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May God continue to bless each of you.
 ~ The Family ~

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Leonard "Bae June" Taylor, Jr.

SUNRISE: MAY 3, 1945 ♦ SUNSET: FEBRUARY 25, 2026



Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

KING SOLOMON BAPTIST CHURCH

1409 Calhoun Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Reverend Anthony Phillips, Officiating Pastor

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Leonard Taylor, Jr.

Leonard "Bae June" Taylor Jr., born May 3, 1945, to his loving parents, Leonard Taylor Sr. and Marie Taylor. He was born in Benton, MS, but grew up in Yazoo City, MS.

He was educated at St. Francis Catholic School where he received his high school diploma. He worked various jobs but in later years he became a painter and owned his own business.

Bae June was a man of strong values and an unwavering love for his family, always putting the needs of others before his own. He found joy in the simple pleasures in life, whether it was spending time with family or doing one of his paint jobs. Throughout his life, he was known for his kindness, compassion and sense of humor.

He peacefully passed away February 25, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Bae June was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Leonard Taylor Sr. and Mrs. Marie Taylor; and two brothers: Clarence "Big Eye" Taylor and Quinn Zachary "QZ" Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel Taylor; his loving children: Leonard Taylor Jr. (Denise), David Taylor, Beverly Young (Derrick), Sonia Walker (Alex), Alton Taylor (Ircene) and Gregory Taylor; his sister, Odell "Bae Sister" Taylor; two brothers: David Taylor (Carol) and Odess "Bae Brother" Taylor; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, and resilience that will continue to inspire those who knew him. Leonard will be deeply missed and forever in our hearts.

"GONE FROM OUR PRESENCE... NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS."

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

"Going Up Yonder"

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SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament | Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
Bro. Derrick Young

New Testament | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
Minister Marcus Young

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Minister Marcus Young

SOLO
Cathy Donald

REFLECTIONS/TRIBUTES
Two Minutes Please
Family and Friends

OBITUARY
Read Silently | Soft Music

SOLO
Milya Moore

EULOGY
Rev. Anthony Phillips, Sr.

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*And God shall wipe
away all tears from
their eyes.*

REVELATION 21:4

TRIBUTES OF LOVE

From Your Wife, With Love
My love, though you have gone ahead,
your heart still lives with mine.
In every quiet moment now,
your memory feels divine.
I carry all your love with me,
in every step I take.
Forever you are part of me –
a bond time cannot break.
Love Your Wife

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, hardworking hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes "the best."
Love Your Children

Broken Chain
By Ron Trammer
We little knew the day that God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.
Love Your Grandchildren

To Our Dear Brother
Brother, though your journey's done,
your love still lights our way.
In every story, laugh, and tear,
your spirit stays each day.
We hold your memory in our hearts,
a bond time can't undo.
Forever siblings, forever love –
and we will carry you.
Love Your Siblings