

Obituary

TAYLOR BAYTOPS, son of the late Romaine Baytops and Robert Chaney, was born on November 16, 1948 in Cooksville, Maryland and departed this life on July 2, 2023 after a long illness. He had one loving sister, Linda Baytops and one brother, Richard Baytops who also preceded him in death.

A man of Christian faith who loved his family/friends, he was raised in the church by his mother Romaine Baytops along with his siblings.

Taylor attended Howard County Public Schools, including Howard High and Harriet Tubman High Schools. He began working right after high school at St. Joseph Hospital with Environmental Services Team, and retired after 30 years. He also worked part-time in the hospitality industry which led to his second career. He worked for the Belvedere Hotel, The Forum, Class Act, Classic Caterers and JD Ward Caterers, as well as many other well-known companies.

He began working with Innovative Gourmet Caterers in 1992 and found his home base. He began working full-time as an event manager where he would form friendships and relationships that would continue throughout his lifetime. He retired after 30 plus years.

Taylor enjoyed his work, traveling, and eating the best food. He loved attending live events. He began working on his retirement "Bucket List."

He began by traveling to the Kentucky Derby in 2018 and started the process of purchasing his dream car.

A funny and loving man, he lived out-loud and you could always expect a great smile and some catchy song or phrase that would stick with you forever!

He leaves to celebrate his life: two children, Renee Baytop and Corey Baytop; his Partner in Love and Life, Carolyn Ward; grandchildren-Tori, Shana, Tyrell, James, Donte, Jonay, Jeannie, and Jonathan; six great-grandchildren; nieces, Stephanie, Earline, Ingrid, Shannon, Angela, Danielle and Dannette; a host of great-nieces, -nephews, cousins, in-laws and many friends.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Memorial Service: 12:30 p.m.

JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 N. Fulton Avenue | Baltimore, Maryland

Order of Service

HYMN Musician

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Mrs. Lillian Crocker

Old Testament Mrs. Sonja Prince Ward

PRAYER OF COMFORT Pastor Zelda A. Childs, M.S. M.A.
Emanuel UMC, Catonsville, Maryland

MUSICAL TRIBUTE Ms. Nikia Pickett

EXPRESSIONS Given by Friends and Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND OBITUARY READING Ms. Arlettte McGowan

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY Pastor Zelda A. Childs

BENEDICTION Pastor Zelda A. Childs

RECESSIONAL

Repast immediately following:

American Legion Post

155 Winters Lane | Catonsville, MD 21228





A Note from Corey Baytop to Dad

Dad, my memories of you; although some of them came before me include the following. In 1992 you met Carolyn Ward. On May 14, 1995, Taylor and Carolyn gave birth to a baby boy on Mother's Day. You named him Corey Baytop. We began our travels in 2002 with our first trip to Disney. In 2007 we made our second trip to Disney, and I bought lots of souvenirs. Beginning 2010, we stayed at hotels each year on my Birthdays just so I could swim and order room service. We saw many movies together and you especially liked Mission Impossible. Iron Birds and Orioles Baseball games all hold great memories of good times we spent together. The best memory I will hold close is the Love we have for each other.

I will miss and love you forever, Corey

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HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

*God saw that he was getting tired, a cure was not to be,
So, He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come With Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer, and saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes "The Best."*

Submitted by Renee and Grandchildren

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Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during this time, including the staff at Keswick Multi Care Facility and Gilchrist Hospice Services.

Special Acknowledgements to:

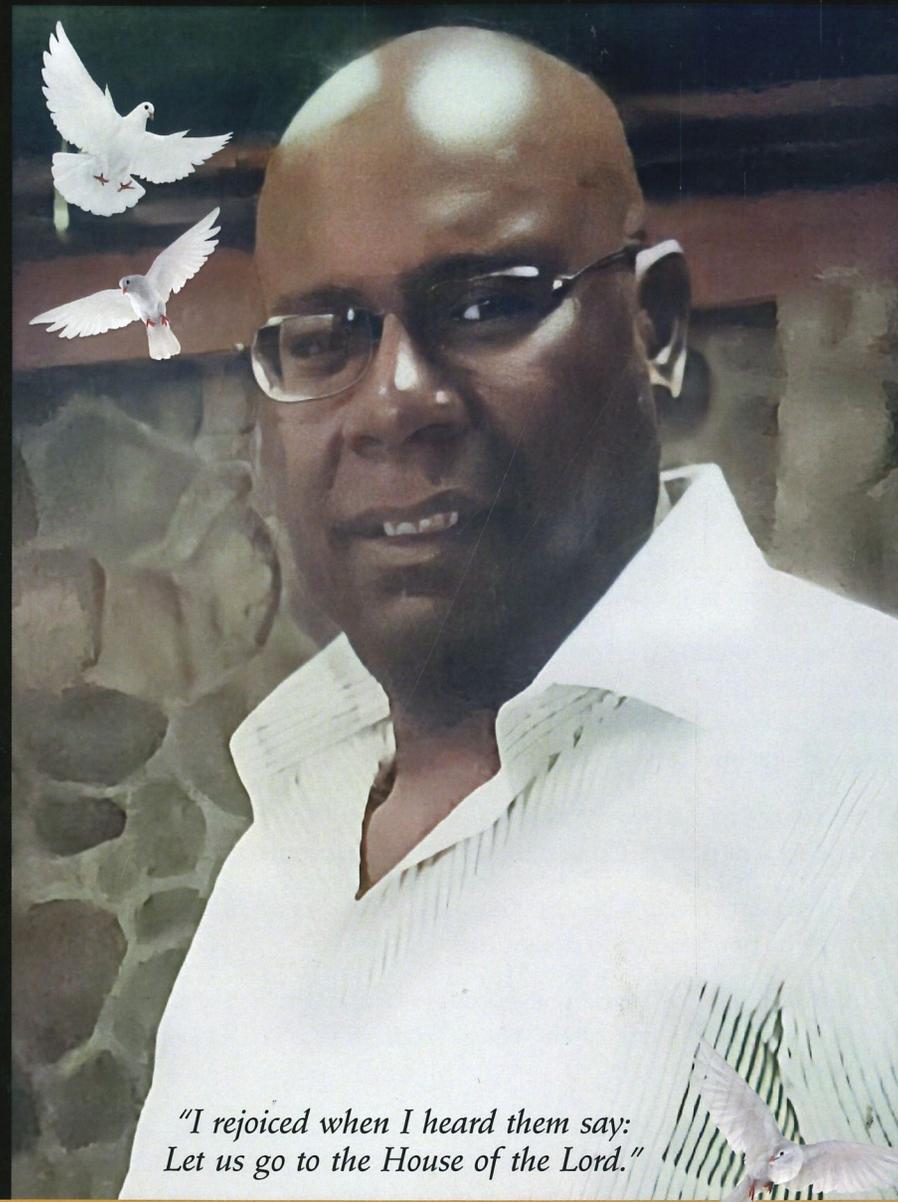
Jim Britton - Class Act Catering
Maria Fleischman - Innovative Gourmet Catering
James Ward - JD Wards Catering
Linmark Pearson - Pearson's Catering
Jewell Logan Staffing
Danielle Marvin for Slide Presentation



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 16, 1948

SUNSET: JULY 2, 2023



*"I rejoiced when I heard them say:
Let us go to the House of the Lord."*

Taylor Baytops