



Ronald L. Taylor

May 22, 1957 - August 3, 2023

Ronald Lynn Taylor, 66, of Chesapeake, VA, entered eternal rest on August 3, 2023. He was born on May 22, 1957, in Suffolk, Virginia, to Alease Jones and the late Roosevelt Taylor, and was preceded in death by his bonus father, Norman Jones.

Ron, as he was affectionately known, attended Western Branch High School, and later pursued higher education at Norfolk State University. He retired as a Labor Relations Officer after thirty-six years at Norfolk Southern Corporation.

Ron exemplified Christian values, strong faith, and an unwavering belief in the Bible. He was a dedicated member of Gethsemane Community Fellowship Baptist Church, a place where he found solace and community as the Senior Leader for Christian Education. Ron loved to teach, and that love was demonstrated in weekly Bible Study, Deeper Level Discipleship classes, and as an instructor in the Foundations of Faith Institute. His passion and desire for teaching God's word was contagious and inspired many to delve into the bible to enhance their own knowledge and spiritual growth. Educating others in The Word was his life's purpose. He will always be remembered for his love of God, dedication and commitment, and his warm and generous spirit.

He is survived by his wife, Corine Taylor; three daughters, Lynn Taylor, Lauren Orada (Romer), and Courtney Vann (Gregg). He was also a proud grandfather

to his granddaughter, Mila Orada. Ronnie is also survived by his mother, Alease Jones, and two siblings, Gordon Taylor (Carolyn) and Teresa Delbridge, along with many nieces and nephews.

We extend our deepest condolences to Ron's family and friends during this challenging time. May his soul rest in peace and he live on in the hearts and minds of his loving family and friends.

A funeral service for Ron will be held at Gethsemane Community Fellowship Baptist Church on Saturday, August 12, at 11 am. His entombment will be at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Community Fellowship Baptist Church
1317 E Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23504

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald L. Taylor



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 14, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ I just saw this obituary this morning; I am truly shocked and saddened to hear of Ron's passing! I loved working with Ron when he was Superintendent at Norfolk Southern's Lambert's Point Dock! I always considered Ron to be one of my best friends while working at NS, he will be greatly missed! I saw Ron and Corine last a Rob Martinez's Christmas party a few years ago in Norfolk! It was wonderful to catch up with old stories, I laughed until I cried, hearing some of them! Rest in peace Ron, my condolences to Ron's family and especially his sweet wife Corine! Ron you will be greatly missed!

Your friend, Jeff Savage, John's Island, SC

Jeffrey L Savage - January 18 at 11:29 AM

AP

“ Angela Stover, lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor



Angela Stover, PhD - August 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM

AP

“ Condolences to Ron's family and friends at this difficult time. I wanted to write in appreciation of Ron's time and expertise in designing our research study. His input was integral to the success of the project. Ron also gave his time on UNC's Patient and Family Advisory Council. We miss him.

Angela Stover, PhD - August 15, 2023 at 04:11 PM

HB

“ To Lauren and family ,
Accept our deepest sympathy and condolences 🌸. We are so sorry for your loss. Bismonte Family 💕💕 emily n Patrick.

Haydee bismonte - August 13, 2023 at 11:15 AM

ID

“ You will truly be missed Rev. Ron Taylor,
thank you for sharing you and Corine in my
life. Your hellos, how you doing etc. SIP 😊☐



Ida - August 12, 2023 at 03:17 PM

AM

“ I am so happy I got see and talk to my cousin Ronnie and he was smiling with that infectious smile he had. Ronnie, I am going to miss you and I am going to remember all the times we have shared. Love you cuz, take your rest and I know you are resting in God's bosom. Thank You for lending him to us for 66 years!! 💔💔💔💔🙏

Avis Taylor McCants - August 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM

GP

“ I had no idea, just found this out today 8/10/23 at 951 this morning I worked with Ron at Lambert's Point Docks he was a great friend, and leader always had good advice for me Just the type of guy you would follow into anything and trust he would guide you in the right direction. He wouldn't ask you to do anything he wouldn't do, I truly have great respect and Love for Ron and CORINE just great people who have had a tremendous impact on my family and my life. God Bless his family 🙏

Gregg Perry - August 12, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BT

“ We will cherish all the memories Ronnie. You will always be very special to us, our Cousin and Friend.



Bruce&Valarie Taylor - August 12, 2023 at 08:41 AM

QS

“ Qunedas Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor



Qunedas E Smith - August 11, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Taylor.*



August 11, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Our deep and heartfelt condolences Lauren (Romer and Mila) and to the rest of the family on the passing of your Dad. We don't know him very well but with the memories shared, he was a great man and with a life well lived and loved.
May he eternally rest in peace and the perpetual light shine upon him...
Tight hugs, prayers and love to you and the rest of the family!
Kuya Mike, Ate Joy and Ella*

Joy O. Ibe - August 11, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Taylor.*



August 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia Crump lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor*



Sylvia Crump - August 10, 2023 at 08:28 PM

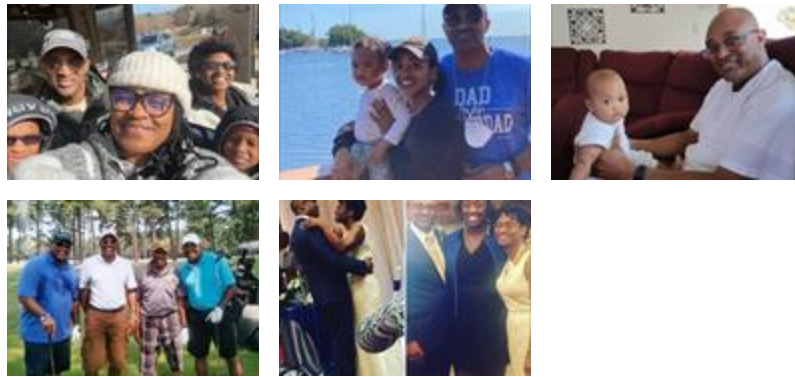
AE

“ *We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Cousin Ronald Taylor. He was a great man and a true servant of The Most God. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort the entire family during this time of loss. (Archie and Doris Earl)*

Archie and Doris Earl - August 10, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ *26 files added to the album Life Tribute Viedo*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 10, 2023 at 03:54 PM

MC

“ Reflecting on the many many years that I have known Ronnie from growing up with my children in the Pughsville community to receiving his calling to teach and spread God's word. Ronnie was such a kind man who loved everyone and it was always a pleasure to be his presence. The entire Clemons family express our condolence to Ronnie's wife, children and his entire family.

Mother Magalene Clemons - August 10, 2023 at 02:16 PM

FW

“ Felicia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor



Felicia Williams - August 09, 2023 at 12:21 PM

LA

“ Lolita Albergottie lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor



Lolita Albergottie - August 09, 2023 at 07:43 AM

RT

“ I will always remember that infectious smile and his tremendous love for his family.
To his wife, children and grands my heartfelt condolences to you and please remember that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Continuously in my prayers,
Love Robin

Robin Taylor - August 08, 2023 at 08:30 PM

RT

“ *Robin Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor*



Robin Taylor - August 08, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald L. Taylor.

August 08, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Taylor.



August 08, 2023 at 08:03 PM

BH

“ *I'm remembering Ronnie for a life well-lived! He was such a wonderful, intelligent, kind and caring man of God with a perpetual smile on his face! He will be tremendously missed. I'm praying for his wife, daughters and his entire family.*

Beverly (Clemons) Heath - August 08, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Taylor.*



August 08, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Taylor.*



August 08, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Ronnie was a good friend, and we shared so many, many years together. I shall always remember his kindness. May God Bless & comfort his family.*
Love, Diane(Boone) Foster

Diane Foster - August 08, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Taylor family.*

Pastor J Altman Taylor - August 08, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Praying for the family, we send our deepest condolences and love to you all.*

Andrea Altman Perry - August 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM

MW

“ Remember Ronnie when we all attended the same church, praying for the family, May God continue to bless you all. 🙏



Mary Wilson - August 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JD

“ J Davis-Cheeseman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Taylor



J Davis-Cheeseman - August 07, 2023 at 10:36 PM

VV

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the family...Love from Velvet (Chip) Veal and William Dixon (Billy)



Velvet Veal - August 07, 2023 at 05:17 PM

BK

“ Sending my sincere condolences 🙏 to the family



Brenda Kane - August 07, 2023 at 05:10 PM

LH

“ Sweet, sweet child of God, Rev. Ron. May your precious soul continue to Rest In Paradise. I send my hugs, prayers and my sincere condolences to Corine and all the family.



Laverne Howard - August 07, 2023 at 04:07 PM

JG

If he knew you REALLY well -- saw you often -- he would invent a one-of-a-kind nickname for you -- one that no one but him ever called you. You will hear his distinct voice calling you that name for a while. You can probably hear it right now. That's a GOOD thing. Mine? "El Conejo." Look it up -- very appropriate. Gonna miss his sweet spirit.

Jeremiah Gaines - August 08, 2023 at 01:42 PM