



## Mr. Franklin Taylor

May 22, 1933 - November 22, 2020

TAYLOR, Mr. Franklin - Age 87, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2020 at Regency of Chene, Detroit, MI. Mr. Taylor will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, November 30, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Mr. Franklin Delano Taylor was born May 22, 1933 in Milan, Tennessee, the son of Horace Taylor and Elvie Reeves. Franklin was a Veteran of the United States Army and served in the Korean War. He was a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church for the past 57 years, under the leadership of the late Dr. Avery Aldridge and current Pastor, Dr. Reginald G. Flynn. Franklin served on the Deacon Board and Usher Board where he served as Usher Board Director for more than 45 years. He retired from Flint Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation after working 43 years as a Crane Operator. Franklin enjoyed watching Western movies, CNN News, reading the Bible and talking about Jesus Christ. He also enjoyed socializing with the guys at McDonald's daily over coffee until his mobility decreased. Franklin most enjoyed spending time with his only son and grandson.

Mr. Franklin Delano Taylor leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Daphne Shaw of Inglewood, CA; son, Jonathan Gregory (Sharonda) Taylor of Flint; grandson, Jalen Taylor of Houston, TX; 6 sisters, Elenora (Melvin) Hampton, Willie Bell Gray, Maggie Taylor, Etta Lee, Beverly (Fred) Steward and Bertha (Charles) Hall; 3 brothers, Isaiah (Frances) Taylor of Kirkwood, MO, Horace

Taylor and Charles (Annie) Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Franklin Delano Taylor was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy A. Taylor (2009); parents, Horace Taylor and Elvie Reeves; sisters, Dora Reeves, Mary Ivory, Wilma Hodge and Gracie Dickson; 4 brothers, H.T. Taylor, Fred Taylor, Joe Nathan Taylor and Robert L. Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Taylor family, Richard Frazier, Artis & Willie Shackelford and friends for all the love and support.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 30, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Mr. Franklin Taylor*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deacon Taylor, A great man of God. Our lost, heaven gain. Bright and Morning Star ministries, pastor Fred Robinson, Nashville Tennessee.*



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**Fred Robinson Pastor** - December 12, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Janice Green** - December 04, 2020 at 09:50 AM

IH

“ To the Family of Bro. Franklin Taylor:

*I'm so saddened to hear about the loss of Bro. Taylor. My prayer is that God will Grant You Comfort & Peace during this difficult time. He will be missed Tremendously!!!*💜



*To be Absent from the Body is to be Present with our Lord. There is Joy in knowing that Bro. Taylor is Resting In The Arm's of Jesus. I will always remember how Caring, and Compassionate he was. When he found out that Malinda Vaughn was my grandmother and Mac Herron was my father they worked together at Metal Fab, not a Sunday went by he didn't asked how I was doing on Sunday Mornings. When Daddy got sick, he always asked about him and would leave a uplifting message for me to tell my Daddy. That's that Compassionate Spirit he had in him. So Loving and Kind!!!!*💜

*To J.T. & His Grandson and the Taylor Family, My Prayer is that your Memories of Bro. Taylor will ease your pain as you move forward in life. May God Continue To Bless You & Keep His Loving Arm's Around Each Of You!!!!*💜

*Sharing your sadness as you remember your Loving Father & Grandfather!!!!*💜

*Blessings,  
The Herron Family  
Wilma, Roy, & Ivy*

*\*Rest In Paradise Bro. Taylor\** 💜

*\*You Fought The Fight Sleep Well\** 💜

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Ivy Herron - November 30, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Wayne Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Wayne Hodge - November 30, 2020 at 04:23 PM

WH

“ Wayne Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Wayne Hodge - November 30, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JW

“ Jerri Winfrey-Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Jerri Winfrey-Carter - November 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM

AT

“ Al Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Al Thompson - November 30, 2020 at 09:36 AM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Vatina Topps-Reynolds** - November 29, 2020 at 10:57 PM

AS

“ *Deacon Franklin Taylor...I met him when I joined Foss Avenue Baptist Church in 1982. Very genuine Christian man who was honest, straight shooter and always willing to help someone in their time of need. Deacon Taylor will be missed.*

*Anthony Franklin Alexander, Sr.*

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**Anthony Franklin Alexander, Sr.** - November 29, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Franklin Taylor.*



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November 28, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DS

“ Mr. Franklin Taylor, a quiet unassuming man who always had a smile. His late wife affectionately called him "Frankie D". He was a kind brother-in-law to me and uncle to my three sons. To Greg and family: I am praying for you during this dark hour, but, I know God is with you. There is no better Comforter! Remember that "We may were in the night, but joy cometh in the morning." We are there with you in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Donna, David, Derrick and Jason. (TN)

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**Donna Seymour** - November 28, 2020 at 09:02 PM

DG

“ Daphne, Brandon, & Ashley Glaspie purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Franklin Taylor.



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**Daphne, Brandon, & Ashley Glaspie** - November 28, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DL

“ Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



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**Donnie & Sharyn Langston** - November 28, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Wanda Baker** - November 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM

LS

“ *In loving memory of Franklin Taylor. Emmett and LaVerne Smiley*



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**LaVerne Smiley** - November 28, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LS

“ *When I think of Franklin Taylor, I automatically think of FABC Usher Board where her served faithfully as long as he could. The thoughts of his kindness will remain with us. Emmett and LaVerne Smiley*

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**LaVerne Smiley** - November 28, 2020 at 02:49 PM

OJ

“ *One of the true spirit filled person we have ever known, always putting everyone before himself for doing the right thing.*

*Rest my friend on a job well done.*



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**Ocie Johnson** - November 28, 2020 at 11:30 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



**Eddie & Paulette McGher** - November 28, 2020 at 09:11 AM

ML

“ *Deacon Taylor was a faithful servant at Foss Avenue Baptist Church for decades. I loved watching him lead the best ushers in Flint. He was quite but when he spoke he spoke with wisdom and intelligence. He will be greatly missed. Take your rest Deacon Taylor.*

**Mn. Bernard Lawler** - November 28, 2020 at 08:04 AM

KC

*Deacon Taylor was a good friend and a excellent example of the Christian faith real in his love for Christ, family, and church family I will cherish my memories I had with him. 💕*

**Kathryn Clarke** - November 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM



*Bro Taylor and his late wife Dorothy were both Loving and Compassionate Servants of God. Rest in Peace as you join your loving wife*

**Edna Bryant** - November 29, 2020 at 07:11 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children** - November 28, 2020 at 07:51 AM

EG

“ *Earlene Storey Groom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Earlene Storey Groom** - November 28, 2020 at 03:34 AM

DB

“ *David-Anna Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**David-Anna Blake** - November 28, 2020 at 12:54 AM

DB

“ *David & Anna Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**David & Anna Blake** - November 28, 2020 at 12:47 AM

CT

“ Chris Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Chris Taylor - November 28, 2020 at 12:30 AM

LH

“ Bro. Franklin Taylor was one of the nicest men at Foss Avenue Baptist Church. He always kept the ushers straight showing them how to be a good usher. He also kept my boys in line and to that I am grateful. We will miss him. RIH



Larry. Shirley. Henderson - November 27, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Debra Jones-McConnell - November 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KC

“ Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Kathy Cleveland - November 27, 2020 at 11:41 AM

VS

“ *Vivian Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



**vivian stuart** - November 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



**Frances Palmer** - November 27, 2020 at 10:38 AM

WG

“ *Willie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



**Willie Gray** - November 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM

DT

“ *Dolletha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



**Dolletha Taylor** - November 26, 2020 at 03:04 AM

ME

“ I love and miss u Uncle Frank hug and kiss Aunt Dorothy for me Uncle. 🙏 FOR MY TAYLOR FAMILY 🙏 GOD COMFORT US PLEASE 🙏❤️

MICHELLE ELDER - November 26, 2020 at 02:21 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



JANICE TAYLOR WILLIAMS - November 26, 2020 at 02:19 AM

JW

THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN IN DECEMBER 1984. THEY WERE AT THE FRONT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, MILAN, TENNESSEE. THIS REPAST WAS FOR THE FAMILY OF THEIR LATE FATHER, HORACE TAYLOR. THESE ARE FIVE OF EIGHTEEN SIBLINGS.

JANICE TAYLOR WILLIAMS - November 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JW

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JANICE TAYLOR WILLIAMS - November 26, 2020 at 02:17 AM

ML

Love this pic.

Mn. Bernard Lawler - November 28, 2020 at 08:07 AM

JW

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**JANICE TAYLOR WILLIAMS** - November 26, 2020 at 02:09 AM

NB

“ *Neysa Hodges Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Neysa Hodges Burns** - November 25, 2020 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Colleen Scott** - November 25, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Fuqua lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



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**Shirley Fuqua** - November 25, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JV

“ I will forever Love and Miss you Uncle Frank! Praying for Comfort and Peace to Jonathan and family. TaylorStrong

Joyce Taylor Vonner - November 25, 2020 at 11:31 AM

CT

“ Catherine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Catherine Taylor - November 25, 2020 at 09:04 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice Taylor Williams - November 25, 2020 at 06:22 AM

JA

“ Jerome Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor



Jerome Adams - November 24, 2020 at 10:25 PM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



Fra Thomas - November 24, 2020 at 02:40 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



Jacqueline Scott - November 24, 2020 at 10:27 AM



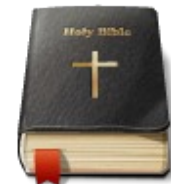
“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



Pandoretta Jackson - November 24, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Robbie Grier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin Taylor*



Robbie Grier - November 24, 2020 at 08:11 AM

SM

“ *If you were ever an usher at FABC you were under the tutelage of Director Frank Taylor. Greg your dad was one of my church dads and a great man of God. Thanks for sharing him with Foss Avenue Baptist Church. Well done Brother Taylor!!*

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**SHARON MITCHELL** - November 23, 2020 at 04:31 PM