



## Alton Taylor III

March 30, 1978 - September 26, 2012

Alton Taylor III, 34 of Dover, DE died suddenly on Wednesday September 26, 2012. He was born in Easton, Maryland on March 30, 1978.

Al was a wonderful man with a beautiful soul. He was full of life; always knowing he was in the room with a “Hey boo boo” greeting. He just had a way of making you like him. He had the most handsome, infectious smile and a very big heart. He was proud to have served his country and took being a good man seriously. He loved attending school functions and field trips with his kids, because he himself was a child at heart. He enjoyed fishing and crabbing. He had a passion for food and loved to cook. During football season he would make his famous ridiculously hot wings as we watched the Eagles play. He also loved to play Texas Hold’em and hit the slots; always dreamed of striking it rich. He had a love for motorcycles and couldn’t wait to ride again.

Most importantly he loved his family. Whether he spoke to them daily or just once a year, he held them close to his heart. You did not have to be blood for him to except you as family for he had several “brothers” he deemed his. He did not hesitate to open his arms or heart to love children that were not biologically his, but he loved them like his own. His greatest love was for his wife, Michelle. To him the sun rose and set with her. He put no one else above her. In closing, he was an awesome and loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He will truly be missed.

He is survived by his wife Michelle Smith– Taylor, and their four children; Marcus, Taylor, Evan and Haley; his parents, Alton and Phycillia Taylor Jr.; two brothers, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Damaris J. Taylor and grandparents Alton and Edith Taylor Sr.