



## Frank I. Taylor

July 14, 1960 - February 9, 2023

Frank Isaac Taylor was born to Grace L. Taylor and Frank M. Taylor on July 14, 1960 in Montclair, NJ. He obtained an education from Montclair High School and Florida A&M University. Following that he pursued a career in law enforcement and was a proud employee of the Montclair Police Department under the roles of a Patrol Officer, Detective, and Accident Investigator. He could be seen throughout the town of Montclair where he protected and served the community and was a social butterfly. Frank had endured a great tenure of 25 years working for the Township of Montclair being influential, a mentor to many, and represented true dedication, leadership, and strength. He was also a member of police organizations such as The Sentinels 16 and The Police Benevolent Association (P.B.A). In his spare time he was a Youth Football Coach and was affiliated with the Masonic Eureka Lodge #52, Eastern Star, and a Shriner with Golconda Temple #24. In 2008, he happily retired from the Montclair Police Department. Following that he moved to McDonough, GA where he spent his next chapter of life.

In his retired life he continued to work as a Security Officer and his most recent employment included 4 years with the Henry County Sherriff's Department where he received the distinguished award of Employee of the Year in December 2022. Frank was known for his work ethic, determination, and perseverance. He set great examples for many to follow. His charm and smile brightened rooms as well as people's lives. He is known for his humor,

funny sayings and phrases, and being passionate about traveling, going on cruises, good food, and sports – especially collegiate/professional football and baseball. He worked hard and played hard as he believed in enjoying life to the fullest.

Frank is survived by his wife, Sylvia Taylor; children Frank Taylor, Crystal Fitzgerald (Colin), Raheem Barron (Pettrice); grandchildren Carter Fitzgerald, Camden Fitzgerald, RJ Barron, Temara Collins, great grandchild Jailynn Hayes; siblings Stephanie Watkins (Joe), Susan Cottle (Wayne), Stephen Taylor (Belindia), and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Frank will be lovingly remembered and truly missed.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Martin's Home for Service Inc.

48 Elm Street

Montclair, NJ 07042

Phone: 973-746-2158

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle of Praise Church International  
1640 Hwy 42 North  
McDonough, GA 30253  
admin@topci.org  
<http://topci.org/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ I am so heartbroken to know of Frank's passing. We were such good friends, dating back to the years at FAMU. This is a sad day for me to hear about this. Fortunately, we kept in touch with each other over the years. My condolences to my fellow Taylors, and I hope to visit with all of you in the not-too-distant future. May God richly bless you in this difficult time.

Steven Taylor

Dr. Steven Taylor - March 07, 2023 at 04:36 AM

ND

“ I worked with Frank at the Montclair Police Department. I would like to send my condolences and deepest sympathy to his wife Sylvia and family. My he rest in peace. Lovingly Philip and Nezzie DeFrank. 🙏🙏



nezzie and Philip defrank - February 18, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM

CM

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Taylor Family!*

*Courtyard McDonough Family*

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**Courtyard by Marriott McDonough** - February 16, 2023 at 10:39 PM

AR

*RIP my friend, The Love You shared with all your friends and Co-workers was much appreciated and full feeling*

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**Annette Rayner** - February 19, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank I. Taylor.*



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February 16, 2023 at 10:04 PM

TB

“ *My sincere condolences to Sylvia and the Taylor family. You all are in my prayers*

*Grace and Toney Barron*



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**Toney Barron** - February 16, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank I. Taylor.*



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February 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frank I. Taylor.*



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February 16, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *To the family of Frank Taylor; his wife Sylvia, daughter Crystal, son Frank, brother Steve and all the other family members. I don't have to tell you what a wonderful man he was. He really was a God fearing man that always had a kind word for everyone. He was a good coworker and always made us laugh and smile. Personally, he sent me inspirational messages to encourage me every day. I thank God for Frank and know he's resting in Heaven smiling down on us.*



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**Lolita D McIver** - February 14, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ To Sylvia, Frank, Crystal, Stephanie, Susan, Stevie and Family Every day in my prayers, you my family are lifted up to God because you are my family and I always have wanted everyone to be Blessed by God. When I was told about Frankie, I prayed a special prayer to God because I knew that God through His son Jesus Christ would be able to direct Frankie’s pathway. In one of Frankie’s cards that he sent to me, one Easter, he stated to remember that “He is Able”. I will always remember Frankie good heart, his smile, his love for family. Remembering our times spent in Montclair, New Jersey with Aunt Grace, and Uncle Buddy with my cousins, and at our Grandparents, Frank and Esther Taylor in New Bern, North Carolina. The Lord is our strength, family. May God’s loving arms continue to hold you and bind you all with His comfort and love. God Bless you, Sylvia.  
Love your cousin In Christ Jesus!  
Jenniffer”Jenny” Harrelson

Jenniffer Harrelson - February 13, 2023 at 04:42 PM

AR

“ Unfortunately, I did not know Mr. Taylor but I can say with confidence he was an amazing father and left a legacy to be proud of in his daughter Crystal. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Allison Robles - February 13, 2023 at 12:29 PM

CF

Awww thank you Allison, this is very nice!

Crystal Fitzgerald - February 13, 2023 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sabriya Hakeem Hill - February 13, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JF

*To The Family of Frank I. Taylor:  
One day the sadness and  
grieve we all feel especially  
Sylvia a loving ,supportive and devoted wife.  
Oh how his children loved  
him so much, Crystal, Frank  
as well as his loving sisters  
Stephanie & Susan & only  
brother Stevie and all other  
family, relatives and friends.  
Will be resolved through reliving memories of him and treasured times  
spent  
together.  
To God be the Glory is what  
your Father used to say and  
loved singing.  
God will comfort you all  
during this difficult time through his grace and mercy.  
I will miss your smile, sense of humor, our talks and your  
uplifting golden words of wisdom.  
Resting now in God's loving  
arms in the peace you so  
deserve.  
Your love and spirit of kindness and compassion  
will live forever dear sweet  
cousin.  
God is Blessing Every One  
Right Now,  
Judy*

Judy Fulton - February 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM

PG

“ Frank lived in my neighborhood and I often saw him walking their fur baby, Ms. Georgia. He was a kind soul and will be missed. My deepest condolences to Sylvia and the family. Know that I am praying for you.

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**Paula Gilbert** - February 13, 2023 at 10:56 AM

JT

“ Mr. Frank was always a ray of sunshine for the courthouse. Every Wednesday when I walked into work he always had the same thing to say "Two More days to Friday, We are gonna make it!" he will be missed sorely and I thank his family for sharing him with us. My condolences are with his loved ones.

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**John Teague** - February 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

MA

“ Sylvia and family. I am so sorry to hear about Frank. Please know I am praying for you. Love Mandy.

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**Mandy** - February 12, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SJ

“ I'm going to miss your uplifting messages of faith! My prayers for your beautiful wife, children, grandchildren and your entire family! Rest my Rattler brother!

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**Stephanye Jackson** - February 11, 2023 at 02:51 PM

DJ

“ Frank and I shared many conversations and laughs we often talked Ram trucks, and baseball. I was always amazed about his knowledge of sports but even more amazed at his love for God and his family. We will miss him here but God called. To his family thank you for sharing him every life he touched he made better. See you on the other side, and thank you for the many conversations we shared. I'll miss seeing you it will never be the same. Rest well Sir.

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**Dwayne Johnson** - February 11, 2023 at 02:36 PM

PS

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Sylvia and all the family. Frank and I began work as a Baliff at HC Superior Court on the same day 7/15/19 and our friendship began then and developed into friendship I hold dear to my heart and treasure! He was a loving, caring and kind hearted person to everyone and loved by all! Sylvia and family my prayers go out for all of you during this sad time and I pray that God will provide each of you with strength, comfort and peace for the days to come. You all remain in my prayers, thoughts and love 🙏❤️. RIP FRANK 🙏🙏

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**paulette smith** - February 10, 2023 at 09:43 PM

JF

*I am so ,so saddened and  
grieved for the family of  
Frank I. Taylor.*

*His wife Sylvia who loved him so much and always  
devoted and supportive.*

*His children Crystal and Frankie loved and cherished  
their father for his care,love  
and devotion to them.*

*Stephanie,Susan and Stevie  
his sisters and brother also  
loved him so much ;as well  
as other family,relatives and  
friends.*

*Frankie's beautiful smile,kindness and compassion will always be  
remembered.*

*God will give you strength  
and help you all during this  
difficult time.*

*He is now resting in God's loving arms at peace he so  
deserves from his pain and  
sufferings of this earth.*

*Reliving memories and treasured times spent together can never be  
forgotten.*

*I love you dear cousin and  
will miss your voice and words of wisdom.  
God Bless*

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**Judy Fulton** - February 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM

CW

*To Frank's beautiful wife Sylvia, Frank, Crystal, Stephanie, Susan,  
Stevie and his entire Family, I pray that you feel the prayers lifting you  
up every second of each day. Frank greeted everyone with such a nice  
smile in the mornings and always said, have a nice day. I will truly miss  
his sweet spirit! Fly high my dear friend! Your work is done.*

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**Cheryl Walker** - February 15, 2023 at 02:05 PM