

## *Interment*

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
Immediately Following Service

## *Pallbearers & Flower Bearers*

*Family & Friends*

You bid no one farewell, you said goodbye to no one,  
your loving heart just ceased to beat your stay on earth was done.  
God saw the road was getting rough, the hills was hard to climb;  
So He gently closed your eyes and whispered "Peace Be Thine."

-Our love for you will never die.-

*From the Family*

## *Acknowledgements*

The family gratefully acknowledges the  
many kind and beautiful expressions of  
sympathy and love shown during its  
hour of bereavement.

## *Repast*

1724 Woodlawn Dr. Ste 2  
Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

*Professional Services Entrusted To:*

*Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home, P.A.*  
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Baltimore, MD 21217  
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## Celebrating the Life & Homegoing of



*Cornelius*  
**LORENZA TAYLOR**

*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

SEPTEMBER 23, 1946 ~ NOVEMBER 26, 2022

*Friday, December 30, 2022*

WAKE: 10:00 A.M. ~ SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

IN THE CHAPEL OF:

*Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home, P.A.*  
2140 N. Fulton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217

# Obituary

Cornelius L. Taylor the beloved son of the late John Solmon and the late Thelma Crawford was born September 23, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland. On November 26, 2022, after enduring a long lengthy illness, Cornelius slipped away into the bosom of Jesus, where he will study war no more...

As a youth Cornelius, better known as, "Ookie" was given the name from his oldest brother Robert. Growing up as loving brothers, they were always challenging one another, until Christine came along, Ookie nickname her Tiggie. They were very close in age and she told Mommy everything that Robert and Ookie did. Ookie was more laid back and calmer than Robert, but Ookie didn't take any stuff from Robert or anyone else.

Cornelius received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated and received his diploma from Frederick Douglass High School on June 10, 1966.

On holidays Cornelius enjoyed his self with family and friends. On special occasions he loved going to see plays at the theater, roller skating and going to the movies. In his leisure time Ookie would be home watching TV and playing his numbers.

Cornelius was drafted in the United States Army, where he served (2) years in the Vietnam War. Unfortunately, Cornelius was contaminated and became sick from the chemical "Agent Orange" that was used on the Vietnamese. However Cornelius was sent home with a Medical Honorable Discharged.



## *No Tears In Heaven*

There are no tears in Heaven nor grief of any kind,  
I leave this final teardrop to those I've left behind.  
Though absent from the body, I'm present with the Lord;  
The joy of my salvation is now my full reward.  
And just as God has promised, He's wiped my tears away,  
and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day.  
So keep me in your memory and know that up above  
there are no tears in Heaven, instead there's only love...

-From Ookie with Love

To the Family



## *Thinking of You*

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.  
We think of you in silence, to often speak your name.  
all we have are memories and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake, from which we'll never part.  
God has you in His loving arms and we have you in our hearts.

-From Christine & Charlo



# *Order of Service*

Officiant: Elder Jacinda Gibbons  
New Destiny Evangelistic Church  
Edgewood, Maryland

## *Music Prelude*

Organist

## *Processional*

“Going Up Yonder”

## *Solo*

Malik Kelly

## *Scripture Readings*

Elder Maurice Peters

Old Testament: Psalm 121:1-8  
New Testament: Romans 8:38-39

## *Prayer*

Elder Jacinda Gibbons

## *Remarks*

2 Mins

## *Acknowledgments*

Christine Peters

## *Reading of Obituary*

Charlotte Taylor

## *Solo*

Malik Kelly

## *Eulogy*

Elder Jacinda Gibbons

## *Recessional*

“Oh Happy Day”