



## James Taylor Jr.

March 25, 1969 - November 29, 2025

James Taylor Jr, a beloved husband, father, brother, and son, tragically passed away on November 29, 2025, at the age of 56. Born on March 25, 1969, in Manhattan, New York. James dedicated his life to family and nurturing others through his work.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Renee McCalla-Taylor; his children, Jamie (Son), Laila (Daughter), Matthew (Son), Sebastian (Son), and Natalya (Stepdaughter). His presence will forever live on with his mother, Ellen Taylor, sister, Angelica Taylor, brother, Franklin Taylor, and brother, David Taylor.

A dedicated IT professional, James spent over 30 years working as an IT consultant, where he was admired for his integrity and leadership. Outside of work, he played the guitar and wrote songs.

James's legacy is one of kindness, wisdom, and an unwavering love for his wife, his children, his family, and music. His vibrant spirit and comforting presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM

at the Gwinnett Chapel, followed by burial service at Gwinnett Memorial Park. A repast will be held in his honor at another location. In addition to flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Georgia Music Foundation in his honor.

Please utilize the link below for donations as noted above: <https://connect.clicandpledge.com/w/Form/eb9c7cea-7a49-472c-8d57-c195c440258f>

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5567662>

# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 US HWY 29 S  
LAWRENCEVILLLE, Ga

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I knew James for only a few short weeks but I could tell from the start that he was one of the nicest, smartest people I've ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with. My sincerest condolences to his family and loved ones.

*Matt Kiley  
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**Matt Kiley** - December 16, 2025 at 08:48 PM

TB

“ Our Deepest Sympathies in the loss of your beloved husband, May the Lord give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. We will continue to pray for you and your family as you go through the valley, But know that the Lord will always be there for you in the times that you have difficulty during tough moments 🙏  
*Standing Ovation Talent Group  
Stoney & Terri Burns*

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**Terri Burns** - December 16, 2025 at 03:05 PM

AM

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Taylor family. You are in our prayers. may James' memory be a blessing!

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**Alexia Mintos** - December 16, 2025 at 02:42 PM

AP

“ My condolences to my family..Aunt Ellen, Angelica, David, Franklin, Jamie , the kids and the rest of his family. I am deeply sadden and are keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Loving thoughts.. I will miss James always! Keep leaning on his Love, guidance and promises. Love cousin Anthea..Phillip and Bramble family.

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**Anthea Phillip** - December 16, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ Condolences and prayers to Renee and Jame's children. May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in this time of grief. from Melonie and the Miller family!

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**Melonie Miller** - December 16, 2025 at 11:38 AM

GP

“ Our condolences to you Aunt Ellen, James's wife, kids, and the family. Our hearts are with you. Love the Bramble and Phillip family.

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**Gayle Phillip** - December 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GP

“ Gayle P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taylor Jr..

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**Gayle P.** - December 16, 2025 at 10:55 AM

IR

“ My condolences to the family of James. May you continue to rest in peace.

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**Ileen Bussue Richardson** - December 14, 2025 at 10:49 PM

LS

*I am going to really miss James grilling on his deck and talking to him about his pool*

Lisa Sears - December 15, 2025 at 09:23 AM

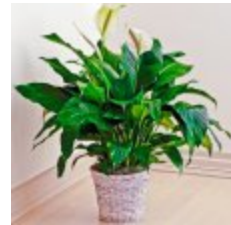
LS

*Will miss seeing him on his deck grillin*

Lisa Sears - December 15, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Taylor Jr..*



December 12, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of James Taylor Jr..*



December 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM