



Reverend Richard Taylor Jr.

March 3, 1950 - July 6, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Reverend Richard Taylor Jr. was born on March 3, 1950, in Thomaston, Alabama to Richard Taylor Sr. and Virlelia Beal. He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and became a member of Hope Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, Alabama.

In 1968, Richard graduated from MCTS/Amelia Love Johnson High School in Thomaston, Alabama, and then moved to Detroit, Michigan to start a new life. That same year he began his career with Chrysler Corporation as a supervisor which expanded over 34 years until he retired.

On December 11, 1970, Richard united in holy matrimony with the love of his life Thelma Christian and to this union two beautiful children were born. In 1976, Richard became a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Strong. He later joined Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in 1995 under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Terry White, Sr. He served on the deacon board for several years until God called him into the Ministry where he became an ordained minister in November 2006. Richard served in many areas at Pleasant Hill including President of the Choir; wherever God led him, he went preaching and teaching the word of God.

Richard was charming, sharp, and witty but his love for fashion was

unmatched. From heavily starched jeans to one of his many tailored suits, he was always ready for any occasion. He enjoyed being outdoors; whether he was walking in the park, riding his mountain bike, or his favorite pastime ...fishing. Richard never missed an opportunity to enjoy the water and catch a bass or two in the process. In addition, to his love for the great outdoors, Richard loved to drive which landed him a job with Southfield Public School Transportation Department as a bus driver in 2006. Whether he was driving up and down the highway for pleasure or driving his students to and from school he enjoyed the ride and worked tirelessly until March of 2014.

On Wednesday, July 6, 2022, God saw His angel was getting tired so he called Rev. Richard Taylor home to rest. He was preceded in death by: his father, Richard Taylor Sr., his devoted wife, Thelma Taylor, sisters, Michelle Henry, Ola Taylor and Bertha Peterson, brothers, Lawrence Taylor and Roger Taylor, his stepfather, Smith Beal and his stepmother Hattie Taylor.

His loving memories will always be remembered and cherished by his mother, Virlelia Beal; son, Neven (Kimberly) Taylor, and daughter, Kesha Taylor of Detroit, MI; five grandchildren, Kamry (Robert) Jones, Kameron Taylor, Kaylan Hardy, Neven Taylor Jr., and Keyirrah Taylor; two great-grandchildren, Robert Jones Jr. and Ryan Jones; five sisters, Sharon (Stanley) Fowler, Cassandra Beal, Angela (Lenard) Freeman of Birmingham, AL, Mary Wilson and Cheryl (Teddy) Young of Cleveland, OH; two brothers, Reginald (Betty) Beal of Conyers, GA and Darryl Beal of Birmingham, AL; four brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, two aunts, Annie Agee and Mamie Kennedy of Detroit, MI, and one uncle Tommy Agee of Stone Mountain, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Family Hour/Funeral

Saturday, Jul. **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church
5207 Lovett
Detroit , MI 48210

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Richard Taylor Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. God assures us that he is thinking of peace towards us to give us a future and a hope. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - August 18, 2022 at 05:26 AM



“ *You were the best Big Brother ever and you knew how I felt because I told you often. You have touch lives and left us with so many unforgettable memories that we will forever cherish. Hopefully, they will comfort us in the days ahead. Our loss is definitely heaven's gain. Rest in Eternal peace my sweet Brother. I will miss you every day. I will see you again on the other side. Until then....
Your Big Sister,
Sharon*

Sharon - July 22, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Homer McCloud purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reverend Richard Taylor Jr..*



Homer McCloud - July 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Rev. Richard Taylor, You surely will missed, your gentle smile and words of encouragement. Not a handshake but, a "Hug" you would always say. Your Teaching the Word of God and Singing, will never be forgotten.*

Our condolences To The Taylor Family, May you continue To Look To God for Strength during this difficult time.

Love Deacon Alexander & Sis. Eleanor Hampton



Eleanor Hampton - July 22, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Richard Taylor Jr..*



July 22, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Rev Taylor will surely be missed... He was such a strong person... A gentle spirit... Up and out front lifting the name of the Lord in prayer preaching and singing... My condolences to his entire family...*



Vickie Richards - July 16, 2022 at 09:11 PM