



## James William Taylor Jr.

February 7, 1979 - July 18, 2022

### JAMES' JOURNEY...

James William Taylor, Jr. was born on February 7, 1979 in Crisfield, Maryland to the late James William Taylor, Sr. and Julia Marie Mack-Taylor.

As a child, "Slick", as he was affectionately known, enjoyed watching wrestling and Knight Rider. He loved being a Royal Ranger at Faith Fellowship Church in Crisfield, Maryland. He also loved to play kickball, Bidy League basketball for the Elks in middle school and baseball for the Elks as a kid. He also loved mentoring children and participated in youth events at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Crisfield, Maryland. James worked for Allen's poultry plant

James attended Crisfield High School and later in life, earned his GED. He loved to inspire people by telling them stories of his childhood and he also loved the word of God. In his spare time, James enjoyed watching New England Patriots football games, which was his favorite team. He loved himself some Tom Brady.

Slick was the life of the party. He loved listening to DMX, Jeezy, R. Kelly and Jaheim. He loved a good outfit and he stayed running his mouth. Some of his favorite sayings were, "Aye Baby", "Huh Man" and "God's Plan." He also loved a good meal.

Slick later moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to better his life and he did just that. He started working at Galvin Industries, taking construction classes at Goodwill and earned his OSHA-10 Certification. He continued his classes with Goodwill and Central Piedmont Community College. He also worked at Coca-Cola Consolidated while taking these courses. He later started working for DPR where he touched many lives. Slick was the first and only employee to receive the "Challenge Coin" at DPR.

Slick is survived by: his loving children, Za'Naya "Booger" Taylor, Kye Green, James "Boss" (William) Taylor III and Antonio Mateo; loving grandkids, Kyler McCready and Kaylani Taylor; two sisters and two brothers, Mike, Janella, Justina (Bilal) and William; nine nieces and nephews, Miguel (Smurf), Ra'Neta Miguel, Romance, Justice (Jus Bus), Ja'Kailah (Pump), T'Marah, Ja'Keea, (Greenee), Ju'Lz, and Martino (Mar); great nephew, Ronnie; three very special uncles, Charles Mack (Virginia), Oscar Mack (Ella Frances) and James Gale; two aunts, Mary Handy and Peggy Cannon; companion, Ashley Springs and children, Rehane, ReJ'ohn and Urijah and granddaughter, Temperance and special friends, Markie Paige, Tirrell Jackson, Bryant Waters, Sr., Clarence Nicholson and Tony Hall.

"Slick" was preceded in death by: his parents, James, Sr. and Julia Mack-Taylor; an uncle, Johnnie Thomas; two aunts, Ella Mae Butter and Frances Sterling; a niece, Ra'Neta Ja'Vern and a daughter, Ja'Mya Taylor.

James leaves to cherish wonderful memories with family and friends for years to come.

Slick Da Rula, You Will Be Missed!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul AME Church (Crisfield, MD)  
4th Street  
Crisfield, MD 21817

## Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Crisfield High School  
201 N. Somerset Avenue  
Crisfield, MD

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Crisfield High School  
201 N. Somerset Avenue  
Crisfield, MD

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tina Taylor - January 15, 2023 at 02:01 AM

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“ Miss u Bro 📵💔🙏🏻🖤🥲

Tina Taylor - January 15, 2023 at 01:59 AM

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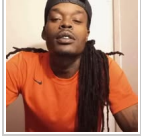
“ 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 I will forever love u Bro 📵📱🖤🥲

Justina - October 19, 2022 at 02:28 AM

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“ James, to say I was shocked, when I passed your work booth, and saw the Flowers, and you not sitting in your usual spot! When I asked the guy who the flowers were for, and then saw your picture, Again shocked was an understatement, I'll never forget the laughs when I came thru to drop a patient off, you were always respectful, and funny, may God bless your family, and love ones you've left behind... Fly High, because your sweet and kind soul will only go up from here! Rest In Peace

Tracey Hill - August 28, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Family!!  
I pray GOD gives each of you strength during  
g this difficult time. James sure left his mark!  
Slick we grew up together as our Family was  
close. There's soo many fond memories to  
last forever! May you RIPARADISE and Fly High Fam!! You will be  
missed! I know Imma miss the hugs, laughs, wisdom and  
knowledge you shared wherever you traveled!  
Sorrowful Submitted,  
Teene Corbin and Family!*



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**Teene Corbin** - August 12, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Love, Ryan, Calandra, and Family purchased the  
Beautiful in Blue for the family of James William  
Taylor Jr..*



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**Love, Ryan, Calandra, and Family** - August 12, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to Ashley and the family. We shall always  
treasure the many fond memories shared at the Ward Reunion.  
There were some rare moments of laughter and love that was  
shared. We will always remember how happy and helpful that he  
was. We pray for peace and strength during this period of sorrow.*

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**Lloyd Ward** - July 28, 2022 at 07:58 AM

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“ *Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of James William Taylor Jr.*



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**Cassandra Bailey** - July 26, 2022 at 12:12 AM

PT

“ *Such a kind and wonderful person before my sister Barbara passed I remember when you used to stop by and sit with us awhile and we would just have good conversations I remember her saying every time she saw you she would do "there goes my boy clean all the time " may you rest in peace God has gained another angel You're already missed Sorrowfully summited Pat Tripp*

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**Pat Tripp** - July 22, 2022 at 10:29 PM

RG

“ *James I pray that your soul rest in peace and your memory shall live forever in our hearts. Sending prayers and support to the bereaved family.*

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**Rosa Gil** - July 22, 2022 at 09:03 AM

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“ My dearest James, life will never be the same without you. We promised to grow old together and vowed that TOGETHER was our only option. I will forever cherish how you ALWAYS made me feel like I was a queen, and your queen. I'll forever cherish every kiss, hug, compliment, laugh, and other memories we created together. You were one of a kind, an all around fine gentleman who only wanted everyone to experience the love and joy you had inside of you. You always said you loved me more, but today I say I love you the most. The End. So I'm sending you our favorite love song just like you would send to me just to let you know one more time, that THIS is why I love you. <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=RDFqiVMKJxWK0&playnext=1>

Love, BAE

Your queen, your boo, your reason for living again. Ashley "Ward"  
as you required!

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Ashley Springs - July 21, 2022 at 05:13 PM