



Lewis Melvin Taylor

February 27, 1934 - March 5, 2017

Lewis Melvin Taylor, 83, died March 5, 2017.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Bessie Johnson Taylor, he was a retired machinist, a US Navy Vietnam Veteran and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Doris Jones Taylor of the home; two daughters, Teresa Brown (Byron) and Tara Littlefield (Bill) all of Greer; one brother, Fred Taylor (Frankie) of Greer; one sister, Verdenia Cupka (Frank) of Greer; four grandchildren, Erica Scott, Emily Wentzky, Caroline Littlefield and Anna Claire Littlefield and five great-grandchildren, Ava Scott, Samuel Lewis Scott, Joseph Wentzky, Wilson Scott and Grady Wentzky.

Mr. Taylor was predeceased by two brothers, Calvin Taylor and Glenn Taylor and sister, Ileen Flynn.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly, Dr. Drew Hines and Mr. Ken Bogan. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Mack Bailey, Quay Scott, Joe Wentzky, Bruce Taylor, Bobby Dean Johnson and Terry Taylor.

Honorary escort will be National Health Care -Unit 3, Activities Department and Southside Baptist Church, Men's Sunday school class.

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

The family is at the home of a daughter, Tara Littlefield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to National Health Care, Activities
Department 1305 Boiling Springs Road, Greer, SC 29650.

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 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“Doris, Teresa, & Tara I am so sorry to hear your loss of such a wonderful man. John and I will be praying for you during this time. Lewis was such a blessing to have as my Sunday school teacher growing up. He loved teaching us about God. He will be missed by All.

John & Kim Fowler

kim Fowler - March 08, 2017 at 07:09 PM

DF

“Doris and family, we have lost a precious person. We loved Lewis. He was a wonderful man. He always welcomed the opportunity to share the word of God with anyone. We remember the times over Sunday lunch. The conversations when he would just bubbling over with information to share about the scripture. Not only did he like to share the word, he always wanted to learn from others how they felt about certain scripture interpretations. Learning excited him! He loved his Lord. He loved his church and we can see him now. He could hardly stay on that pew when Lilly of the Valley was sung and dedicated to him. He was a happy man, because he had his Lord in his heart, and it showed through his loving caring personality. We are going to miss him, but knowing him, he is having one more celebration in heaven.

We love ya'll.

Doug and Jewell Fowler

Doug and Jewell Fowler - March 08, 2017 at 06:26 PM

DK

“ Doris, I am sorry to hear of Lewis' passing. Because I have been ill, I won't be able to see you. However, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

doris carpenter khoe - March 08, 2017 at 02:18 PM

KA

“ I am praying for Doris and the rest of the family. May God grant you all peace, comfort, and guidance. When we were at Southside I always admired Lewis and his family. I am thankful for the opportunity I had to know him.

Kirk Atkins - March 07, 2017 at 05:30 PM

Jason
Johnson

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Taylor family. We will continue to pray for your family and Doris during this time. May God lift your family up during this time. Love Valerie, Dale and Jason Johnson

Jason Johnson - March 07, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lewis Melvin Taylor.



March 07, 2017 at 03:14 PM

DA

“ Your entire family was a blessing to me when we attended Southside. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Dlan Atkins - March 07, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis Melvin Taylor.



March 07, 2017 at 12:39 PM

PA

“ Dear Family, I always thought a lot of Lewis, Doris and all your family. I know that Lewis has endured a lot of pain and I rejoice with him that he is now in the presence of Christ and all his loved ones who have gone before him. My prayers are especially with Doris. I know that this is a difficult time but I am thankful that she has all the good memories to enjoy. God bless all of you and may God supply you with a bounty of His mercy, grace and love in this difficult time. I love all of you. Pastor Martin & Marilyn Atkins

Pastor Martin & Marilyn Atkins - March 07, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ Mr. & Mrs. Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Lewis Melvin Taylor



Mr. & Mrs. Crenshaw - March 06, 2017 at 10:40 PM

MC

“ *Lewis was such a good man and friend. He and Warren came to visit us when we moved into the community. We left Southside but never forgot Lewis & Doris. Two of the best people you will ever meet.*

Mr. & Mrs. Crenshaw - March 06, 2017 at 10:40 PM

DS

“ *Our prayers to the family of this wonderful man. We were lucky to know him and to live in the same neighborhood for many years. His love for his family always evident. Find peace in knowing that today he walks with the Lord.*

Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

debbie singleton - March 06, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Lewis. I cry with you as you miss him but I rejoice with as you celebrate his home going.*



Martha Brown - March 06, 2017 at 03:59 PM