



Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor

October 10, 1942 - May 19, 2026

Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor son of the late Thurston Taylor and Ethel Carr Taylor and grandson of Linwood Taylor and Myrtle Little Taylor was born on October 10, 1942 in Pitt County. Douglas was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 19, 2026 at ECU Health and Hospice, Greenville, NC.

Douglas attended the Pitt County Schools and graduated from Bethel High School, Bethel, NC class of 1962. He also attended Pitt Community College. After graduation he joined the U. S. Airforce as Airforce Policeman his favorite conversation except his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Douglas returned to Pitt County and worked at Vermont America and Robert Bosch Tool for thirty-five years as a supervisor. He enjoyed playing basketball, cutting grass and going to church. Later in life he married Dolores Williams Taylor and they were married for eighteen years.

Douglas was preceded in death by his sister, Delois Taylor Turnage; his brothers, Edro Taylor, Marvin Taylor, Jessie Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Elmer Taylor, Thurston Taylor, Jr and William Stancil.

Douglas leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Dolores Williams Taylor; step-son, Thomas Suggs (Dorothy) of Greenville, NC; two step-grandchildren, Darkeisha Suggs of Raleigh, NC, Courtney Suggs of Ayden, NC; one great-

grandson, Courtney Suggs, Jr of Greenville, NC; one brother, James Taylor (Sylvia) of Connecticut; two sisters-in-law, Manilyn Taylor of Greenville, NC, Betty Jean Rouse of Grifton, NC; two special nieces, Gloria Tyson and DeeDee Cannon; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends; his caregivers, Mrs. Tonya Nelson Hester of Greenville, NC; V. A. Nurse, Mrs. Ayanna Whitfield of Kinston, NC.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 31. 2:30 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor*



Cecily Sene - June 03 at 06:25 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Carr lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor*



Barbara Hollis-Carr - May 30 at 10:20 PM

MT

“ *On the behalf of your sister inlaw Madeline Taylor sending my deepest condolences*

Madeline Taylor - May 30 at 04:13 PM

AT

“ *Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor*



Ann Teel - May 30 at 10:48 AM

EC

“ Our sympathy to the family on the loss of your love one....Eddie Chance



Eddie Chance - May 29 at 07:52 PM

EC

“ Our condolences to the family on the loss of Deacon Taylor....Eddie Chance



Eddie Chance - May 29 at 01:37 PM

CK

“ Calvin & Darlene King lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor



Calvin & Darlene King - May 28 at 09:50 PM

BS

“ Beverly Spencer lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor



Beverly Spencer - May 28 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and your family, May he give you peace that surpasses all understanding! God can comfort you like only he can.*

Jean Hill - May 28 at 01:17 PM

LP

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences from the Family of the late William Pool Stancil. Bethel, N.C.*

Lisa Stancil Perkins - May 28 at 10:15 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor*



Cecily Sene - May 28 at 08:29 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor*



Ben Wooten - May 28 at 12:30 AM

BT

“ Brother in law and Uncle to dee dee and Tony, we are going to miss you but we know God knew best. Thank you for making my sister happy as long as you could, you had a sweet spirit we will never forget. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest Douglas, we will see you in the morning.



Betty Jean, Deedee and Tony - May 27 at 11:43 PM

NW

“ Mrs. Delores Taylor and family praying for you all during this time, that GOD hold you all in the palm of HIS hands. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Nicola Willis - May 27 at 07:44 PM

RS

“ Robert & Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor



Robert & Yvonne Smith - May 27 at 07:25 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 27 at 04:16 PM

MN

“ *Mider Nelson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Douglas Ray Taylor*



Mider Nelson - May 27 at 02:36 PM

EJ

Praying for family

Edward L Pollock Jr - May 30 at 07:16 AM