



John Arthur Taylor

October 28, 1947 - September 22, 2014

John Arthur Taylor was born on October 28, 1947 in Enfield, North Carolina. John was preceded in death by his parents Lynn and Lucille Taylor; sister, Amy Lee Hammel; brothers Jack and James Taylor and grand-daughter Kyiah Taylor.

During his childhood through teenage years, he assisted the family by picking cotton, tobacco and harvest to meet their needs. He then found a job at Myers Supermarket bagging and stocking to make money. John was so determined to graduate from Enborden High school, where he attended and did not walk the stage until age 21. Upon completion in 1969, he migrated to Richmond, Virginia.

He started employment at David M. Lee Manufacturing, left there to seek “a better opportunity” and went to Phillip Morris, USA. In 1970, he decided to get a “bite to eat” and ran into the LOVE of his life, Ernestine E. Everett. After a year of courting, John decided to make her his wife and started a family.

On May 17, 1976, he began working with Mondelez (formerly Nabisco.) John was a very dedicated, organized and hardworking man. His jobs consisted of line attendant machine operator, belt sewer and utility operator. John stayed at Mondelez for 38 years and retired May 2, 2014.

In 2003, John became a part of the Antioch Church Family. He was active in the Men's Ministry and attended the retreats and fellowships faithfully. During the Community Giveaways, he would assist in cooking and serving food. On special occasions, you would see him participating in the Men's Mass Choir.

John is survived by his wife ,Ernestine E. Taylor of 43 years; 1 son, Chester(Marleen);3 daughters,Frenchella,La'Tasha and Kimberly(Clintone);11 grandchildren,Kevon,Kierra,Shawn Sr. B.K.A. (Poohpa),Chelsea,Ro'Quaysia,Ro'Shawra,Kymari,Kyariah,Kyrese,Amaya and Sarai; 2 great grandchildren, Shawn Jr.,and Antwanasia;father-in-law,Raeford McLean;1 sister, Mary Baldwin(Clyde); 3 brothers, Spencer, Stoney(Elizabeth)and Donnie; 4 sisters-in-law, Katherine(Dennis) Otey,Nicole (Dwayne)Brown, Marion(Lawrence)Williams and Rachel(Wayne) Watson; devoted nephew, James Taylor; devoted niece, Thelma Harvey and 2 devoted friends Chante Johnson and Denise Otey.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

SEP 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1384 New Market Rd.
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *John Arthur Taylor*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family of John Taylor, I am truly Sorry for your loss, My Thoughts and Prayers Too all of you. John will always be remembered as a Retiree and friend of "The Nabisco Crew." God Bless!*



Sharon Miffin - October 08, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. The fond memories of your loved one will help you get through this sad time and God's sure promise to mankind is that God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away-Rev.21:3,4*

Nita - September 29, 2014 at 10:29 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy May you know the peace and comfort This heartfelt thought imparts-The ones we love are never gone, They live within our hearts. From Rev. Brenda Sledge the late Jesse Sledge's wife. Virginia Sledge the late Roy Lee Sledge's wife and Barbara Sledge the late Herman Sledge's wife. Sorry we could not bethere today with you we just found about it late yesterday, one thing about John he has alway's been there for our family. May God Continue To Bless All Of You.*

Rev. Brenda Sledge - September 27, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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“ *I am saddened to hear of your passing. I know no words can ease the pain your family is feeling but John is with the Lord and that is where your comfort must come from. You will be missed my friend.*

Alan Ashworth - September 27, 2014 at 12:06 PM

EH

“ *Erma H.Freeman lit a candle in memory of John Arthur Taylor*



Erma H.Freeman - September 24, 2014 at 10:55 PM

DP

“ *Delois Pittman lit a candle in memory of John Arthur Taylor*



Delois Pittman - September 23, 2014 at 05:39 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 - September 23, 2014 at 02:32 PM