



Ronald Lee Taylor

August 6, 1951 - October 8, 2022

Obituary

Ronald “Hank” Lee Taylor, Sr., 71 departed this earthy life on Saturday, October 8, 2022, in Tuskegee, Alabama. Born Monday, August 6, 1951, in Salisbury, Maryland, he was the son of the late Elizabeth Mae Taylor, and Eugene “Bill” Williams.

His early Christian education was received at Old Union Church in Delmar, Maryland where he participated in the Youth Choir, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, and the Gay Feathers 4-H Club where he loved and displayed his talents in agriculture and won the opportunity to participate in a public speaking competition in Chicago, Illinois. Several years he studied with Jehovah's Witnesses and attended the Kingdom Hall in Salisbury, Maryland. His educational training was received in the Wicomico County Public Schools. During High School he participated in the band, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Field. He continued his education at Salisbury State College.

He was employed by the Town of Delmar, Purdue Farms, and parttime at Coastal Wood Industries in Eden. After moving to San Antonio, Texas to reside with his son Ronald, Jr. while there he worked at Walmart, Aramark, (PPP) Parties, Picnics and Promotions, and Promised Land Dairy. After 15 years he returned to Maryland. As a young man he was obsessed with purchasing preowned (junk) cars. He loved fishing, playing cards, cooking, drinking Budweiser, and was an avid reader, especially cowboy novels.

Anyone who knew our brother knew you could rarely get a kiss, a hug, or I love you from him, yet we knew how much he loved and cared for us. He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Ronald Lee Taylor, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; a stepson, Michael Wyche of Columbia, Maryland; two brothers, Dwight Taylor of Delmar, Maryland, Bryan Taylor and wife Darlene of Salisbury, Maryland; three sisters, Reverend Barbara Gordy of Delmar, Maryland, Thelma Taylor Morris and husband Arnold, of Salisbury, Maryland, and Christine Taylor and Tennyson of Hyattsville, Maryland; Two brother cousins, Garry Trader of Salisbury, Maryland and Lamont and wife Winnie of Owens Mills, Maryland; three sister cousins, Bernice and Sharon Trader of Delmar, Maryland, Phyllis Horsey and husband Herbert of Salisbury, Maryland. Five Half sisters, Evelyn Stanley and husband Melvin of Seaford, Delaware, Jeanette Peterson of Georgetown, Delaware, Alice Freeman and husband Greg of North Carolina, Bonnie Hatton of Millsboro, Delaware, Lewanda Wright and husband Henry of Lancaster, New York; two half-brothers, Earl Williams of Dover, Delaware, Eugene Williams and wife Carolyn of Millsboro, Delaware; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, VaRon Taylor and half sister, Betty Gooch.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall



“ I told Ronnie, at my mom's memorial service, on September 10th, that he would always be my brother in law, and he was not getting rid of me. His response was "you're not getting rid of me, either." That, makes this moment even more heartbreaking. Love you "Brother-In-Law"! Sending my sincerest condolences to the Taylor family, praying that your fond memories bring you a measure of comfort at this time, and the days to come.

Yvette Williams - October 28, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Taylor.



October 28, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Taylor.



October 27, 2022 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Phyllis Y Hardy lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Lee Taylor*



Phyllis Y Hardy - October 27, 2022 at 09:16 AM

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To the Taylor family, I extend my sincere sympathy and love to each of you. I did not know Ronald, but I know the family, so today, I pray God's comfort, peace and love to his family.

Phyllis Y Hardy - October 27, 2022 at 09:18 AM