



## Mr. Frank Alan Taylor Sr.

December 29, 1935 - December 13, 2016

Frank Alan Taylor Sr. passed from his physical life to his eternal spiritual life on the evening of Tuesday, December 13th 2016 in Lithonia, Georgia. He was 80 years old.

On the morning of December 29th, 1935 Frank was born in Plum Point, Virginia to James Henry Taylor and Louise Burrell Taylor.

Frank received his primary education at Cumberland School in New Kent County. Later he graduated from North East High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Frank was a career officer in the US Army for over 20 years. He finished two tours in Vietnam and traveled extensively throughout the world. Frank received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from The University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1970. After retiring from the military in 1977 with the distinguished rank of major, he served as the assistant warden at the Virginia State Penitentiary in Richmond. Later after moving to Georgia he worked as head of security for 10 years with Georgia Power Company. Frank retired from Georgia Power in 1990. Since he always had a tremendous interest in sales and real estate he decided to become an agent and eventually a successful broker with Harry Norman Realtors. He worked there until 2006.

Frank is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth (Jones) Taylor. He had two biological children from his first marriage to Marlene (Candie) Taylor; a son Frank Alan Taylor, Jr. (Dawn) and their three children: Orlando

McCollum Pinner, Amani Dorian Ferrell and Elijah Kell Ferrell; a daughter Mitzi Assing (Ken) and their children: Patrice, Amanda, Kelvin, and Kristopher. Frank gained additional family members through his marriage to Elizabeth. He was blessed with another son, Anthony Leonard Goseer (Sharon) and their two children: Charles Anthony Lefile Goseer and Latoya Denea' Goseer. He gained another daughter Angelia Goseer Dopson (Tommy) and their three children: Angel Shauntrese Merriweather (Marcus), Tommy Dopson Jr. (Haley) and Angelica Dopson Cameron (Jaylen). Frank's blessings continued with great grandchildren: Antwan Keyon Leonard Goseer, Deshon Marquie Scales, Davion Jamal Waluyn, Halle Alieze Bryant, Mason Lee Merriweather, Braylon Tommie Dopson, Skyler Norman Bostic, Dylon Tommie Dopson, Kaileigh Brooke Dawson and Jaylen Darrin Cameron Jr. He also leaves behind three nieces through Elizabeth: Terry Ennis (Dave), Shelly J. Freytas (daughter Leah Ciara Freytas); and a loving host of cousins and friends. As an avid outdoorsman, Frank enjoyed hunting, boating and fishing. He took tremendous pleasure in planning family trips to Destin, Florida to charter fishing boat trips. Once or twice a year he would try to enlist other enthusiasts to join his "Fin Seekers" for the guided Gulf of Mexico adventure. Another pastime for him was playing Pinochle or Spades with family members around the kitchen table. "A book is a book!" he would retort as he racked up his points during the card game. While watching Falcon's Football games and the Atlanta Braves, he would often text back and forth his thoughts on the plays that were made. In addition, Frank was fond of playing the texting game "Words with Friends".

Frank was the quintessential family man. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, family and close friends. A man of deep faith, integrity and character; he loved and trusted God. Never one to complain, Frank was always positive and inspired others when things looked dire. Even his medical doctors were impressed by the positive disposition he always presented. Frank fought the good fight hour by hour and day after day. On December 13th he fell unconscious a few moments after the paramedics arrived to the house. A

gentleman until the end, he did not want his “Lizzy” to be left alone. Frank’s final days were spent surrounded by many family members and friends whom he influenced and encouraged during his very memorable life. He was preceded in death by his father, James Henry Taylor and mother Louise Burrell Taylor Williams.

A memorial service for Mr. Frank Alan Taylor, Sr. will be held Tuesday December 20, 2016 1:00 PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy. Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel

914 Scenic Hwy.

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

(770) 338-5558

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *In your sorrow, may there be peace.....In your thoughts, may there be love.....In your hearts, may there be healing. Psalm 147:3 promises:”He heals the brokenhearted, He binds up their wounds.”*

J Baker - January 17, 2017 at 05:53 AM

V.

“ *Dear Family and Friends,  
I offer you my sincere condolences on the death of your dear loved one. I pray that Jehovah God (Ps 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.-Matthew 5:4*

V.Taylor - December 27, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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mitzi assing - December 20, 2016 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Thanks daddy. I love you. We will all miss you.*

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mitzi assing - December 20, 2016 at 05:32 PM

BP

“ I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death. The "God of all comfort" is aware of your sorrow and he promises: "Your dead will live.... They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. He empowered Jesus to resurrect dead ones when he was on the earth, giving us evidence of what he will do in the future. Jesus confirmed his role in the resurrection when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." ~John 11:25

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**B. Parks** - December 19, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Alan Taylor Sr..



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December 19, 2016 at 04:57 PM

VC

“ To Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor & Family  
We are so sorry for your loss. Frank will be missed. We thank God for the memories, the fellowship, and the time we shared with the two of you (Mrs. Taylor) as well as our time we shared with you & your family. You are not just our neighbors, you are family & we appreciate & thank God for allowing us to be a part of your lives. Keeping you in continued thought & prayer and being there for you in the challenging days, weeks, months, & years ahead. " Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." Matthew 4:5  
May God's peace surround you and give you strength, in Jesus name.  
Love you,  
The Crawfords- James, Veronica, Devin, & Kaitlyn

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**Veronica Crawford** - December 19, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Alan Taylor Sr..*



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December 19, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear family member. How comforting to know that when death claims one of our loved ones, others feel our pain and grief. Our loving heavenly father feels our pain as well. He offers comfort to us from his word the Bible. Psalm 34:18 reminds us that " Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." And the beautiful promise for the future at Revelation 21:4 which says: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". May these Bible truths help you to cope with the grief and sadness during this sad time.*

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**R. Sweatman** - December 19, 2016 at 07:14 AM



“ *Rest in peace Frank. I am proud to have known you and call you my friend.*

*Joe Surowiec*

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**Joe Surowiec** - December 17, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Alan Taylor Sr..* ”



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December 16, 2016 at 02:24 PM