



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF



*Larry A.
Taylor Jr.*

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 5, 1968

SUNSET: JULY 23, 2026

Saturday, August 1, 2026
10:00 am

Marlan Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43232

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Pallbearers

Antwan Harshaw ~ Nyzabie Taylor
Carlos Hood ~ Greg Leverett

Honorary Pallbearers

Gage Jones ~ Jeffrey Vivens ~ Erik Vivens

A Word Of Thanks

The family would like to extend their deepest thanks to everyone who reached out, prayed for them, sent messages, brought food, or simply showed up during this difficult time. Every call, hug, and kind word has meant more than they can express. Your love and support have helped carry us through, and we are truly grateful for each and every one of you.
~ The Taylor Family ~

In lieu of flowers the family requests your prayers or a donation to a charity to allow Larry's memory to live on. CHA – Animal Shelter The American Diabetes Association



*M*ARLAN GARY
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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

Larry A. Taylor Jr.
September 5, 1968 – July 23, 2026

Larry Alonzo Taylor, Jr., affectionately known as “Herbie,” passed away surrounded by the love of his family and children. A lifelong resident of Columbus, Herbie’s presence, humor, and dedication touched everyone who knew him.

Herbie was the beloved son of Betty J. Taylor and Larry Taylor, who continue to cherish his memory. He was a devoted father, a loving brother, and a treasured cousin and nephew. Family and his two dogs were the center of his world, and he carried his roles with pride, loyalty, and unmatched devotion.

After graduating from Eastmoor High School and Northeast Career Center Herbie built a career rooted in service and protection. He spent many dedicated years with the State of Ohio Department of Corrections, where he earned a reputation for reliability, professionalism, and quiet strength. He later continued that commitment through his work in private security, bringing the same steady presence and sense of responsibility to every role he held. Herbie’s calm confidence and joyful spirit made him unforgettable — people recognized him instantly around Columbus, and they loved stopping to greet him, share a laugh, or simply feel the warmth he carried wherever he went.

Herbie found joy in the simple moments that brought people together. Family game nights were his favorite, and his laughter, competitive spirit, and playful banter made every gathering unforgettable. He especially loved playing Bingo, a game that brought out his bright smile and easy humor. Those evenings — filled with cards, numbers, and the sound of Herbie’s voice celebrating a win — will forever live on in our hearts.

He loved cheering on the Dallas Cowboys and never missed a game. He’d been a Cowboys fan for as long as anyone could remember, and watching football was one of the things that always brought him joy.

Herbie’s life was defined by his kindness, his easy smile, and the way he made people feel seen and supported. He leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and quiet compassion — the kind that stays with you. To know Herb was to love Herb.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to share in his life.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
“Lord I want you to help me”

Parting View
“I Am Free”

Scripture Reading
Revelation 21:4 - 7
1 Corinthians 15:12 - 22

Prayer

Selection
“Walk in the Light”

Remarks
A special Tribute by Tiffany Hood

Remarks
A special Tribute by the Children

Selection
Going Up Yonder

The Eulogy
Rev. Kevin Miller

Benediction
Rev: Kevin Miller
“Pass me not oh gentle Savior”

Recessional
Let the church say Amen