

Pallbearers

Larry Collins
Mike Hampton
Jan Johnston

Arthur Taylor
Emerson Foster
Jason Rayford

Honorary Pallbearers

Darrell Taylor Jr.
Jason Brown

Christopher Rayford
Jalen Brown

Flower Bearers

Grandchildren

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery
1502 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43606

Arrangements Entrusted To

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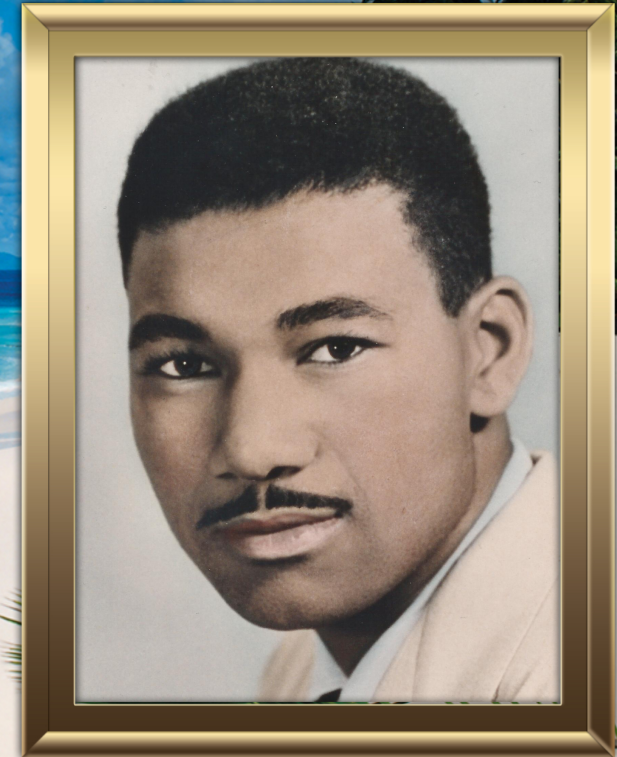
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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Charles Bernard Taylor acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers and all acts of kindness shown at this time in bereavement.

A Service of Memory

Celebrating
the Life of



Charles Bernard Taylor

Sunrise
July 18, 1931

Sunset
October 3, 2018

FUNERAL SERVICE
Thursday, October 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

First Church of God
3016 Collingwood Blvd.-Toledo, Ohio 43610
Bishop Dr. Robert A. Culp - Officiant

The Obituary

Charles Bernard Taylor departed this life at the Kingston in Sylvania on Oct. 3, 2018 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Charles was born on July 18, 1931 in Blytheville, Ark. to Dr. E. C. and Lucille Taylor. The family moved to Toledo, Ohio when he was six years old.

As the oldest of 10, Charles always looked after the family and he became the counselor and adviser to many. The family nicknamed him the "Godfather."

A graduate of Scott High School, he served his country during the Korean War. As a member of the United States Air Force he was stationed in Korea and Japan. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant before being honorably discharged.

After returning to Toledo, he worked for the U.S Postal Service, and then became a manager at W.T. Grant department store at the Swayne Field shopping plaza. In 1967, Charles was hired as a Tax Collector Investigator for the City of Toledo, in the City Tax Division. In 1983, Charles was promoted to the Tax Administrator position, which he held until his retirement, in 1989. He also started his own company CDA tax preparation in the early 1970's.

Charles was an avid card player and Bid Whist was his favorite game at family get togethers. He also enjoyed bowling and he loved being on the golf course.

He was a faithful member of First Church of God for many years and served as church Treasurer for several years.

Charles often said that "family is everything," and he spent his life caring for and uplifting his loved-ones.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Catharie Bell Taylor, sisters, Betty Conner and Ernestine Wiggins and brothers Larry Taylor and Ronald Mosely.

Charles is survived by his children, Darrell (Marlene) Taylor, Pamela (Derrick) Robinson, Arthur (Marna) Taylor, and Serena (David) Rayford; grandchildren, Ashley Taylor, Darrell Taylor Jr., Juliana Taylor, David Rayford Jr., Anika McCants-Brown (Jason), Janessa (Daniel) N'Guessan, Jason Rayford, Lauren Robinson, Christopher (Deborah), Rayford, Juliana Taylor, Jessica Spigner, Justin Spigner; great-grandchildren, Jalen, Skylar, Anaya, Ian, Rhyan, Phoenix, Jason Jr., Dominic, Dorian and Aurora; brothers, Sammie, Alvin, Ernest and Pierre (Alethea) Taylor, and Edgar Mosely.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....
Processional.....
Musical Selection.....	Choir
Poem.....	Ashley Taylor
	All grandkids stand with Ashley
Old Testament Scripture.....	Pierre Taylor
New Testament Scripture.....	Eric Slack
Lord's Prayer.....	Arthur Taylor
Acknowledgment of Condolences and Obituary.....	Marlene Harris-Taylor
Remarks.....
Musical Selection.....	"Walk Around Heaven"
Eulogy.....	Bishop Dr. Robert A. Culp
Recessional.....
Organ Postlude.....



Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "grieve not for me".

Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering how I was truly blessed. Continue traditions no matter how small, go on with your life, don't worry about any falls. I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin, until the day comes and we're together again.