



Interment

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

ALBERT G. HORTON, JR. MEMORIAL VETERANS CEMETERY

5310 MILNERS ROAD | SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Acknowledgements

OUR FAMILY WISHES TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR LOVE, KINDNESS, AND SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. WE APPRECIATE EVERY PHONE CALL, EVERY EMBRACE, EVERY PRAYER, EVERY CARD OR FLOWER, AND EVEN YOUR SILENT THOUGHTS. ALL OF THESE WORDS AND THOUGHTS OF SYMPATHY BROUGHT COMFORT TO EACH OF US. SPECIAL THANKS TO: PASTOR FRANCINE PEARCE AND THE HOUSE OF THE LORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, STOLKIN MASONIC TEMPLE #22 OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, AND BLUE HOUSE GIBRALTAR LODGE #265 OF WRENS, GEORGIA.

- SINCERELY, THE TAYLOR FAMILY

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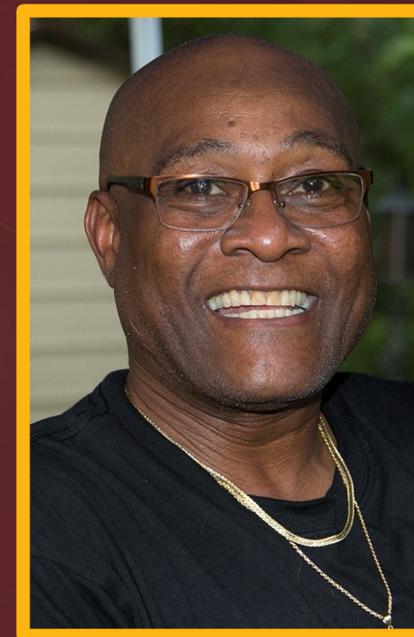
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Ollie Lee
TAYLOR, III

SUNRISE
AUGUST 6, 1957

SUNSET
DECEMBER 23, 2019



SERVICE OF LOVE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019
2:00 P.M.

B.A. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2945 OLD TOBACCO ROAD
HEPHZIBAH, GEORGIA

PASTOR FRANCINE PEARCE - OFFICIATING



Ollie's Life Story

ON AUGUST 6, 1957, IN HIS GRACE AND WISDOM, GOD BLESSED OLLIE TAYLOR, JR. AND LEILA ANN TAYLOR WITH A BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY, OLLIE LEE TAYLOR, III. OLLIE WAS BORN IN SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA AND GRACED THE WORLD WITH A LOVING HEART AND GENEROUS SOUL. OLLIE HAD THREE BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS. HE WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN BY FRIENDS AS "OLLIE T". HOWEVER, AROUND VIRGINIA, FAMILY CALLED HIM "BUG"; NIECES AND NEPHEWS COULD BE HEARD CALLING HIM "UNCLE BUG".

HE GRADUATED FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL, IN SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, IN 1976. WHILE IN SCHOOL, HE WORKED VARIOUS JOBS AND USED THE MONEY TO HELP HIS FAMILY.

HE JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY THE SAME YEAR OF HIS GRADUATION AND SERVED FAITHFULLY FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, ELEVEN MONTHS AND TWENTY-FOUR DAYS, RETIRING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2000, AT THE RANK OF 1ST SERGEANT. OLLIE NEVER STOPPED WORKING. HE WORKED VARIOUS JOBS AND MOST RECENTLY WITH GILBANE FEDERAL, FINALLY BRINGING HIM HOME TO THE AUGUSTA AREA AFTER NINETEEN YEARS WORKING ON THE ROAD.

IN 1978, WHILE IN THE MILITARY, STATIONED IN FORT RILEY, KANSAS, HE MET THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, CAROLYN DENISE (KENNEDY) TAYLOR. THEY MARRIED ON APRIL 7, 1983. FROM THIS UNION OF THIRTY-SIX YEARS, TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN, OLLIE LEE TAYLOR, IV AND JAMAL SHARROD TAYLOR.

OLLIE ALSO HAD AN EXTENSIVE MASONIC CAREER. HE WAS A PART OF THE FOLLOWING MASONIC HOUSES: BLUE HOUSE GIBRALTAR LODGE #265 IN WRENS, GEORGIA, HIRAM CHAPTER #15, OSCAR C. MCCOMBS COMMANDERY #21; LEBANON CONGISTORY #28 AND STOLKIN TEMPLE #22 IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. HE WAS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ALL HOUSES THAT HE BELONGED TO. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY AND MANKIND WILL SORELY BE MISSED THROUGHOUT THE AUGUSTA AREA AND COMMUNITY.

OLLIE T. WAS KNOWN AS A SOCIAL BUTTERFLY. HE NEVER MET A STRANGER. HE ENJOYED FELLOWSHIPING AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR COOKING TURKEY WINGS. EVERYONE ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO EATING THEM AND ASKED FOR HIS RECIPE. IF HE GAVE IT TO YOU, THEY WOULD NOT BE EXACTLY LIKE "HIS", BECAUSE HE PREFERRED TO MAKE THEM FOR YOU.

OLLIE LOVED SPENDING TIME WITH HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN, OLLIE LEE TAYLOR, V AND O'MYA TAYLOR. LITTLE OLLIE "OJ" WOULD ALWAYS FIND ONE OF HIS GRANDDAD'S HATS TO WEAR WHILE HE WAS VISITING. WE NEVER DISCOVERED HOW HE OBTAINED THESE HATS, BUT OLLIE WAS VERY PROUD THAT HIS GRANDSON WAS FASCINATED WITH WEARING HIS HATS.

OLLIE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SISTER, JACQUELINE RODGERS AND HIS FATHER, OLLIE LEE TAYLOR, JR.

OLLIE'S MEMORY WILL FOREVER BE CHERISHED BY: HIS WIFE, CAROLYN TAYLOR; HIS SONS, OLLIE TAYLOR, IV (MONICA) AND JAMAL TAYLOR; TWO GRANDCHILDREN, OLLIE TAYLOR, V AND O'MYA TAYLOR; HIS MOTHER, LEILA ANN TAYLOR OF VIRGINIA; THREE BROTHERS, HILTON SCOTT OF MARYLAND, STEVE TAYLOR AND JEFFERY TAYLOR (ANDREA), BOTH OF VIRGINIA; TWO SISTERS, BRENDA WRAY (SEYMOUR) OF MARYLAND AND VANESSA CROCKER (RANDY) OF VIRGINIA; TWO UNCLES, LEROY DIGGS (SHIRLEY) AND WILLIE CRANDELL (PATRICIA), BOTH OF VIRGINIA; TWO BROTHERS-IN-LAW, KEVIN KENNEDY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND DARRYL KENNEDY (KEECHA) OF PENNSYLVANIA; ONE SISTER-IN-LAW, DONNA OF PENNSYLVANIA; SPECIAL COUSIN, MIKE TAYLOR; AND A HOST OF SPECIAL NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND FRIENDS.

Thank You for Showing Us What a Real Man Should Be

(A TRIBUTE FROM OLLIE'S NIECES)

FROM AS FAR BACK AS OUR NEAR AND VERY DISTANT MEMORIES EXTEND,
YOUR MOTHER RECOGNIZED YOU AS THE SON ON WHOM SHE COULD ALWAYS DEPEND.

WHEN THINGS WENT WRONG AS THEY ALL TOO OFTEN DID,

BY YOUR UNDYING DEVOTION, SHE FOUND HERSELF AMID.

WHETHER IT WAS SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS CUTTING HER GRASS,

THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOUR LOVE, YOU NEVER LET PASS.

EVEN SOMETHING AS MONUMENTAL AND DAUNTING AS HELPING HER BUY A HOUSE,
YOU SACRIFICED AND GAVE DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU HAD JUST OBTAINED A SPOUSE.

I STILL REMEMBER THE TIME YOU HELPED US MAKE OUR HOUSE FEEL MORE LIKE A HOME,

AS YOU WOKE US UP AT DAWN AND WORKED OUR FINGERS TO THE BONE.

WHEN I THINK OF THOSE TIMES THAT I HEARD YOUR BOISTEROUS VOICE,

I NOW REALIZE THAT YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO, MORE OUT OF NECESSITY THAN CHOICE.

RARELY HAVE I SEEN A MAN WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THE POSITION THAT HE SHOULD HOLD,

AND IT SEEMED YOU HAPPILY DID SO, WITHOUT EVER HAVING TO BE TOLD.

YOU TAKE SERIOUSLY YOUR ROLE AS CARETAKER OVER YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR WIFE,

AND ALL OF THIS WHILE ENSURING THAT YOUR MOTHER HAS THE BEST LIFE.

FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE FOR YOU THE GREATEST OF LOVE AND ADMIRATION,

AS YOU SHOWED ME WHAT IT IS TO PROVE YOUR UNENDING DEDICATION.

AS YOU BEGIN A NEW JOB FROM THE FORMER RETIRE,

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I THINK EVERY MAN TO BE LIKE YOU SHOULD ASPIRE.

WHEN AS A YOUNG GIRL I SEARCHED FOR A MAN TO BE A GOOD MODEL FOR ME,

I LOVE AND "THANK YOU FOR SHOWING "US" WHAT A REAL MAN SHOULD BE"

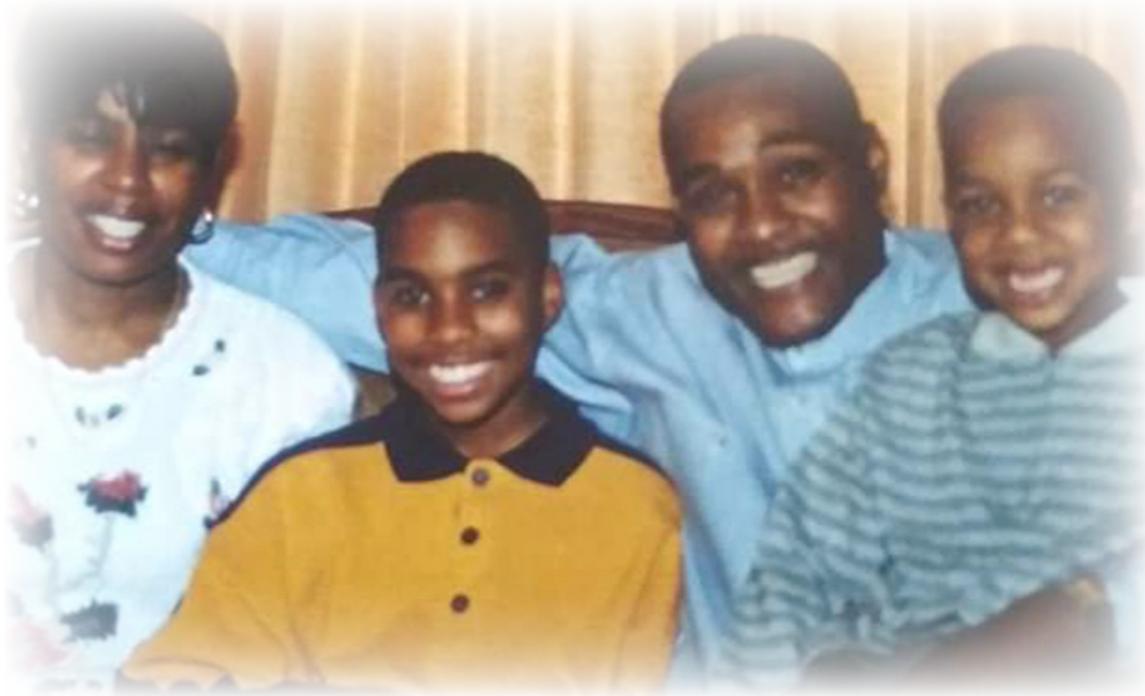
- JOY RODGERS CLARK, NIECE

DEDICATED TO MY UNCLE, OLLIE L. TAYLOR, III

AUGUST 11, 2000

To My Loving Husband, Ollie

I LOVED YOU IN LIFE —
I LOVE YOU IN DEATH —
SINCE EARLY YOUTH, OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN INSEPARABLE —
ONLY DEATH COULD PART US —
YOU WERE A PRECIOUS HUSBAND TO ME.
SLEEP, SLEEP, MY PRECIOUS SWEET, NO MORE PAIN —
WHEN YOU AWAKE IN THE MORNING, WE WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN!
GOOD NIGHT FOR NOW,
I LOVE YOU, *Carolyn T.*



To Our Dad

WE LOVE YOU.
WE WILL MISS YOU.
YOU WERE ALWAYS OUR #1 SUPPORTER.
YOU ARE ALWAYS OUR #1 DAD!
- OLLIE AND JAMAL

Order of Celebration

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OLD TESTAMENT PASTOR BETTY REYNOLDS
NEW TESTAMENT DEACON TONY LEWIS

PRAYER OF COMFORT OVERSEER GLORIA WILLIAMS

SELECTION DEACON HAROLD CAMPBELL

"I AM FREE"

REFLECTIONS (TWO MINUTES PLEASE)

AS A FAMILY MEMBER KIM CLORA

AS A FRIEND JOHN WARDLAW

VERA J. WILSON

"THE FINAL SALUTE" FRANCIS ASKEW

INSTRUMENTAL TRIBUTE BROTHER GRADY ALLEN, MINISTER OF MUSIC

OLLIE'S LIFE STORY READ SILENTLY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTION SENIOR MINISTER LARINE JOHNSON

SELECTION BROTHER WILLIE HAUGABOOK

"PRECIOUS LORD"

WORDS OF COMFORT PASTOR FRANCINE PEARCE

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD CHURCH | AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

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... *Repast* ...

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, HOSTED BY STOLKIN MASONIC TEMPLE #22

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