



## Mr. Taylor Baker

September 12, 1949 - December 5, 2024

BAKER, Mr. Taylor - Age 75, passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 16, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Baker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Taylor Baker was born September 12, 1949, in Flint, Michigan, the fourth child of Richard and Lizzie Baker. He attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1967." After high school, Taylor was gainfully employed for 30 years at Buick Plant #36, a division of the General Motors Corporation. Taylor was a humble and kind-hearted man with a quiet demeanor. His contribution to a conversation was meaningful, thoughtful, and unpretentious. Taylor was a simple man. To know him, was to love him; especially, if you enjoyed sports and working out. For more than three decades, the YMCA was called "Taylor's second home." He was an avid "basketball player" and many described and knew him as "The Glove." Taylor also enjoyed weightlifting, watching football, driving around in his Corvette, and Casino bus trips. In the last decade, he could be seen in the stands cheering for his grandchildren. Taylor loved being around family and friends. He especially loved and enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren for whom he had a special bond with and

they passionately refer to him as “PaPa.” PaPa was always good for a restaurant stop. Taylor will be missed by all. Taylor Baker leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Teresa D. Baker of Flint; 2 sons, Taylor T. (Jaquanda) Baker and Tyrell E. Edwards, both of Grand Blanc, MI; special friend, Tamara Edwards of Flint; grandchildren, Temia Gaines of Chicago, IL, Timothy Gaines of Dallas, TX, Madisen Wardell of Detroit, MI, Asha Carr, Taylor Baker Jr., Talaha Edwards, Tamerah Edwards, Toree Baker, all of Grand Blanc, MI., Lauryn Wardell of Detroit, MI, Tyrell Edwards II and Tyler Baker, both of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 sisters, Pearlie Allen of Farmington Hills, MI, Gloria Smith and Julia Brown; 3 brothers, Richard (JoAnn) Baker, all of Flint, Larry Baker of Columbus, OH and Kelvin (Djarlene) Baker of Humble, TX; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; brother-in-law, Gideon Williams; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, the Edwards family, Tyrone Ward and Booker T. Lang. Taylor was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Lizzie Baker; sisters, Deliah Guess, Linetta Williams and Linda Manns; aunts Mary Margaret Hamilton and Pearl Mae Young.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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## Service

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SF

“ *Stephanie Price and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Taylor Baker.*



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**Stephanie Price and Family** - December 16, 2024 at 06:49 AM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Baker*



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**Alma Dent-Phillips** - December 15, 2024 at 05:26 PM

RW

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to Taylor and The entire Baker family. Sometimes in life God let things happen without us being able to understand why.*

*Trials and heartaches are part of life so is God's grace and mercy so hold on to his promises and he will comfort you through this passing of your love one.*

*Praying for God's comfort,  
R. Wagner & Family*



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**Rodney Wagner** - December 15, 2024 at 08:49 AM

XB

“ *Xavier Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Baker*



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**Xavier Brewer** - December 13, 2024 at 07:39 AM

DL

“ *Dennis and Tina Lincoln*



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**Dennis Lincoln** - December 12, 2024 at 03:24 PM

NJ

“ *Nilay J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Taylor Baker.*

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**Nilay J.** - December 12, 2024 at 11:16 AM

NJ

“ *Nilay J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Taylor Baker.*



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**Nilay J.** - December 12, 2024 at 11:16 AM

NG

“ Prayers for Taylor and his family and deepest condolences during this time.

NaTasha Gilcreast-Rison - December 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Taylor Baker



Aileen Spence - December 11, 2024 at 01:23 AM

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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Taylor Baker.*



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December 10, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Taylor Baker*



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**Rose Young** - December 09, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Baker*



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**Homer Bond** - December 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM



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



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**Mandy** - December 08, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Taylor Baker*



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**Jean Durrett** - December 07, 2024 at 10:09 PM

GB

“ *Gestine Jones Brown lit a candle in memory of Taylor Baker*



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**Gestine Jones Brown** - December 07, 2024 at 08:29 PM

DT

“ *Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Taylor Baker*



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**Dessie Taylor** - December 07, 2024 at 06:14 PM

GB

“ *With heartfelt condolences to the family. Keeping you uplifted in prayer.*

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**Gloria Burns** - December 07, 2024 at 12:56 PM

JK

“ Jake & Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Taylor Baker



Jake & Bernice Kendall - December 07, 2024 at 07:36 AM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Baker



Rudy and Geneva Ward - December 06, 2024 at 05:11 PM

EW

“ Earnestine Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Taylor Baker



Earnestine Williams - December 06, 2024 at 02:19 PM

CG

“ I met Taylor at the YMCA more than 50 years ago, and we have been brothers since. My condolences to Tamara and kids

Charlie Goldsberry - December 06, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to Tick & Tito and the rest of the family*



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**Charlene Causey** - December 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MT

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Taylor. He always kept it real and it was a pleasure knowing him over the years. May he rest in peace.*



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**Marshall Tolbert** - December 05, 2024 at 07:25 PM

LW

“ *Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Taylor Baker*



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**Larry Williams** - December 05, 2024 at 06:15 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



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**AC Dumas** - December 05, 2024 at 03:15 PM