

PALL BEARERS

Grandsons & Great Grandson

FLORAL BEARERS

Granddaughters & Great Granddaughters

The Last Request

Please don't say I gave up, just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was, but say I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do;
I want no more than I deserve, no extra, just my due.

Please don't give me flowers or talk in real hushed tones:

Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I've made it home.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over it's done.
Just see to all my family's needs, especially the little ones.

When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint.
I've done some good, I've done some wrong, so use all the colors you can paint.

Not just bright and light tones, use some gray and dark;
In fact don't put me down on canvas, paint me in your heart.

Remember all the good times... remember all the bad;
For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad...

But if you must do something, then I have one request.
Forgive me for any wrong I've done, and with the love that's left,

Thank God for my soul's resting,
Thank God for I've been blessed,
Thank God for all who loved me,
Thank God I'm now at rest!

IN APPRECIATION

We, the family of Theodore R. Taylor, Sr., wish to express sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many prayers, cards, floral arrangements and other acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered. Please accept this as our personal acknowledgment to everyone. We will never be able to adequately thank you for your love and support that sustained us through our sorrow.

FINAL ARRANGEMENT

Steven Lyons Funeral Home
1515 New Bern Avenue • Raleigh, North Carolina



THEODORE R. TAYLOR, SR.

DECEMBER 3, 1927 – APRIL 19, 2021

Sunday • April 25, 2021 • 3 PM

Mount Peace Baptist Church

1601 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Raleigh, North Carolina

OFFICIATING: REVEREND ROBERT L. HODGES, SR.
INTERMENT: Eagle Rock UCC Cemetery • Eagle Rock, North Carolina

OBITUARY

THEODORE ROOSEVELT TAYLOR, SR.

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

A "flectionately" called "Daddy", "Granddaddy", "Teddy", "Uncle" by many, was born to the late Fred and Susie Smith Taylor on December 3, 1927, in Wake County, North Carolina. Theodore gained his new wings on Monday, April 19, 2021, and his transition to his heavenly home was paved in gold.

Theodore graduated from Lockhart School, Knightdale, NC, on May 9, 1944. He served his country honorably in the United States Army from 1944 until 1949. He worked as a master craftsman in the tile and terrazzo field for the David G. Allen Company for more than 30 years. He was very active in helping others, driving up until his final day with us.



Theodore was a faithful member of the Eagle Rock Christian Church for many years and later joined Saint Paul AME Church, Raleigh, NC, where he served faithfully.

Theodore was joined in holy matrimony in 1950 to Cora Belle Bobbitt and to this union eight children were born. Linda Taylor (deceased), Shirley Taylor (deceased), Survivors: Barbara Taylor, Alveria (Bernard) Williams, Janice Taylor, all of Raleigh, NC;



Thelma (Larry) Stokes of Stone Mountain, GA, Theodore (Tic Toc) Taylor, Jr. (Hirut) of Fayetteville, GA and Theodoric (Ardy) Taylor (Joyce) of Raleigh, NC.

Theodore is also survived by daughters, Brenda Sanwu (Nana) and Janice Williams of Raleigh, NC. He was predeceased by son, James Williams.

Theodore was preceded in death by nine siblings: Harold, Georgia, Henrietta, Alice, William, Mary Eliza, Frederick Oliver, Lillian, & Glennis.

Theodore also leaves to cherish his memories a special daughter, Lydia Jean Bobbitt and a special god daughter, Brenda Burnette of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren, great grandchildren; a host of relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WAKE

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM • Music by GRACE (Nieces)

PRELUDE

L. Obadiah Stokes (Grandson)

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

Clarice Gerald Hall

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT

Rev. Deborah Judd

Prince Chapel CME Church • New Hill, NC

SCRIPTURES

- Old Testament - | - New Testament -

Rev. J. Vincent Terry

Mount Peace Baptist Church • Raleigh, NC

MUSICAL SELECTION

Clarice Gerald Hall

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Shalonda Bobbitt

OBITUARY

(Read Silently)

MUSICAL SELECTION

GRACE

EULOGY

Rev. Robert Hodges, Sr.

St. Paul AME Church • Raleigh, NC

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Eagle Rock UCC Cemetery
Eagle Rock, North Carolina

“...Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.

Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the

LORD your GOD is with you wherever you go.” - Joshua 1:9