



Alphonzo Taylor, Sr.

February 7, 1952 - March 19, 2022

In my Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so,
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

Alphonzo Taylor, Sr. a devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, and Friend made his transition from earth to heaven on March 19, 2022. Alphonzo was born February 7, 1952, to Isadora Taylor and Elton Taylor, Sr. Alphonzo was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia and was preceded by death by his mother Liberty Isadora Taylor, his father Elton Sr., and two brothers Elton Jr., and Alonzo Sr.

Alphonzo was a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School where he played basketball, football and soccer 1968-1972. Alphonzo then went on to play collegiate football at Virginia Union University under Head Coach Willard Bailey.

Alphonzo was a member of the Saint Paul's Baptist Church for over 20 years, serving in the male choir under the direction of Glenn Davis. He was passionate about his love for God and made it to church every Sunday to hear the word from Dr. Lance Watson, Sr. Alphonzo often talked about his relationship with God and that God had been good to him for "All These Years". He was an impact in the community and worked for the Virginia Department of Corrections for over 25 years of dedicated service. He retired

in October of 2015. Alphonzo enjoyed family vacations, watching sports, spending time with his sons and grandchildren and his devoted wife Linda.

Alphonzo leaves behind a devoted wife Linda Taylor of 43 years of marriage. He is the father of Alphonzo Taylor, Jr., Dawayne Everette Taylor, and Isaiah Isadore Taylor; father-in-law to Alicia Taylor and Terra Taylor. Alphonzo has six grandchildren (oldest to youngest) Alyssa Taylor, Kendall Taylor, Alphonzo Taylor III, Kennedy Taylor, Ashtyn Taylor, and Kenleigh Taylor; two sisters, Rev. Beatrice Lowry of Richmond, Virginia and Arthea China of Phoenix, Arizona; a host of family and friends. His authentic personality and generous heart and spirit will greatly be missed by all.

We leave each one of you with these words that Alphonzo Taylor Sr. lived by don't let nobody, I mean nobody steal your joy.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 28. 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Alphonzo Taylor, Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - March 23, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Alphonzo Taylor, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Clarence M. Wiggins, II lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr.*



Clarence M. Wiggins, II - March 28, 2022 at 07:32 PM

RC

“ I will always remember Al's happy personality and love for singing. He was a member of the Inspirational Choir of Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church and his favorite song was EVERYTIME I LOOK AROUND SOMEBODY'S GONE ON HOME. He never mine singing whenever I asked him to do so.. I pray blessing for Linda and the family. God bless you all.
Rose Carter and family

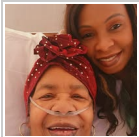
Rose Carter - March 27, 2022 at 07:23 PM

WD

“ To the family of Alphonso "Pep" Taylor, the John F. Kennedy Class of 1971 send our condolences in the loss of your love one. Pep will always be remembered for his jovial and prankster spirit. In this moment of grief, remember to cast all of your cares upon the Lord.

Wesley H. Dickerson Jr. - John F. Kennedy Class Of 1971 President

Wesley Dickerson - March 26, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ To the Taylor Family I was sad to hear of Mr Taylor passing,. Linda you are strong and families keep each other in prayer you're not alone God be with you 🙏

Christine McCune - March 26, 2022 at 02:06 PM

EH

“ To Linda & Taylor family, While there is no way we feel your pain, we do feel your loss. Peace & Love to you & your family during this sorrowful time, Our sincere condolences
Shirley, Ervin McBride & family Henrico, Va.(Shirley from SunTrust Bank)

Ervin, Shirley McBride & family Henrico - March 26, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr..

March 26, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ To the Taylor family our deepest regards to the loss of a good man and friend. The Varina community loved ones and friends will miss Mr Alphonzo Taylor Sr. From the Atkins family RIP

Curtis Atkins Sr - March 26, 2022 at 03:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr..



March 25, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ A great man, that growing up I got to look up to and admire, always had a kind word to say and was about his business always, a family man that always too time to talk with us. Thank you for the gift of showing us what a father should be. R.I.H PEP you will be missed
❤️

Tre Bailey - March 25, 2022 at 06:30 PM

JH

“ *Jerri Harris lit a candle in memory of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr.*



jerri Harris - March 25, 2022 at 04:21 PM

PL

“ *Thank Jesus for a great life for my knee baby brother Mr Alphonzo Taylor Sr,
I love my brother and he loved me and I thank God for all these years for him and I, I have lost not only a baby brother I have lost my best friend.
I raised Four Siblings: Elton Taylor Jr(Bubba) Alonzo Taylor Sr(Lonzo) Alphonzo Taylor Sr(Pep)and my baby sister Arthea J. China, LeeLee
See you Baby brother in one of those Heavenly Home one day!!!*

Love always

Big Sis

Rev. Beatrice Taylor Lowry

You call me Big Sis and Beatrice what you doing

I am crying now

Pastor Beatrice Lowry - March 25, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DS

“ Found out that "Pep" knew my brother Aubrey years ago. I remember talking to him about the demise of our school's name and he had a lot of passion about JFKHS history and legacy. Had plans for him to be honored at our next Kougarama Christmas Party this year as our first quarterback to take The Mighty Kougars Football Team to it's first Capital District Championship title during the fall season of 1970, which was the last conversation we had. Farewell to a great brother who was truly a bonafide JFKHS Kougar. Going to miss you man but your legacy will last forever in the hearts of many. May you Rest In Peace!

Dennis O. Mallory, Sr. - March 25, 2022 at 10:29 AM

LM

“ NOW AL YOUR DECEMBERS WILL BE AS PLEASANT AS MAY.

Learmon Moore - March 25, 2022 at 12:26 AM

MW

RIP, my friend Alphonzo "Pep" Taylor. We were classmates at JFK for my 10th and 11th grades high school years. You were an football player and I was a cheerleader. Rest In Peace in God's garden in Heaven. Mary "Tootsie" Bowman Willis.

Mary Bowman Willis - March 25, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr..



March 24, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr..*



March 24, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr..*



March 24, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *"Pep", as we so affectionate called him @ Kennedy was always joyful and made you laugh. Every one loved to be around him because he would make you feel better with his joking. We loved him and will miss him.*

Jacqueline Lee

Jacqueline Lee - March 24, 2022 at 03:58 AM

GC

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Alphonzo Taylor, Sr. I had the pleasure of growing up in the neighborhood (Jackson Ward) with Pep as we called him then many years ago. Very proud of him and his accomplishments with his family, in life, in the sports world, and his relationship with God. Rest in peace my brother!!!

Garland W. Curtis
(Pop Eye)

Garland William Curtis - March 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 23, 2022 at 11:33 AM

AW

Daddy Pep you will be missed. You were always a ray of sunshine, humorous and we have great memories with the Taylor's. The Williford family extends our love to all of the family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks for sharing him with us ❤️

Amy Williford - March 23, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JH

Thinking off you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you mourn the loss of someone who was so dear to you.. I am praying for your family, Jerri Harris

Jerri Harris - March 24, 2022 at 03:44 PM