



Floyd C. Taylor

December 24, 1945 - October 30, 2020

Floyd C. Taylor Louisville - 74, gained his angel wings on October 30, 2020 under Hosparus Care at Baptist East Hospital.

Floyd was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, December 24, 1945, to the late Joe A. and Mala Richmond Taylor. He graduated from Tennessee State University with a degree in Chemistry in 1966. He came to Louisville, to be a product development chemist with Celanese. He went on to get an MBA from UofL and worked for Kentucky State Government for 27 years where he was Director of Small and Minority Business. He served continuously under seven different governors as an appointed public servant. He was a founding partner of Christian & Taylor Tax Service.

He was an avid UofL athletics fan, especially men and women's basketball and football. He was a member of Green Castle Baptist Church for over 20 years. He was a board member of the Louisville Science Center and Campbellsville University. He was a founding board member of KMSDC and a lifetime member of the NAACP. Also, he was the chairperson on the steering committee for African Americans in Thoroughbred Racing Exhibit at the Kentucky Derby Museum. He was a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Inc., Psi Boule chapter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe A. and Mala Richmond Taylor;

stepmother, Iola Taylor; "Louisville adopted parents" Dr. Jesse and Geneva Howard Bell; brothers, Joseph, Argilea Sr., James, and Charles; sister, Jean Marie Taylor Belle; and first wife, Sandra Jones Taylor.

Floyd leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Patrice; daughter, Annetra; sister-in-laws, Lillie Taylor (Memphis, TN), Norma J. Taylor (Flint, MI), Sherrie North (Louisville, KY) and Theresa N. Rogers (Frederick) (Atlanta, GA); and a multitude of loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends. The family wishes to thank those who cared for him through Homewatch Caregivers, Hospice of Louisville, Baptist East Hospital, as well as Donna and Ernest Jefferies.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 13, 2020 from 4 pm to 6 pm at A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home 1300 W. Chestnut St., with a celebration of life taking place Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 11 AM at Green Castle Baptist Church, 4970 Murphy Lane, with burial to follow at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in his name to: Alzheimer's Association or to Tennessee State University's Elbert Gray, Jr and Vernice Taylor Gray's memorial scholarship, a family scholarship fund .

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587-9678
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com
<https://adporters.com/>

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Green Castle Baptist Church
4970 Murphy Ln
Louisville, KY 40241
(502) 243-4040

Tribute Wall

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“ *TO: The Floyd Taylor Family:
Floyd was a very dear friend of mine. I had my taxes completed by Floyd many times, he was most helpful and caring. Both Floyd and Norris Christian assisted me with annual taxes. Sending my highest condolences to the family.*



Sincerely, Gerry Gordon-Brown

Gerry Gordon-Brown - November 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd C. Taylor.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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“ *The obit does not mention Floyd's special character:
Floyd always helped others;
Floyd always had a smile for everyone;
Floyd always did his best to be a positive role model - which he achieved;
All of us who knew Floyd knew we were in the presence of one of God's good people.
My memories of Floyd will be for a blessing - I really liked working with him - he made me happy!
Sheldon G Gilman*

Sheldon Gilman - November 11, 2020 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Charlene Stevens lit a candle in memory of
Floyd C. Taylor*



Charlene Stevens - November 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM