



## Ronald Wayne Taylor

June 30, 2020

Ronald Wayne Taylor transitioned from this earthly life to be with his Lord on Tuesday June 30, 2020. He was born on December 27, 1934 as the ninth child of the union of Charles and Etta Jamison Taylor. Ronnie, as he was affectionately known by family, Ron by friends, and PaPa T to his grandchildren, graduated from McDonough 35 High School and went on to attend Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, La. This is where he met his wife of nearly 59 years, Mary Harris Taylor, who preceded him in death. Together, they had two sons, Reginald and Ronald. After graduating from college, he taught in Terrebonne Parish for 2 years and the Orleans Parish School System for 35 years.

Those who knew Ron were well aware that his order of life was God, family, then himself. He grew up in the AME church, and maintained an active role in the church until his health declined.

When Reginald and Ronald married, he gained two daughters. The union of Reginald and Daphine produced his only grandchildren, Danielle and Nicholas who always brought a smile to his face.

Ronald Taylor is survived by two sons, Reginald (Daphine) and Ronald (Latrice) and two grandchildren, Danielle and Nicholas. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Vernon, Earl, Herman, and Alvin, and 4 sisters, Etta Mae Taylor, Charlie Gaspard, Vivian Russell (Willie) and Juanita Wesley. He is also survived by two sisters, Inez Taylor Brisfjord, and Brenda Taylor Fortenberry (Dewitt) and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 10, 2020 at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery (34888 Grantham College Dr., Slidell, LA 70460) at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in the name of Ronald W. Taylor to Cummings-Wilson Temple AME Church, 11001 Chef Menteur Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70127 or Cummings Wilson A.M.E. via the Givelify Mobile Giving App.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home



# Cemetery

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**Southeast LA Veterans Cemetery**

Slidell, LA,

# Events

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**JUL Graveside 01:30PM**

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Southeast LA Veterans Cemetery  
Slidell, LA, US

# Comments

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“ I am going to miss you so much Uncle Ronald all the love and the support that you have given me throughout my years all the long stories you've told me where your stories will last for hours. Thanks for being an awesome uncle you've always been you will be definitely missed and I hope I've made you proud

**Kisha Wells Navarre** - July 10, 2020 at 11:47 PM

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“ May the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit rest, rule and abide with you and your family.  
Dwight, Cynthia, Vince and Camille Harry.

**Dwight** - July 10, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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“ We are saddened to hear of Ron's passing. We will always remember Ron's dedication to family and friends, as well as his commitment to making a difference in the lives of the many students he taught. Charles and Sylvia Julian.

**Sylvia Julian** - July 09, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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“ Lynette Fortenberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Wayne Taylor



**Lynette Fortenberry** - July 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ You will be missed Uncle Ronald. You will always have a special place in my heart! R.I.P. Sympathy and love to the family.

**Lynette Fortenberry** - July 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

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“ Ron is going to be greatly missed. We grew up together in the Carrollton section of New Orleans, and because we were just a few years apart we ran in the same circles all through elementary and high school. I'll always remember how protective of his sisters he was. Vivian would often talk about how Ron is responsible for her master's degree from Southern University. She brought him along when it was time to register for classes, and according to Vivian, the line for registration was so long and so slow in the Baton Rouge heat that she wanted to just go home. Ron wasn't having any of that and he wouldn't let her quit. He braved the line, and the heat, staying right next to her to make sure she made it to the finish.

I would watch Ron show that kind of support for Juanita, Brenda, and the rest of the family for all the years I knew him. That kind of dedication to family may have made it difficult to date his sister when we were in high school, but I'm blessed to have had him as my brother-in-law.

Love and blessings to his family. Ron is at peace and smiling down on us.  
Willie, Mark, Arleen, Pam, Tyrone, and family

**Willie Russell Jr** - July 08, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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**Latrice Williams** - July 07, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ We'll Never Forget  
Rest Easy Sir  
One Love

**Donald J Williams Jr** - July 07, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Great picture Mr Taylor will be missed and thanks for sharing.

**Wendy greenellis** - July 07, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ Thank You Gaspard family for the memories.



Latrice Williams - July 07, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ Ron Sr. was a true man of God. If you knew him you knew one of his priorities was spending time with the kids at Sunday school. Teaching the bible to the kids with his favorite cousin William ( Bill ) Peoples was the highlight of the week. Now your in heaven with Bill and Mary.



Latrice Williams - July 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM