



William C. Taylor, Sr.

January 23, 1942 - March 17, 2025

Early Monday morning on March 17, 2025, our heavenly Father called our dear love one William C. Taylor, Sr. into His eternal home. William passed away peacefully with his wife Catherine, by his side.

William was born on January 23, 1942, to Berniece Taylor and William Epps, in Portsmouth, VA. He was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System.

He was employed with the City of Norfolk, where he received many awards and accolades, including a tribute printed in the local newspaper, speaking on his hard work, dedication and wisdom. While employed with the City of Norfolk Public Works Department, William developed relationships with many of his coworkers and was willing to share his wisdom and knowledge with them.

William gave his life to the Lord and fell in love with studying the Word of God. He was a member of Grove Baptist Church for many years, where he served on the usher board. After retirement, he volunteered his time cleaning and beautifying the sanctuary.

In 2000, he married the love of his life Catherine and joined her at Holy Light Church of Deliverance where he served on the Senior Choir and attended church regularly until his health began to decline.

William loved being around all types of bodies of water, the ocean, the rivers, and especially the waterfalls. He would go and sit to meditate and reflect and often remarked that being there gave him the feeling of relaxation and serenity. He also had a love for working with his hands and used his talent for decorating and creating beautiful décor.

William was preceded in death by his mother Berniece Taylor, his father William Epps, his son Jermaine Ingram, two sisters, and one brother. William leaves to cherish his memories, his dedicated wife, Catherine Taylor, sons Johnny Taylor (Sadiya Burdette), William Taylor, Jr. (Erika), Kelvin Powell, Sr. (Kenya), daughters Barbette (Petty) Grisham (Andre), Michelle, Maggie Harrell, Pamela Barker, Cynthia Toussaint, Ronda Hall, sister Mary Elliott (Lloyd), and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William C. Taylor, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 25, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences and prayers.

Samantha - March 30, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Celebration of William Taylor Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 24, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Our entire team offers our deepest condolences to Catherine and all of Mr. Taylor's family. We are holding you in our hearts today; and tomorrow.

~ Interim Hospice

Jim Thompson - March 24, 2025 at 10:25 AM

CA

“ *Our Condolences to the Taylor Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Care Advantage*

Care Advantage - March 24, 2025 at 09:29 AM

YF

“ *Ronda my condolences to the family. May you find comfort at this difficult time. Yvonne L Foote*

Yvonne L Foote - March 24, 2025 at 08:27 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Barker*



Pamela Barker - March 22, 2025 at 11:26 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Brown lit a candle in memory of William C. Taylor, Sr.*



Patricia Brown - March 20, 2025 at 09:18 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Toussaint lit a candle in memory of William C. Taylor, Sr.



Cynthia Toussaint - March 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM

RH

“ Ronda L Hall lit a candle in memory of William C. Taylor, Sr.



Ronda L Hall - March 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM