

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and for my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

A Letter to Papa

Papa, you were one of the most important people in my life and it hurts me to see you leaving me. I will show you that I will fulfill all my promises that I made to you. I have all my favorite memories with you. It didn't matter where you were, I always came to see you because I couldn't go for a long time without seeing you. My love is unconditional for you and yours was the same for me. I'll miss you, Papa, and I love you so much.

—DIERRE (YOUR PHAT DADDY)



A Note of Thanks

The family of the late Robert E. Taylor wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, and all acts of kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement. All tributes will be acknowledged by the family at a later date.

Pallbearers

Stephen Hall | Maceo Winfrey
Corey Armstead | Thomas Hall, Jr.
Floyd Hall, Jr. | Keith Corona
Kevin Corona

Interment

Falls County Cemetery
Marlin, Texas

Arrangements especially for the
Taylor family by

Robertson Funeral & Cremation
338 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661
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Home Going Service — for —

ROBERT EARL TAYLOR



SUNRISE
October 14, 1947

SUNSET
August 19, 2020

Service

Saturday, August 29, 2020
10:00 a.m.

**ROBERTSON FUNERAL
HOME CHAPEL**
338 Commerce Street
Marlin, Texas

Rev. Larry Taylor — Officiant

Obituary

Mr. Robert Earl Taylor was born on October 14, 1947, to Thomas Jefferson Taylor and Earnestine Douglas in Marlin, TX. Robert received his education through Booker T. Washington High School. During his time at Booker T. Washington, Robert was a well-known football star and highly-respected athlete. He received many honor medals. Robert also received athletic scholarships from multiple universities. With many career options at hand, Robert followed the steps of the Lord and enlisted in the Army soon after graduating high school at the age of 18.

Robert served in the Vietnam War. He received honorary discharge and was awarded The Purple Heart Medal. Robert's act of bravery will always be remembered not only by his branch of service but also by family and friends.

In September of 2004, Robert was united in holy matrimony to Diana Armstead. Through this union, Robert gained four daughters and three grandsons. Robert shared a very special bond with one of his grandsons, Dierre, who became much of a son figure to him. Robert spent much of his time around family and friends. He loved the game of dominoes and was the biggest Dallas Cowboys football fan. To know Robert Earl was to know someone who had a heart of gold and a spirit that gave you infectious joy when around him.

Robert was truly blessed and walked by the faith of the Lord. He departed this life on August 19, 2020. He was preceded in death by his loving father, Thomas Jefferson Taylor; mother, Earnestine Douglas; and beloved brother, Thomas Jefferson Taylor, Jr. (TJ).

He leaves to cherish his wife, Diana Armstead-Taylor; one son, Ronald Humphrey; five daughters, Michelle Taylor, Kylandria, Jasmine, Meosha, and Shamira Armstead; four brothers, Rev. Larry Taylor, Victor Green, Eric Thompson, and Christopher Thompson; one sister, Brenda Clay; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.



ROBERT EARL TAYLOR

1947 – 2020

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament – Rev. Stephen W. Johnson

New Testament – Rev. Joe Scaggs

PRAYER

Pastor Joe Scaggs

SOLO

*Kathy Scott
"Amazing Grace"*

REMARKS

Friends & Family

OBITUARY READING

Friends & Family

SOLO

Keith & Kevin Corona

EULOGY

Pastor Larry Taylor

SOLO

Pastor Larry Taylor

FINAL GLIMPSE

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