



Mr. Melvin Taylor

August 16, 1968 - February 22, 2020

"He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces, and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it." Isaiah 25:8

Mr. Melvin Taylor was born on August 16, 1968, the youngest of four children born to the late Mrs. Allean Randolph Taylor and the late Mr. Marcellus Taylor, Jr. Melvin was a native of Greenville, North Carolina and bought a home in Winterville, North Carolina in 2017 where he was a resident.

Melvin graduated from J.H. Rose High School in the Class of 1986. Shortly after graduation, Melvin joined the United States Army and was stationed in Saudi Arabia during The Gulf War (Operation Desert Storm). After enlistment and returning home, Melvin started working at Hyster-Yale Materials Handling Inc (NACCO) as a material handler. He became a part of a family of people who became closer than coworkers over the years.

Melvin joined Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church on July 21, 1996. He was a pastor's steward for Bishop Tripp for three years. Melvin's passion was playing gospel music on the keyboard, to the point of setting up his own music studio. Melvin would travel near and far for the opportunity to be a part of the music ministry in churches. He was a regular keyboard player at Little Creek

United-American Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina and St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church in Richlands, North Carolina.

Melvin was preceded in death by one brother, Mr. Marcellus Taylor, III.

Mr. Melvin Taylor leaves to cherish his memories, one sister, Ms. Catherine Taylor of Greenville, North Carolina; one brother, Mr. Curtis Taylor (Ella) of Winterville; one niece, Miss Stephanie Lynne Taylor of Winterville; an abundance of Randolph, Staton, and Taylor cousins, a host of other relatives and great friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist
755 Porter Rd
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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755 Porter Rd
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Tarshia Sutton Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Tarshia Sutton Harris - June 05, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *Lisa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



lisa martin - February 29, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Katecia Eatman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Katecia Eatman - February 29, 2020 at 02:37 AM

CW

“ Sending my Love thoughts and PRAYERS to the entire family..may the Love of God keep you all in perfect Peace

Carleen Green Williams - February 28, 2020 at 10:13 PM

VT

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Melvin Taylor. Melvin was the kindest man I've ever met. I will miss the three-hour talks we had. He meant so much to me. Rest in Heaven my Dear.

Vanessa Thornton - February 28, 2020 at 12:26 PM

JY

“ James Earl Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor



James Earl Yarrell - February 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Taylor.



February 28, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ *Mary Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Mary Suggs - February 28, 2020 at 03:21 AM

RS

“ *To Iris: May God strengthen you each day and the memories you shared be a comfort to you. Love you* 🙏



Rolanda Sutton - February 27, 2020 at 11:47 PM

RS

“ *Praying strength, peace and comfort for the family. Truly going to miss you my fussing buddy. R.I.P Melvin*



Rolanda Sutton - February 27, 2020 at 11:44 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Ben Wooten - February 27, 2020 at 10:29 PM

DT

“ *Rest in Peace my other little brother*



Delores "Lois" Tilley - February 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM

WD

“ *WYNONA DOWELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



WYNONA DOWELL - February 27, 2020 at 06:47 PM

SI

“ *My sincere condolences to the family...*



Siqkeithia - February 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM

KW

“ *Your dedication, humbleness and dedication will always remembered! Thank you for touching our lives rest on Mel we will definitely miss you.*

Kevin Whitfield - February 27, 2020 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ I had the opportunity to play the keyboard with him and he encouraged me to keep on playing and never quit! I’m gonna miss seeing him playing at St. Paul! Rest easy.



Sarafina Scott - February 27, 2020 at 09:01 AM

CH

“ Charniece Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor



Charniece Harris - February 27, 2020 at 05:12 AM

DP

“ Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor



Donna Pierce - February 26, 2020 at 09:44 PM

DM

“ My Condolences to The Family.



Danielle Moore - February 26, 2020 at 09:32 PM

CW

“ Love & blessings for peace of mind during your time of mourning and loss. Petitioning God on your behalf. We love you.
The Worrell Family

Carroll Worrell-Barnes - February 26, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BF

“ While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our heavenly Father return your dear one to you.”

Brenda Edwards-Franks & Family - February 26, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DC

“ To the family, I can truly say that Melvin, as the little guy that I knew years ago was a nice smiling person. He had a kind manner and would always laugh as you asked him something. Although it has been years since I last laid eyes on him but, he will be missed and we all know that we all has to pass this way too. Rest in peach Melvin, because you are now in the Arms of the Almighty Father.

David Clemons - Triangle, VA.

David Clemons - February 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

EH

“ Praying That OUR GOD Will Comfort And Strengthen The Family

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 26, 2020 at 03:47 PM

ER

“ Prayers to Melvin family. I worked with him, he was a nice guy and will be missed. RIP.
Co-worker Eric



Eric - February 26, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Melvin could sing also play, he will be missed



Lillian Kornegay - February 26, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ Melvin could really play the keyboard. I enjoyed hearing him at St. Paul in Richlands, Family, please accept my condolences.

Jessie McDaniel
Trenton, NC



Jessie McDaniel - February 26, 2020 at 09:34 AM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 26, 2020 at 02:41 AM

VB

“ *Valencia Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Valencia Barber - February 25, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DG

“ *My name is Dimple Gardner, Mevin and I worked together for years at NMHG. He had a contagious smile that I will always remember. My fondest memory is of 14 years ago when he took the time to come to provide music for one of my birthday parties and didn't charge me a dime. He had a heart of gold. I would tell him he was one of my children God has called him home now and my prayers are with the Family at this time.*

DIMPLE Gardner - February 25, 2020 at 02:10 PM

GB

“ *Melvin Taylor, a kind and gentle soul, dedicated and committed, funny and a one of a kind man. So happy that I was able to know you for the last 13 years as our musician and brother in Christ. I will miss you. My prayers go out to Iris Harper and your family for strength and peace. Glenda Burley*



GLEND A BURLEY - February 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Peggy Daniels - February 25, 2020 at 12:50 PM

BH

“ *Still can't believe you are gone....it just seem so unreal. You had so much left to do but not enough time to do it. RIP my friend gone but will never be forgotten.*



Barbara Henry - February 25, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DC

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Melvin will be missed at Hyster-Yale Group also.*

*Love and concern
Dr Douglas E Cogdell Sr and Debra H
Cogdell
White Plains Church Ministries
Belhaven, NC*



Debra Cogdell - February 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jo Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Jo Richardson - February 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Taylor Family You Have My Deepest Sympathy During The The Passing Of Your Love One, Praying God Strengthen You Wilbur Moore And Family* ❤️



Wilbur Moore Jr - February 24, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Trinea Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Taylor*



Trinea Jones - February 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM



Going to miss you at H/Y group your smile and your laugh and Friendship through and prayers go out to your Family

Howard G Jones - February 25, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - February 24, 2020 at 11:32 AM

TP

Curtis Taylor I didn't know your brother but if he was like you he was a nice person u and your entire family have my sincere condolences may God b with u all during this time of bereavement 🙏🙏🙏

Terry Peele - February 25, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MF

Pastor McArthur & Lady Margie Farrow send our condolence to the family. What a fine young man. Family stay focus God will see you through. We really enjoyed him when St. Paul would come to Salem Chapel, Pink Hill N.C. thanks God for his example of faithfulness and the "Spirit of Excellence".

Margie Farrow - February 27, 2020 at 05:50 AM

CG

My sincere condolences to the Taylor family. He had such a beautiful, quiet spirit. I pray GOD's peace and strength in the days ahead.

Cathy Gorham - February 28, 2020 at 06:16 PM

PH

Pastor Angela Harper & MMCC Kinston Church Family send our condolence to Melvin's Family & Friends. Our hearts are very sadden by his death. He was a faithful friend and musician. Our Prayers are with you. Melvin will truly be missed!

Pastor Angela M. Harper - February 29, 2020 at 01:39 AM