



O'Neal B. Taylor, Sr.

May 9, 1943 - February 14, 2018

O'Neal B. Taylor, Sr., 74, of Portsmouth passed away on February 14, 2018. He was born in Culpepper, Virginia. O'Neal was a Vietnam Veteran and Medic with the U. S. Army, Registered Nurse and a Business Manager. His church affiliations were Emmanuel Baptist Church in Smithfield, VA and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Culpepper, VA. He received his BS from St. Paul's College. O'Neal completed additional studies at New York University and Norfolk State University. His special interests were history, reading and traveling.

O'Neal leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Helen W. Taylor; daughter, Kathleen Godwin (Darryl); and a son, O'Neal Taylor, Jr. (Cathryn). Also left to cherish his memory is a sister, Luray Thompkins; father-in-law, Joshua Wilson; brother-in-law, Alvin Wilson and sister-in-law, Cecilia Wilson; eight grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Baptist Church Cemetery

11150 Emmanuel Church Road
Smithfield, VA 23430

Previous Events

Wake Service

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
11150 Emmanuel Church Road
Smithfield, VA 23430

Tribute Wall

AS

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Angela Senegal - February 22, 2018 at 02:09 PM

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Angela Senegal - February 22, 2018 at 11:43 AM

YL

“ Yvonne Lewis lit a candle in memory of O’Neal B. Taylor, Sr.



yvonne lewis - February 21, 2018 at 06:00 AM

MW

“ Deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved husband. May God’s grace sustain you and your family during this difficult time.

Marion Wrenn - February 20, 2018 at 04:03 PM

LR

“ To Dr. Helen Taylor and Family,

Please accept my warmest and heartfelt condolences. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband and love one.

*With sincerity,
Lois Ray, Librarian
Park View Elementary
Portsmouth, VA*

Lois Ray - February 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM

PM

“ Dr. Taylor, I was saddened to learn about the passing of you husband. Please find comfort in knowing that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you and your family in his care.

Lovingly submitted, Paulette Matthews (PPS)

Paulette Matthews - February 20, 2018 at 10:13 AM

RH

“ To Helen and Family:

Let not your heart be troubled, I will continue to pray for your family. O'Neal is resting and we will see him once again, Trust in the Lord and lean not to your understanding and God will take Care.

Love Raynell

Raynell S. Hargrave - February 19, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of O'Neal B. Taylor, Sr..*



February 19, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dr. Taylor,*

I was saddened to read of your loss. Although I never got the opportunity to meet your husband, I know he had to be a wonderful man, because he chose to marry a wonderful woman. Please know that I will continue to lift you and your family in prayer.

*Respectfully,
Beverly A. Bullock*

Beverly A. Bullock - February 19, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Arlene lit a candle in memory of O'Neal B. Taylor, Sr.*



Arlene - February 19, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of O'Neal B. Taylor, Sr..*



February 18, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *To the family: I was so sorry to hear the passing of you love one. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and give you the strength to endure.*
Cousin Sarah Jean Walden

Sarah Jean Walden - February 18, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dear Dr. Taylor and family,*
Extending my deepest sympathy and condolences to you and those you hold dear.
Peace be with you at this time.
Always,
Anna Cross



Anna Morris Cross - February 18, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ To Cousin Helen, Children, and grands my wife and I submit our sincere prayers and deepest condolences. My greatest memory was my last encounter with O’Neal. He and Helen came to visit my Mom in the nursing home in NJ. He and I had a chance to kick it one on one, man to man. I was able to experience his compassion, humor and wisdom. I had been in his presence at numerous family events over the years. Still, our last encounter left the greatest imprint. You fought a good fight, finished your course and left a legacy’s that your family can cherish. Sleep on and take your rest, we loved you but God loved you best. Sincerely,
Pastor Bryant & Balena Ali

PastorintheHood Ali - February 18, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ PastorintheHood Ali lit a candle in memory of O’Neal B. Taylor, Sr.



PastorintheHood Ali - February 18, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Taylor Family. May God be with you as O’Neal adorns Heaven’s everlasting garden. Always keep his memories and his wonderful smile close to your hearts as he will always be with you. God Bless.
Lovingly,
Pee Wee and Angela Chapman, Culpeper (White Shop), Va.

Pee Wee and Angela Chapman - February 18, 2018 at 05:38 PM

DT

“ O'Neal was my uncle (my mother's baby brother) and I have many wonderful memories of him. We were not that far in age and he refused to let me or my brothers and sister to call him "Uncle" O'Neal. So he was always O'Neal.

O'Neal would spend summers with us to earn money for school. He worked with my dad in the construction business. So O'Neal had a part of the construction of buildings in Washington DC.

He always visited us. Just dropping in. He always called his Sister, Luray, (my mom). If he did not call her he would just come by to visit. She will miss these visits and phone calls so much.

We were all blessed to have O'Neal and he is and will be missed.

Diane Thompkins, Niece

Diane Thompkins - February 17, 2018 at 10:20 PM

BM

“ Dear Helen,
Bernard and I are sending our sympathy and prayers and letting you know our hearts go out to you at this time of sadness.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Viola & Bernard Morgan

Bernard & Viola Morgan - February 17, 2018 at 02:17 PM

CW

Dear Helen,

It saddens my heart to learn that our chain from the 1966 Class of Saint Paul's College has been broken again. May it help in some small way to know that others care and share the pain that you bear. God bless you and your family.

*Sincerely,,
Carolyn J. Williams*

Carolyn J. Williams - February 22, 2018 at 03:35 PM