



Bruce Elliott Taylor

December 5, 1922 - February 27, 2017

Bruce Elliott Taylor, 94, passed away February 27, 2017 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Charles E. and Lois Simmons Taylor, A 1949 graduate of Clemson University, a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII and a member of Bailey Masonic Lodge #146 for 50 years. He was a former employee of J.P. Stevens Victor Plant, B&B Grocery and Dobson Hardware. Mr. Taylor was a member of Victor Baptist Church for 65 years, where he served as a deacon, Sunday School Director and custodian. He was chosen as Greer Citizen of the Year in 2015 and was runner up for National Volunteer of the Year for Greer Community Ministries in 2015.

Surviving are his daughter, Bonita "Nita" Ellen Taylor McCall of Greer; four grandchildren, Angela McCall Tanner (P.J.), Kevin McCall (Kim), Heather Grooms (Nick) and Holli Johnson (Michael); four great-grandchildren, Taylor Grooms, Dawson Grooms, Alyssa Taylor and Brady McCall and one daughter-in-law, Lisa Lark Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Bertha Bishop Taylor, a son, Bruce Edward "Eddie" Taylor, and a sister, Allene Ruth Ford.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 3, 2017 at Victor Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ken Vickery and Rev. Jason Farr. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Singleton, Sammy Painter, Fred Painter, Mike Cantrell, Rick Danner, Chris Harvey, Carl "Butch" Howell and Terry Dobson. Honorary escorts will be the Dave Biehl Sunday School Class and Golden

Agers of Victor Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Victor Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1147, Greer, SC 29652 or Greer Community Ministries Mobile Meals Program, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Victor Baptist Church
121 New Woodruff Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Nita:

What a special man your father has been!! His Christian faith has always been shown! The wonderful way he approached people made such a difference to all, especially me! Certainly he glorified God with his life!!

*Love and blessings to you!
Toya Harvey*

Toya Harvey - March 03, 2017 at 09:42 AM

FS

“ Nita and family, please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Mr. Taylor was the most caring, loving and Godly man that I had the pleasure of calling my friend. We have had so many amazing conversations over the years and there was never a time that he did not mention his family who he loved so dearly. He always had a story about each of you and after Mrs. Taylor and Eddie passed away, he talked about them every time we saw each other. He missed both of them so much and though we are all going to miss him, just know that he is with his Heavenly Father, Bertha, and Eddie makes me smile. Mr. Taylor would brighten my day with just his smile; however, when he gave me that awesome bear hug, any problem that I thought I had was washed away. Even though I told him every time I saw him how much I loved him, I just hope he really knew how much. My life is so enriched for having the pleasure of knowing him and I know that he not only touched my life, he touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with. We are going to miss you my sweet Mr. Taylor; I love you!!

Fredia Snow

Fredia Snow - March 02, 2017 at 04:20 PM

 Mark
Poole

“ Bruce was a great man and father. He was always there for Eddie, Marty and me when we were growing up. I loved walking over to his house from Marty's or from mine and play at Eddie's He loved his family and he loved the Lord. He will be missed by many people. You couldn't think of Bruce with out thinking of Victor Baptist Church. They were both part of each other. Praise the Lord we know where he is and we'll see him there soon. God bless him and his family..

Mark Poole - March 02, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bruce Elliott Taylor.*



March 02, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Nita, I'm so sorry to learn of your fathers passing. Frankie's and my prayers are with you and the family during this time. We have known Bruce and I served with him for many years and I loved him. May the peace of God be with you and the family during this time of healing.*

*Gene and Frankie Ravan
Marietta, GA*

Gene Ravan - March 02, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Nita my prayers are with you and the family. God got a angel. Sweet Daddy will be missed.*



Donna Jones - March 02, 2017 at 05:57 AM

KM

“ *Kathleen McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Bruce Elliott Taylor*



Kathleen McIntyre - March 01, 2017 at 08:49 PM

CD

“ *Carol Duncan lit a candle in memory of Bruce Elliott Taylor*



Carol Duncan - March 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Elliott Taylor.*



March 01, 2017 at 02:24 PM

MJ

“ *What a privilege it is to have known and be a part of Bruce's life and the lives of his family through the years. We offer our deepest sympathies to Nita and the family during this difficult time and ask that our Lord cover them with His grace.*

Bruce was loved and highly revered by numerous friends throughout his lifetime. His service to his country, love for his family and friends and dedication to our church, speaks volumes about his servant heart.

You will remain in our hearts always, Bruce. Nita, Lisa and grands and great grands...we love you.

Mike and Brenda

Mike and Brenda Johnson - March 01, 2017 at 12:39 PM

KG

“ *Mr. Bruce showed what it meant to truly have a servant's heart. We all loved our hugs from him when he would visit us at Greer Community Ministries. When he was in the running for National Volunteer of the Year for Meals on Wheels America, he was so excited to represent his favorite program, Meals on Wheels, and made us say he won "first runner up" instead of second place. We will miss him and his legacy here. I'll miss those amazing hugs too.*
Krista Gibson

Krista Gibson - March 01, 2017 at 07:13 AM

JP

“ Nita, words cannot express our sorrow, your Dad will be missed. Hold onto the knowledge that he is in the arms of the Lord. No more suffering, pain , sorrows. Just think of the reunions that has been going on since he got to Heaven. Thank you for being there for me and our family when Daddy passed and if there's anything we can do, don't hesitate to call. You are in our prayers. Jeff Pitman

Jeff Pitman - March 01, 2017 at 05:47 AM

AJ

“ When someone you love suddenly goes to be with the Lord, they leave an empty space but you make it through the days. You pull out precious memories day by day and make it through. My heart goes out to you Nita and grandchildren Bruce is going to be missed by all of us but we have our memories he has left behind.

Azalee Jones - February 28, 2017 at 08:43 PM

LD

“ Nita, So sorry to hear about your dad passing you know I really loved him, miss you at the bank he was a wonderful man heaven gain. Linda Dillard

Linda Dillard - February 28, 2017 at 07:39 PM

MT

“ Nita I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's death. Please know I am praying for you and the children. You had such a sweet mother and daddy. Love, Mertie

Mertie Taylor - February 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ We celebrate the life of Bruce Taylor. How blessed we were to know him and to love him and to be loved by him. He served his Lord unselfishly. His love for his family, his church, and his many friends was always evident. He not only talked the talk but walked the walk. My favorite memory will always be family devotion time at the Taylor's. God needed a hard worker, another angel, and possibly a personal assistant when he called him home. Our prayers are with his family.

Debbie Singleton - February 28, 2017 at 07:12 PM