# Thank You

There are not enough words to fully
express our heartfelt appreciation for the Sympathy, Love, and Support you have extended to our Family during the Loss of our Loved one.
May God Bless and Keep You.



***Please join us for a repass at the following services at 1110 Washington Street, Boston MA, 02124***

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO
*Davis Funeral Home*
89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: 617-427-0828

# A Celebration OF LIFE



# Marvin Taylor

*Sunrise*
November 10, 1960

*Sunset*
December 17, 2022

10:00 A.M | Wednesday, December 28, 2022
Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church
155 Humboldt Avenue| Dorcester, MA 02121
Reverened Miniard Culpepper, Officiating



# A Fallen Limb

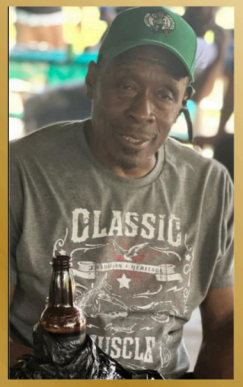
A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes
we're together again."

LOVING

Father Uncle

MARVIN

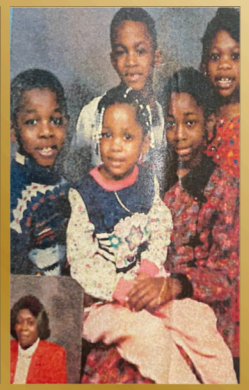
Brother Friend

















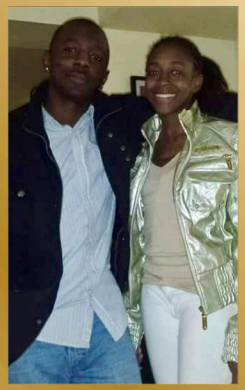

















# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**
Vivian Rogers
Old Testament; Psalm 23
New Testament; John 14:1-4

**Musical Selection**

**Words of Comfort**
Reverend Miniard Culpepper

**Remembering our Grandfather**
Grandchildren

**Reflections of Family and Friends:**
(2 minutes please)

**Obituary**
James McCray

**Acknowledgements**
Keisha Taylor

**Musical Selection**

**Eulogy**
Reverend Miniard Culpepper

**Recessional**

## Pallbearers

Eldridge Taylor
Lawrence Rogers
Arthur Crockett
Terry Parker
Quamare Thomas
James McCray

## Committal - Benediction - Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery,
355 Walk Hill Street, Mattapan, MA 02126

# Marvin's Journey

Marvin Vincent Taylor affectionally known as “Duke” was born on November 10, 1960, in Livingston, Alabama to the late Mary Rogers and John Otis. He was eldest of four children and was no stranger to hard work. Marvin quickly adapted to a strong work ethic while tending to the many chores working on his grandparent’s family farm. At the tender age of nine Marvin relocated to Boston, Massachusetts with his mother and siblings. As the years passed, he remained true to hard work by starting his first job at Boston Car Wash while still attending Dorchester high school. Marvin later returned to Alabama where he received his G.E.D. Shortly after in 1979, Marvin enlisted into the United States Navy. He served as an Aircraft Director on the USS Nimitz and USS Kitty Hawk. He also supervised a firefighting crew of ten sailors as he completed Naval Fire Fighting school. Marvin received three awards for his exemplary work before his honorable discharge.

In 1984 Marvin married Michelle McCray and to this union they produced two children Danielle and Eldridge Taylor. Marvin developed a passion for trucking. National Freight was his first trucking job out of Vineland, New Jersey. Marvin continued to pursue his love of trucking by starting his very own trucking company (Weekend Warriors) later becoming Masters Transport and Services, putting over a million miles on the highways and byways. He received an award, Best of Mattapan Business in 2011 from commerce success and service award. Marvin still found time to explore other avenues such as maintaining numerous environmental service jobs at Boston Medical Center and Mass General Hospital.
Marvin was a laid back, straight shooter, no nonsense kind of guy. He would tell it exactly how it is. Marvin was a diehard Boston sports fan. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, and mastering the grill with his famous barbeque sauce that was out of this world. But most of all Marvin loved his family. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. There wasn’t a picture that was posted on Facebook of them that he wouldn’t steal.

On December 17, 2022, the Lord called Marvin home to glory. Proceeding him in death were his beloved parents Mary Rogers and John Otis. Cherishing his memories, he leaves to morn; his loving children Danielle Taylor, Eldridge Taylor (Keisha) and Brianna Ingram (all of Boston, MA); three brothers Lawrence Rogers (Boston, MA), Curtis Otis, and Charles Otis (Livingston, AL); one sister Gwendolyn Rogers; seven grandchildren, Quamare, Jaurel, Jayden, Zaharrah, Isaiah, Eldridge Jr. and Elise; One living Aunt Katie Childs of (Chicago, IL) and one living Uncle Kenneth Otis of (California). Marvin also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and an abundance of friends.

# Our Beloved Grandfather

**Zee:** Marvin Vincent Taylor was my grandpa. He was a man who admired pickup trucks, his family, and cookouts. My grandpa was a man of few words, so when he did speak, everyone listened. He never complained about how much he worked or how tired he was. He was a wise man, and he worked really hard for everything he had.My grandpa's road trips are something I will miss. He was a courageous man who taught me and my siblings the importance of discipline and hard work. I will always remember you, grandpa, because there’ll never be another one to replace you.

**Jay:** Marvin Vincent Taylor wasn't only my grandpa; he was my supporter and was always there for me. It wasn't fair that he passed away so young, but he is in a better place now. He was a great man to be around and talk to. My best moments with my grandpa were when he went to my soccer games, and my track meets. I will miss all the times we went to his house for cookouts.

**Rel-Rel:** Grandpa was the best. Whenever we came over, he would always make food or take us out to eat. He was taken away from us so suddenly. The best moments I had with him were when he invited us for cookouts. The food was always good, and I miss him already.

**Zayah:** Something I will miss about my grandpa is his cooking and when he went to the barber shop with us.He was the best grandfather.

**E.J :** My grandpa was an amazing man. I will miss him very much.