Deacon David Turner
 - New Testament – 2 Corinthians 5:1-10.....Deacon Kevin Kinebrew
- Selection.....Bro. Kenneth Evans
- Acknowledgement of Cards,
Condolences and Resolutions.....Elder Jerrold Dowell
- Expressions of Love and Comfort.....(2 minutes, please)
 - Deacon James Engleman
 - Representing the Hope for You Deacon Board*
 - Pastor Tracey Zanders
 - Representing the Hope for You Ministerial Alliance*
- Selection
- Loving Family Reflections.....Selected Family Members
- Reflections of A Loving Father.....Deacon Robert Taylor’s Children
- ObituaryRead Silently
- Sermonic Solo.....Pastor Albert Morton
- Eulogistic MessageBishop Larry Dempsey
 - Senior Pastor, *Hope for You*
 - Family Life and Worship Center*
- Recessional – Please Remain SeatedClergy and Family
- Benediction

Repast
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