

Dr. George Robert Taylor

February 2, 1933 - August 14, 2023

George Robert Taylor was the youngest son born to Colon Taylor Sr, and Elizabeth Jessup Taylor on February 2, 1933, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He was born into a family of 8 children. George was an avid learner and pursued education with a passion. After receiving his high school diploma from E.E. Smith High School, he continued his education and received a Bachelor of Science in Education in Elementary Education from State Teachers College, now known as Fayetteville State University. George relocated to the Washington, D.C. area and continued his educational pursuits by receiving a Master's and Double Doctoral Degrees in Special Education and Educational Psychology from Catholic University of America.

Dr. George R. Taylor was a Professor and Chair Emeritus of Special Education at Coppin State University for more than 35 years and Core faculty at Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, Ohio. George was the first Coppin faculty member to receive the acclaimed USM Regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. The University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents, a group appointed by the Governor to regulate policies, academics, and finances of the system, presented their highest honor to Dr. Taylor at a ceremony held at the University of Maryland.

George's knowledge and expertise in the areas of research and special

education are both locally and nationally renowned. He made significant contributions in the area of research and social science through his publications that include 22 textbooks and 27 professional articles. Additionally, George directed several large federal grants in special education and conducted numerous workshops in research and special education.

Dr. Taylor was a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Alliance of Black School Educators (N.A.B.S.E), the MD Association for Higher Education and the MD Advisory Board for Special Education.

George was recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for showing dedication, leadership and excellence in all aspects of education. 100 Black Men of America recognized Dr. Taylor as a visionary for improving the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community.

He was also a member of the International Society of Business Leaders and several other organizations and rotary.

Dr. George R. Taylor died on August 14, 2023, in Baltimore, MD. He was preceded in death by siblings, Alvin, Louise, David, Edward, Frederick, Mary, Colon Jr., and Mildred.

He leaves behind his loving wife Loretta Mac Kenney Taylor, four children - Deborah Taylor, Michael Herndon, Antionette Smalls (Harry) and Trina Green, three grandchildren, sister Juanita France, and a host of nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Dr. Taylor was family oriented and went to great lengths to support them in their various endeavors. He enjoyed traveling, reading, writing, classical

music, and his dog Casper.

We look forward to that “Great Gettin’ Up Morning” when we shall meet all our loved ones again.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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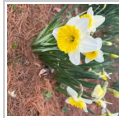
Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dr. George Robert Taylor*



March Life Tribute Centers - August 25, 2023 at 09:33 AM



Dr Taylor was a kind, humorous, and dedicated man and professor. When I presented him my research on ADHD right at the deadline, he said, "good move Nachman I see you brought your wife with you".

Nachman Weinhouse - March 15 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Leontye L. Lewis, Dean purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. George Robert Taylor.*



Leontye L. Lewis, Dean - August 31, 2023 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Leontye L. Lewis, Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. George Robert Taylor.*

Leontye L. Lewis, Dean - August 31, 2023 at 09:24 AM

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“ I had the honor to work with Dr. Taylor at Coppin State University. He was most passionate about his role as an educator and left a lasting impression on both students and colleagues alike. He will be dearly missed. My condolence to his family. Leontye L. Lewis

Leontye L. Lewis - August 30, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ Oluwasegun O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. George Robert Taylor.

Oluwasegun O. - August 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM