

Pallbearers

Danyeil Taylor
John Taylor
Tyreel Gilmore
Obadiah Baker
Kervin Thomas
Richard Nocera

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery
3210 South Washington
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

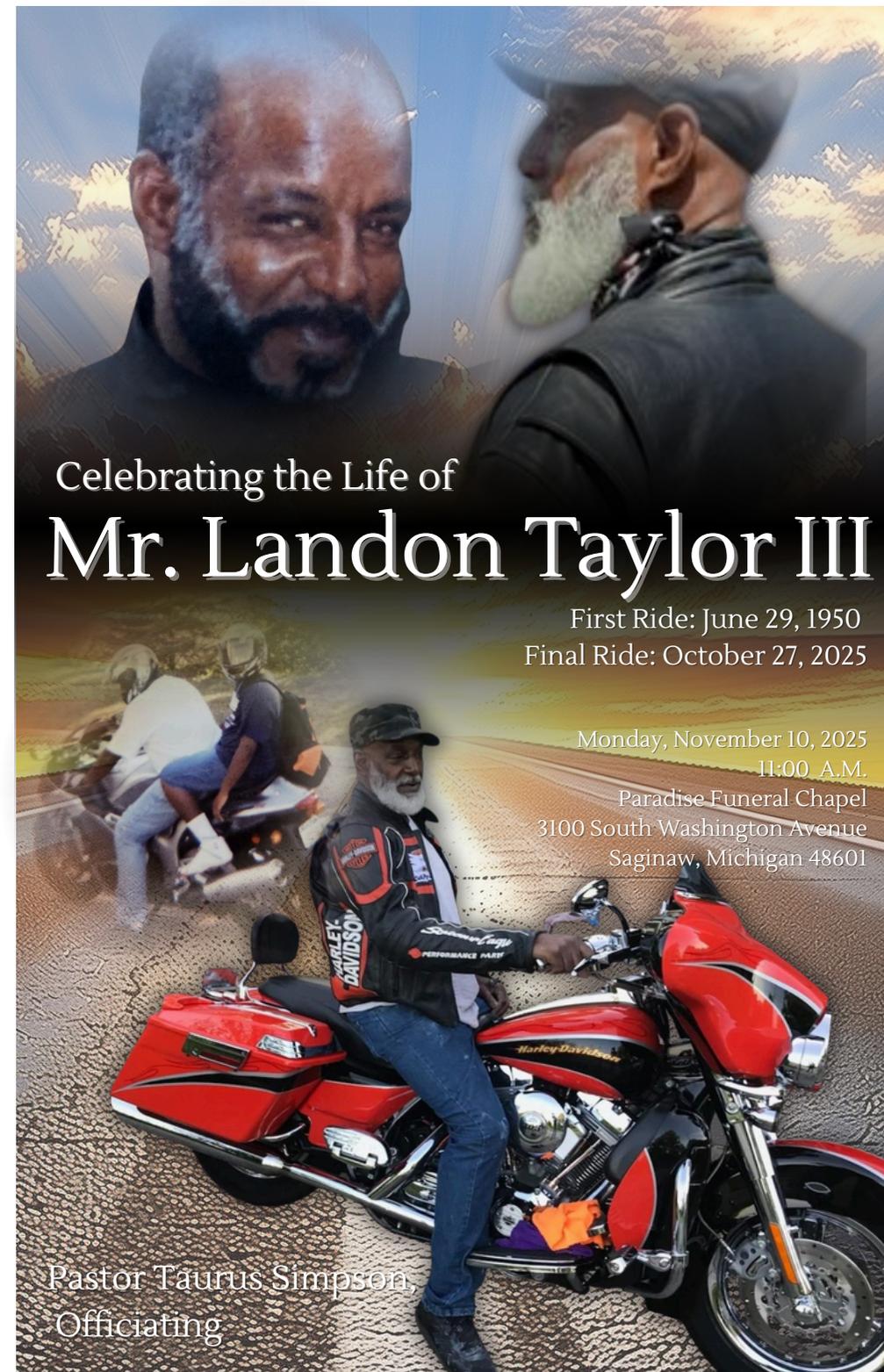
Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Landon Taylor III wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.



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Celebrating the Life of Mr. Landon Taylor III

First Ride: June 29, 1950
Final Ride: October 27, 2025

Monday, November 10, 2025
11:00 A.M.

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Pastor Taurus Simpson,
Officiating

“Handsome”

Mr. Landon Taylor III passed away Monday, October 27, 2025, at Saginaw Select Medical Center, in Saginaw, Michigan. Age 75 years. Landon was born in Saginaw, moved to Illinois in his twenties, and moved back to Saginaw, Michigan, where he has resided for the last thirty years.

Landon, also known as "Hamp or Handsome" to his friends and loved ones, enjoyed fishing, grilling, and riding motorcycles. His favorite was his most recent and well-loved motorcycle, a Harley-Davidson. Landon held various jobs throughout his life, and had several businesses over his lifetime, including a motor vehicle detailing business and a fish and BBQ take-out restaurant. He was a free spirit and loved being in open waters in his boat or on the open road with his motorcycle. In his last decade, he came to love spending time with his cherished pit mix terriers, Socrates and Julisa, and enjoyed taking them to run free on backcountry roads and parks.

Landon leaves to cherish his memory five children, Sabrina (Larry Sr.) Brittain Russell of Saginaw, Michigan, Micah Dennison of Holton, Michigan, Glasa (Kervin Thomas), Gottschalk of Rockford, Illinois, Jonathon Woodard of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Landon Taylor IV of Midland, Michigan; one stepdaughter, Naomi (Richard) Nocera of Brooklyn, New York; one grandson, Griffin Ali Taylor of Midland, Michigan; one step granddaughter, Sequoia Nocera; one sister, Delores Houston, many nieces and nephews, great nieces, nephews, and cousins, including favorite nephew, Danyeil "Yelly" Taylor and favorite niece, Mary Gilmore; many other relatives and friends, including including cherished friends, Obadiah "OB" Baker, Elmo Jackson, John Jones, and Charlotte Thomas.

Landon was preceded in death by parents, father, Landon Taylor Jr. and mother, Corine (Williams) Taylor; siblings, Arvis "Daddy Buck" Washington, Mary Ann (Washington) Ezell, Joyce (Washington) Gilmore, James Henry "Truck" Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Hospital V-ICU Doctors and Nurses, and Select Specialty Hospital Nurses and Staff.



A Little While

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow... Remember the joy, the
laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief. My going has eased
my hurt and given me relief. So dry your eyes and remember me.
Not as I am now, but as I used to be. Because I will remember
you all. And look on with a smile. Understand in your hearts,
I've only gone to rest a little while.



Order of Service

Prelude Musician
Processional Family
Scripture Reading Old & New Testament Minister
Prayer Minister
Selection
Acknowledgements & Obituary John Taylor
Expressions (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) Family & Friends
Selection
Eulogy Pastor Taurus Simpson

Committal | Benediction | Recessional

To Those Whom I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me. Let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy, that I have had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless those memories in your heart.

I will not be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
all of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome You Home".