



Mr. Joseph Wardell Taylor

October 16, 1937 - March 27, 2016

As for me, because of my integrity you have upheld me,
And you will set me before your face to time indefinite.

Psalms 41:12

Joseph Wardell Taylor affectionately known as “Wardell” was born on October 16, 1937 to the late Willie Joseph Taylor and the late Mary Lee Congleton Taylor in Edgecombe County. He departed this life on March 27, 2016.

Wardell attended Conetoe High School, Conetoe, NC. He married Dorothy N. Spruill in 1952 and to this union four children were born. Wardell served in the US Army in his earlier years. After receiving his credentials as a chef he worked at the Marriott Hotel in New York.

Wardell became a dedicated baptized witness of Jehovah in 1977 and remained a faithful servant of Jehovah until his death. He faithfully preached to others the same hope that he maintained and the hope of enjoying the benefits of God’s Kingdom until his health failed.

Wardell will always be remembered as a kind, mild and funny man who found pleasure in cooking for friends and family. He enjoyed spending time with his family, working in his plants which you could see hanging from his balcony

when you visited him.

Wardell is preceded in death by three sisters, Geraldine Patterson, Annice Taylor Andrews and Marjorie Taylor.

Wardell leaves to cherish his precious memories, two sons, Joseph Wardell Taylor, Jr. of Harlem, NY, DeMarcus E. Taylor (Christine) of Lauren, SC; two daughters, Teresa Taylor of Brooklyn, NY, Carmile Pringle (Rudolph) of Beacon, NY; six brothers, James Taylor (Irma), Garland Taylor, Herman Taylor all of Greenville, NC, Henry Taylor (Lucy) of Wilson, NC, Ray Taylor of Rocky Mount, NC, William Earl Whitehead of Syracuse, NY; two sisters, Gwendolyn Braswell (Ernest) of New Bern, NC and Mary Lucinda Taylor of Brooklyn, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all my family. Thank you for supporting my Grandpa Wardell.*

(Granddaughter Kristen Taylor)



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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the children, grandchildren, and family of Wardell. He was a wonderful cousin and friend. I cherish the wonderful experiences we shared. He was a man of few words but strong faith. May the God of comfort be with the family as we look forward to the fulfillment of Rev. 21:4 cousin Carolyn White Williams*

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