



Robert Taylor

March 26, 2020

Robert Taylor passed away while hospitalized at Touro Infirmary on March 26, 2020 at the age of 77. He was born April 19, 1942. Robert was the 4th child of Irma LaCroix Taylor and Arthur Taylor Jr. He was a native of New Orleans and a lifelong resident of Algiers, LA. Robert attended Rosenwald Elementary and graduated from L.B. Landry Jr./Sr. High School in 1960. He went on to graduate from Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA in 1965 with a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. and the Southern University track team.

On July 12, 1965 Robert was united in holy matrimony to Selica Taylor. During their 55 years of marriage, they were blessed with two sons, Sheldon and Jerrod Taylor. He retired from Kaiser Aluminum and Avondale Shipyard. He was a faithful member of Asbury United Methodist Church, where he served as a member of the Men on a Mission men's group. He loved to fish, play tennis, dance, paint portraits, do handyman jobs around the house and work in his yard. You could always find him in the midst of family gatherings or socializing with friends. He was lovingly referred to as Robbie, Shuck-time and Popcorn. Described by his wife as the best husband in the world and by his sons as the best father in the world; to know Robert was to love him.

He leaves to mourn his devoted wife, Selica, his sons, Sheldon (Phebie) Taylor, and Jerrod Taylor. Three grandchildren Kari, Nicolas, and Marcus Taylor. His sisters Gloria T Peterson, Irma T Gibson, Laurette Reece, Veronica (James) Conerly, and Velma (Gregory) Clincy. Brothers Welton Taylor Sr. and

Kenneth Taylor, Brother-in-law John Harrison, Sister-in-law Janette Taylor, Godchild Kelsey Taylor and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Irma Taylor, his father and mother-in-law Nelson and Ethel Taylor, his sister Gladys Harrison, his brother-in-laws Philip Peterson, Herman Gibson, Rodney Reece, Aaron Hearn, Nelson, Nathaniel and Wayne Taylor, Roosevelt Thurmond, sister-in-law's Alicida Taylor, Sandra Thurmond, Janet Brown and Louise Hearn.

Due to the restrictions in place at this time on large gatherings, the family will mourn him privately. A public memorial will take place at a later date. His final arrangements were entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ To Selica and the Robert Taylor family. my sincere sympathy to all with the loss of your love one. Robert was my college friend at S.U.B.R through our graduation 1965. We were connected again in 2007. We were together when he first met his lovely wife Selica. We talked on average of once a month prior to his passing. He will be truly missed. To Selica and family, I will not let him be forgotten. God bless you all!
Leo B

Leo Byoune - April 10, 2020 at 02:32 PM

GC

“ Gloria A. Coleman-Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Taylor



Gloria A. Coleman-Brown - April 06, 2020 at 03:04 AM

DC

“ To the family, I was saddened buy the loss of Robie, when I was at church, he always sat next to my mother Rose Mae. I told him I missed his mother's candy. He was so pleasant as always. So be strong, I pray for those in the cutoff. A place forever in my heart.
Debra Randle Causay . Chicago Illinois.

Debra Randle Causay - April 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM

SM

“ Condolences to Selica and the entire Taylor Family. The Taylor's were such a loving couple whose love shone brightly for all to see. They were truly blessed. I know that there are many great memories of Mr. Taylor to carry you through. God bless you all.

Susan Massenburg - April 03, 2020 at 02:36 PM

JC

“ Ms. Taylor, I Truly Sorry For The Loss Of Your Husband. You Two Were Inseparable. I Always Admire The Way You Both Held Hands, ALL THE TIMES. The Love Between You Two Spoke Volumes. My Deepest CONDOLENCES Goes Out To The Family. Your In My Prayers.



Janice Charles
Asbury United Methodist Church

Janice Charles - April 03, 2020 at 02:24 PM

PT

“ Rest In Peace Mr Taylor! You were the coolest father in law on earth! I enjoyed hanging out with you, watching you dance and listening to your stories.... especially the Mr Jessie one and the one about your room mate's new suit shrinking over night after getting wet! 😂 I will be forever grateful to you for molding your son into such a wonderful man! Because you were a great father and husband, I have the perfect husband for me. Thank you! 💚💜🙏
#ForeverInOurHearts



phebie taylor - April 03, 2020 at 09:32 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Clifton Conrad - April 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

ST

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



sheldon taylor - April 03, 2020 at 03:10 AM

AP

“ Robert (Shuck-Time), was my neighbor growing up as a young man in New Orleans. I remember many weekend mornings sitting around his kitchen table discussing current or world events with him, his wife, and sons. Whenever I would see him working around the yard I would always stop to chat. He was always positive and inspirational. I never got a chance to thank him as without knowing he help shape me into the man I am today. Not only was he my friend but my mentor as well.

Thank you so very much,

Anthony Peoples

anthony peoples - April 03, 2020 at 02:04 AM

CJ

“ One of the most impressive men to come out of the cut off. I have always admired and respected Robert and I am truly going to miss him, thanks for all you did shuck time to help me become the the man I am today.

Charlie Benn Jr - April 03, 2020 at 12:10 AM



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



April 02, 2020 at 10:45 PM

AB

“ To Selica and the Taylor family you have my sympathy in the loss of your husband and brother Robert I grew up with the Taylor family I knew his mom and dad, BEAUTIFUL family MAY HE REST IN PEACE! He will be missed by many

Adrienne Briggs - April 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Taylor Family. I have always respected and looked at Robert as a Huxable Family Man. MAY OUR GOD GRANT YOU PARADISE 🙏 and Peace a d Strength to the Family.



Robbi Stallworth-Claverie - April 01, 2020 at 10:05 PM

EJ

“ I am so so sorry for our lost, I LOVE HIM ALSO, I wanted to be like him, I will never ever forget about Mr Robert Taylor. I use to tell people's he's my dad, So to the Taylor family, I am truly sorry, Love always, Eugene

Eugene cook jr - April 01, 2020 at 09:20 PM