

DAD

We thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new;
We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
We think of you in silence;
We often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
and your picture in a frame
Your memory is a keepsake
with which we'll never part;
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

Love, Your Children,
Elaine and Harold C.

Acknowledgements

We would like to say *Thank You* for your cards,
food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers
during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family

Arrangements By



Buggs-Bellamy

Funeral Services, Inc.

The Family That Cares for Your Family, A Ministry of Comfort

Buggs-Bellamy Funeral Services, Inc.

2936 Jerry Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32218

(904) 768-5000

Rev. Wilbur Bellamy, Jr., L.F.D.I.C.

Lethemia Joyce Meadows, L.F.D.

Laprinco Banks, L.F.D.

www.buggsbellamy.com

Service of Love

Alpha
MAY 25, 1931

Omega
JULY 5, 2022



MR. HAROLD TAYLOR

Thursday July 21, 2022 ~ 11:00am

The Buggs-Bellamy Memorial Chapel
2936 Jerry Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Reverend Walter Johnson, Jr., Officiant
Gateway To Heaven Christian Church

INURNMENT
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Reflections

Harold Taylor, affectionately known as "Granddaddy" and "PaPa," was born one of a set of twins on May 25, 1931, in Kings Ferry, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and Melinee Taylor. At an early age he accepted Christ as his Savior, and was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Kings Ferry. His formal education was received in the public schools of Nassau County.

As a young man, Harold enlisted in the U.S. Army, and was honorably discharged in 1954. During his time of service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal. After his discharge, he purchased a brand new 1955 Mercury with his discharge money.

Upon his military discharge, he moved to Jacksonville, FL, where he met and married the love of his life, Ola Mae Wells. They were blessed with two beloved children. To provide for his family, Harold worked several small jobs before starting a 38-year career with Liberty Furniture Company as a truck driver. The company has since folded.

On July 5, 2022, the clock of life was stilled for Harold Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Melinee Taylor; his beloved wife, Ola Mae Taylor; his twin brother, Howard, and other siblings, Ernie Solomon, Alice Timmons, Inez Hill, Mose Taylor, and Lemuel Taylor.

Left to cherish precious memories is his loving family: son, Harold Christopher Taylor (Patricia) and daughter, Elaine Smiley (Bobby); grandchildren, Tarik Smiley (Angela), Artesha Stafford (Christopher), and J'Ana Taylor; great-grands, Connor Stafford and Tristan Smiley; sister, Helen Timmons; aunt, Victoria Jones; sister-in-law, Ruby Taylor; brother-in-law, Gerald Wells (Judy); a host of nieces and nephews, to include a devoted niece, Myrtle Williams; other relatives and loving friends.

Order of Service

Reverend Walter Johnson, Jr., Presiding

Worship in Song	"Soon and Very Soon"
Invocation	Minister Diane Jacobs Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament (Psalm 23)	Rev. Aaron Jacobs
New Testament (Matthew 6:9-13)	Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
Ministry in Song	Minister Karen Roziers Deep Waters Christian Center
Acknowledgements	Sis. Artesha Stafford, Granddaughter
Personal Reflections (Please limit to 2 minutes each)	Ms. J'Ana Taylor, Granddaughter 3 Others
Ministry in Song	Sis. Elouis Randall Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
Words of Comfort	Rev. Walter Johnson, Jr. Gateway to Heaven Christian Church
Committal Rites	Rev. Walter Johnson, Jr.
Recessional	"Going Up Yonder"