

PALLBEARERS

Ivan Taylor Lionel Weatherly Brian Taylor
Styles Wilson Theodore Nickens Clifton Collins Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Funeral Home Colleagues

FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Bryans Church Cemetery
Main Street, Ext
Grasonville, Maryland

REPAST

Christ Perish Church
Fellowship Hall
Grasonville, Maryland

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Lenwood E. Taylor, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR



ELDER DR.
Lenwood E.
TAYLOR, SR.

ALPHA
August 9, 1929



OMEGA
February 1, 2025

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Lenwood Earl Taylor, Sr., affectionately known as “Duck,” departed this life on February 1, 2025, at his home in Grasonville, Maryland. He was born on August 9, 1929, in Norfolk, Virginia, to the late Claude Baker and Virginia Taylor. Elder Taylor was 95 years old at the time of his passing and was a beloved figure in his community and a cherished member of his family.

When he was young, his family moved to Hare Valley, Virginia, where he completed his sixth-grade education. His early years shaped the values of hard work, perseverance, kindness, and generosity that he carried with him throughout his life.

He was saved under the leadership of Mother Isabella Finney. He met and married his wife, Anna Weatherly, May 17, 1957, in Franktown, Virginia, and together they had five children. Due to work, the family moved to Kent Narrows, Maryland, where they later had two more children. Lenwood was a devoted husband and father, always putting his family first, and his love and dedication to them were evident throughout his life.

He was instrumental in helping other families from Virginia make a better life in Maryland, including the Jones family, the Floyds, the Beach family, and many more. His selflessness and desire to help others paved the way for many to find new opportunities and a fresh start in a new place.

In 1958, Lenwood became a member of Welcome Holy Temple under the leadership of Pastor Washington, then continued to serve faithfully under the leadership of Elder Minnie Hackett. He helped with the building of Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church. After the retirement of Elder Hackett, he served alongside his wife as assistant pastor. In that role he and his wife witnessed a great move of God in the surrounding area. Their street services attracted young and old alike. During this time several people gave their lives to the Lord and made Faith Tabernacle their home.

After the death of his wife in 1999, Elder Taylor was installed as pastor of Faith Tabernacle. During his pastorate, he established a

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude Musicians
- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Opening SelectionMid Atlantic District Choir
- Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Ronald Fisher
- Scripture Readings:
Old TestamentElder Lilton Powell
New Testament.....Pastor Anthony Reed
- Musical Selection..... Cheryl Carnegie
- Acknowledgements Evangelist Kita Sorrell
- Musical Selection.....Rodney Miles
- RemarksBishop Grace Ruth Batten
- ReflectionsDr. Lee Washington
Reverend Randolph Fitchett
Bishop Robert Pritchett Jr.
- Musical Selection.....Mid Atlantic District Choir
- Tributes:
ClergyElder Joseph Beach
Friends
Family Grandchildren..... Anna Scott
- Musical Selection..... Pastor Marion Jones

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employed by the Queen Annes County Health Department. His love for community manifested in many years of service with DeShield's, Bennie Smith, Fook's, Young's, and Henry's Funeral Homes.

Some of his favorite pastimes were playing his guitar, singing, perfecting his humor, and traveling with the Holy Lights. Pastor Taylor enjoyed good food and was known to customers and staff alike at various establishments such as Morrison's Cafe, Holly's restaurant, and Golden Corral, to name a few. He loved a good sweet potato pie and enjoyed eating bean soup.

As a father to his community, his prayers and life of holiness touched all that knew him. He became a spiritual father to four spiritual sons, Dr. Lee Washington, Bishop Robert Pritchett, Reverend Allen Gould, and Reverend Randolph Fitchett, and so many others were blessed by his teaching and knowledge of God's Word. Whenever a Scripture was read, you could hear him quoting it line by line from memory. Pastor Taylor enjoyed helping his community, delivering food, providing transportation, opening his home, and studying God's Word.

He was known for saying "Touch Hearts" and "Thank God." His lifelong prayer was granted, and God gave him "a long life, well body, and a saved soul."

He enjoyed fellowshiping with many churches, like Abundant Life Church. Until his passing he was a faithful member of Faith Unity Fellowship Worldwide Ministries, under the leadership of Bishop Robert Pritchett, where he would ride along with Brother Grafton Butler and Elder Ricky Green.

Lenwood was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Baker and Virginia Taylor; wife, Pastor Anna R. Taylor; daughter, Bishop Arlene Taylor; grandson, Tyrell Taylor; granddaughter, Serena Taylor; and siblings, Milton, Kester, John, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Elder Taylor leaves to cherish his memory and steward his legacy, seven children, Frank Weatherly (Thelma), Lenwood Taylor,

Precious MEMORIES

