



Eric Taylor

December 20, 1958 - June 12, 2024

Eric Taylor, Sr. a cherished brother, father, and friend, was born on December 20, 1958, in the heart of Talladega, Alabama to the union of Oscar and Cora Taylor. A proud member of the community, Eric's warm spirit and dedication to his faith were evident from a young age when he joined Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, a place where he found comfort and purpose throughout his life. He loved his church family and made sure all his church duties were fulfilled. Mr. Taylor was recognized by the Rushing Springs District Congress of Christian Education for "Becoming a Transformation Leader in The 21st Century".

Embracing the values of hard work and commitment, Eric graduated from Munford High School and later served valiantly in the Alabama National Guard for over 17 years before transitioning to a fulfilling career in the foundry industry as a machinist. An industrious soul, Eric found joy in his work and provided for his beloved sons, Eric Jr. and Cortney, whom he showered with love and wisdom. They often referred to their father as a smooth, KOOL, and very well-spoken man who never met a stranger and lived life to the fullest.

An active member of his church, Eric's contributions were countless, from his melodious voice in the male chorus to his unwavering dedication as a church trustee and member of the men's circle. His genuine demeanor and ability to connect with others made him a cherished figure within his community. Eric's

love for sports, particularly his passion for the Auburn Tigers, endeared him to many and added a spark of enthusiasm to his interactions.

Upon his passing on June 12, 2024, Eric was embraced by the eternal grace of the Father as he embarked on his final journey where he was reunited with his parents, Oscar and Cora Taylor and sister, Melinda Carlisle. Though Eric's physical presence may be absent, his memory lives on in the hearts of those he touched and the lives of those he encountered.

In the tapestry of memories that remain, Eric leaves behind a legacy woven with love, laughter, and unwavering familial ties. His presence will forever resonate in the hearts of his beloved sons, Eric (Brandy) Taylor, Jr. and Cortney C. (Aunaneshia) Lee. grandchildren, Ariell Davidson, Xavier Taylor, and Cortlin McMillian; brother, Michael (Stella) Taylor; sisters, Patricia Jemison, Anita (Frankie) Hearn, Debra Nation, and Clarissa Curry; special niece, Eunice Chandler; special aunt, Yvonne Arnold; and a host aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As Eric's earthly journey comes to a close, his legacy of kindness, dedication, and faithfulness remains a guiding light for those who were fortunate enough to know him. In his honor, let us carry forward his spirit of compassion and unity, remembering the profound impact he had on those around him. Rest peacefully, dear Eric, your memory will forever linger in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Jenifer Cemetery

2566 Jenifer Road
Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JUN **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Baptist Church
801 Jennifer Road
Munford, AL 36268

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Condolences to the families of Etic Taylor.
God will take care of you*

Helen Millender



Helen Millender - June 24, 2024 at 04:42 PM

AS

“ *Sending prayers and my deepest
condolences to each of you!*



Audrey Swain - June 21, 2024 at 09:59 PM

RE

“ *Rev. and Sis. E.L.Jacobs purchased the Florist C
hoice Bouquet for the family of Eric Taylor.*



Rev. and Sis. E.L.Jacobs - June 21, 2024 at 10:14 AM

RE

“ *Rev. and Sis. E.L.Jacobs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Taylor.*

Rev. and Sis. E.L.Jacobs - June 21, 2024 at 10:14 AM



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



June 20, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Taylor.*



June 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Brother McGriff and family Okinawa Japan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Taylor.*

Brother McGriff and family Okinawa Japan - June 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the Taylor Family.*

Jackie holland - June 18, 2024 at 11:18 PM

SS

“ Sending heartfelt thoughts and prayers 🙏
Rest on Brother Taylor 🙏



Sandra Scott - June 17, 2024 at 11:35 AM

GW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Glenda White - June 16, 2024 at 06:04 PM

GW

“ Dear Taylor Family, I'm so sorry that our classmate/friend Eric Taylor's journey here has come to an end. But we thank God that we know that he went to be with the Lord. I pray that the God of all comfort will comfort your hearts and minds during these days ahead. Because I know Eric, he's left you with many remembrances that will cause you to smile and laugh-he was that kind of guy.
Sincere Condolences
Glenda Curry White



Glenda White - June 16, 2024 at 01:37 PM

EH

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers to the Taylor family.*



Edward and Tyra Hawkins - June 15, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Tuck lit a candle in memory of Eric Taylor*



Marilyn Tuck - June 14, 2024 at 04:45 PM

SJ

“ *Prayers & Condolence for the Taylor Family.*



shenetha Jones - June 13, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Eric Taylor*



Jackie Williams Hall - June 13, 2024 at 10:18 AM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😞🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - June 13, 2024 at 10:19 AM

WJ

“*Father comfort this family, heal every where it hurts in Jesus name Amen!!, Schoolmate
Wilma D. Jackson*



Wilma D. Jackson - June 13, 2024 at 10:12 AM