



## James Samuel Taylor Sr.

August 28, 1935 - June 24, 2012

JAMES SAMUEL TAYLOR, SR., the son of the late Sam and Clote Taylor, was born on August 28, 1935 in Bertie County, Windsor, North Carolina. He departed this life on June 24, 2012. His final days were spent surrounded by family.

James graduated from W. S. Etheridge High School in Bertie County, Windsor, North Carolina in 1954. A few years later he moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1957.

After working for several employers, in 1963, he landed employment with The Baltimore City Housing Authority, performing a job that he deeply loved on the Landscape Crew. He was passionate enough about his career he stayed with and ultimately retired from this employer thirty-eight years later in January of 2001 as a Landscape Supervisor\Foreman. It should be noted, he was a dedicated and faithful member of the Landscape Union.

In 1958, James married the late Mary Lee Taylor (Speller) who was also born in North Carolina. This union remained for thirty-seven years until Mary passed away on December 30, 1995. Out of this union six children were born (all still alive): Dorothy Mae Brooks (nee Taylor), James Samuel Taylor, Jr., Cynthia Denise Walker (nee Taylor), Tony Lee Taylor, Andronicus Mckinley Taylor and Theresa Annette Mitchell (nee Taylor).

James loved working, gardening, creating and maintaining a well manicured lawn, fishing, talking about the job union, keeping the neighborhood neat and clean and playing Maryland State Lottery (scratch offs). In his younger days, he was the family comedian, who always had everyone laughing until they cried. He was an excellent provider, true family man and, extremely compassionate about the welfare and well being of his family.

James was the second child of twelve siblings. He leaves to cherish his memory: ten siblings, Nancy, Martin, Samuel, Willie, Clemon, Robert, Joseph, Janett, Carolyn and Sylvia (brother, Johnny preceded him in death); a brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles; many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway  
Brooklyn, MD 21230

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **29**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUN **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Service

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JUN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Samuel Taylor Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *This is cousin Pete, the passing of James have really touched me. I haven't seen him in years, but he has remained in my heart the whole while. Looking at his picture took me back to when we were young. I can still hear his voice and his laugh. So long brother James and may God bless your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Robert Pretlow (Pete)*

**Robert Pretlow** - July 16, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ *To the Taylor family my prayers are with you and yours, pray that God will comforts you and help ease the pain of losing such a great man. He is in a better and now Mom and Dad are together again.*

**Avis E.Lambert** - June 30, 2012 at 06:06 AM



“ *Emma Richardson lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Taylor Sr.*



**Emma Richardson** - June 29, 2012 at 08:43 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences, I'm sorry to hear about Your loss. Death causes us to shed many tears, But remembering the good times spent with our loved ones will help us to cope. Soon Almighty God will make all things new. Rodney Thomas and Family*

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**Rodney Thomas** - June 29, 2012 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Jacqueline Bazemore Galloway lit a candle in memory of James Samuel Taylor Sr.*



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**Jacqueline Bazemore Galloway** - June 29, 2012 at 12:07 AM



“ *Dora Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of James Samuel Taylor Sr.*



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**Dora Butler** - June 28, 2012 at 11:26 PM

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“ *My prayers are with you and family! Keep you eyes on God and he will give you perfect peace in time of sorrow, Love Sharon McBryde and Family*

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**Sharon McBryde** - June 28, 2012 at 02:35 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 26, 2012 at 01:41 PM