



Charles Alexander Taylor, Sr.

January 19, 1948 - May 20, 2026

CHARLES ALEXANDER TAYLOR SR. was born on January 19, 1948, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Franklin Smith and Mary Johnson, peacefully departed this life on May 20, 2026, at Sinai Hospital.

Charles graduated from Carver High School in 1967 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army until 1971. On April 2, 1968, he welcomed his namesake, Charles Alexander Taylor Jr., who remained the center of his life. A dedicated professional, Charles spent over 41 years as an Electrician/Linesman at Bethlehem Steel. In 1974, he met the love of his life and best friend, Anita Tyler. They were married in 1982, and with the addition of his bonus son, Dawong Tyler, his family was complete.

Charles lived life to the fullest. He cherished family vacations, bowling, softball, and visiting casinos. He was an avid card player, he loved listening to the Temptations, and a proud member of the "Free Loaders" club.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Johnson and Franklin Smith; mother in-law, Ruby Brown; siblings, Tony Taylor, Lamont Taylor, Larry Taylor, Francine Robinson, and Michelle Lee; and grandson, Che'Alexander Allen Taylor.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Anita Taylor; two sons,

Charles Taylor Jr. (Tracy) and Dawong Tyler; his five grandchildren, Sean, Charles, Azia, Cache', and Sache'; eight great-grandchildren, Makayla, Jaden, Nayiah, McKenzie, Ryan, Camron, Channing, and Royal; siblings, Sharon Johnson (Francine), Louise Barnette (James), Tammy Smith, Brenda Fletcher, Boiling Johnson, Brian Johnson (Mornique), Rocky Smith (Kim), Ronnie Smith (Jeanette) and Mike Smith (Donna); sister-in-law, Tina Buckson (Warren); and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Pastor, Officers and Members of Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church were saddened by the passing of Bro. Charles Alexander Taylor, Sr. He didn't talk much, but he smiled often. He was a loving and respected part of us and was always willing to help handle projects around the church.*

Brother Charles gave his heart to Jesus and his hand to Pastor Lorenzo Maddox to become a member of our church. He attended service regularly until his health began to fail. At the moment of physical death, a believer's soul instantly leaves behind the limitations, pain, and struggles of the earthly body and enters directly into the conscious, glorious presence of God. Brother Charles is now present with the Lord.

Not, how did they die, but how did they live? Not, what did they gain, but what did they give? These are the units to measure the worth of a person as a person, regardless of birth. Not, what did the sketch in the obituary say, But how many were sorry when he passed away? Our Church is sincerely sorry and will miss his presence.

Sis. Anita your strength has shown us that God meets us directly in our earthly pain. We know He will continue to Bless and Comfort you in the days to come.. We appreciate you greatly. Submitted by Lady Antoinette on behalf of your Church Family. We Love You!!

Lady Antoinette Pinkney-Maddox - June 04 at 05:10 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those who have fallen asleep will here is voice , So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the funeral directors: for their perfectonal assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

Joe Jones - June 01 at 01:09 PM

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“ 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 life tribute center - May 22 at 11:44 AM