



Dijon Taylor

August 6, 1957 - November 12, 2015

Dijon Taylor, son of the late Gloria M. Carter and Elton M. Taylor was born August 6, 1957 in New London, Connecticut. At a young age the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on November 12, 2015 after a lengthy illness.

Dijon received his education at Lake Clifton Senior High School in Baltimore, Maryland where he graduated valedictorian of his class of 1973, Soon after graduation he enlisted in the Army Reserves, where he proudly served for 9 years and learned his excellent cooking skills.

He was a handy man, a jack of all trades, plumbing, roofing, painting; you name it he could do it. His last place of employment was with Safeway grocery store, of where he was a devoted employee.

Dijon's favorite pastime was fishing which he did as often as he could with his good buddy Melvin. He loved watching westerns, NCIS, Empire and Sunday afternoon football, which was his quiet time to himself.

Dijon was well known to many as "Pudgie", but more affectionately known to his granddaughters as "Sugarfoot". He made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

In 2008 Dijon met Darlene Stinnette, who came to be his friend and lover whom he later married on August 6, 2011 on his birthday, so that he would not forget that date. They were married at St Paul Freewill Baptist Church, where they joined and accepted Christ together.

Dijon was a very proud dad, who always bragged of the accomplishments of his two children Nekia and Dijon. However, although he was proud of them, they were even more proud of him for being an inspiration through his life's journey. Dijon was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria M. Carter, Sister Joanne Jones and nephew Anthony Smith.

Dijon leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Darlene Taylor, daughter Nekia Kelly, son Dijon T. Taylor (Kimberly Taylor); his two beautiful granddaughters Nadira D. Kelly and Chloe' G. Taylor; three sisters Gloria Jean Holloman, Uvonna "Peaches" Taylor and Robin Smith-Handy; four brothers, William Taylor, Calvin Mills (Sue Mills), Julius Taylor and Tommy Rawlings; four stepchildren, Marquette, Liola and Donte Stinnette, Mark Vinson; three stepgrandchildren, Zyron and Maya Stinnette and Aniyah Redfern; one special Sister Brenda Manley; a dear friend Barbara Johnson. Along with nieces, nephews, other family and friends who will deeply miss him.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dijon Taylor*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May the Peace of Christ be with you all now and always 🙏🏠 Jessica H. & Family*



Jessica H. - November 19, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Tommy - Wishing you & your family much strength in this time of losing your love one. PSALM 23 tells us that " Surly goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" Love you Alice & Tony*

Alice T - November 19, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *Dear Brother Dijon Taylor; I'm missing you very much! I remember how you taught me to box when we were younger! You will continue to be remembered! Love You Sister Uvonna Taylor.*

Uvonna Taylor - November 19, 2015 at 11:41 AM

Nekia
Taylor

“ *My dad was my everything, these last months & days with him were hard but i know the Lord will get me through. Thank you all for sincere condolences*



Nekia Taylor - November 18, 2015 at 10:17 PM

VW

“ *To The Taylor Family:*

May God continue to bless and keep you in his care.

We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Our deepest sympathy go out to you. We will miss him too.

Charles and Vera Wood



vera wood - November 18, 2015 at 04:50 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Jackson & Sheila Compton , Virginia Beach purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dijon Taylor.*



Dianne Jackson & Sheila Compton , Virginia Beach -
November 18, 2015 at 08:25 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss . How comforting to know that Almighty God has not only the power but the desire to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29

Delores Allen - November 14, 2015 at 07:31 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians 1:3,4



Carolyn - November 14, 2015 at 04:22 AM



“ 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 - November 13, 2015 at 04:15 PM