



## Mr. Marion Taylor Sr.

August 21, 1932 - November 21, 2013

### The Life and Legacy of Marion Taylor:

Marion Leon Taylor was born on August 21, 1932 in Colquitt, Louisiana to the late Dennis and Carrie Taylor. He was entered into rest peacefully on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at home after a brief illness with cancer.

Leon attended school in the Louisiana School system. He met and married Mary L. Crittendon on November 17, 1952. To this union seven children were born, Shirley, Rosemary, Bennett, Mayron, Brenda, Juanita and Antonio. Leon worked at the Shell Gas Station on Michigan and Livernois for 10 years. He also, worked for DT&I Railroad and Grand Trunk Railroad for 42 years, he retired in 1997. After retiring he became an avid train collector as a hobby. Affectionately known as Cat Daddy to everyone who knew him, Leon loved all sports especially basketball and baseball. The Detroit Pistons and the Chicago White Sox were his favorite teams. He loved to work in his garden as well.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Nov. **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Funeral Service

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Saturday, Nov. **30**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marion Taylor Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *The Carter Family wishes to express our sincerest condolences to the Taylor family. We remember Mr. Taylor as a quiet gentle giant. We were neighbors for twelve years on St. Marys' in Detroit. Our families shared many happy occasions, graduations, birthdays, weddings...etc. Rest in peace Leon; you were a good and faithful servant.*

**Sidney & Gloria Carter** - December 07, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr. Taylor. For the family this is a test of strength and love. So, during this time of loss my prayers are with you all. I did not know Mr. Taylor well, but I can truly say that he blessed me with one of the greatest gifts of my life.....My sister, Bree. For that, I am eternally grateful. Rest In Peace. Renee.*



**Renee** - November 30, 2013 at 09:21 AM

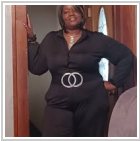
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“ I grew up truly believing that Mr. Taylor was my Grandpa that just happened to live down the street. He was a sweet and gentle spirit that had an amazing laugh.

*My family will continue to keep the Taylor family in our prayers. May God give each and every one of you the strength you need.*

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**Sherice and Jason Snead** - November 30, 2013 at 05:04 AM

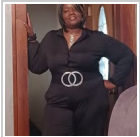


“ Tina Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marion Taylor Sr.



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**Tina Banks** - November 28, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ There comes a time when the voices of God will say, "Welcome Home" this sound is something that every traveler longs to hear. It means that you are in a place where you are fully embraced, welcomed, appreciated, and enjoyed. Most of all it means you're in the presence of those who love you. I just want to say you are going to be truly miss and tell my mom your sister(Dorothy) hello.....

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**Tina Banks** - November 28, 2013 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear  
You have my deepest prayers at this time, to Mr. Bennett Taylor &  
Family.*

*From Alesia Howard - City of Detroit, Co-worker*

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**Alesia Howard** - November 25, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ *There will never be another granddad like u so strong and hard  
working a real man granddad It won't b a day that go by that*

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**Darla Diamond** - November 25, 2013 at 08:23 AM