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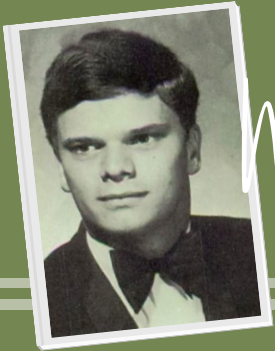
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Michael Taylor Black

June 16, 1954 - January 8, 2024

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**SATURDAY | 10 JANUARY 2024 | 11:00 AM
SMITH NORTH LITTLE ROCK FUNERAL HOME
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

I'm Free

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME, FOR NOW I'M FREE
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD HAS LAID YOU SEE.
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL
I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL.
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK, TO PLAY.
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY
I FOUND THAT PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY.
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOYS.
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
O YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.
BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW
I WISH YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF
DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF,
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS AND PEACE TO THEE
GOD WANTED ME NOW: HE SET ME FREE...

-AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Michael Taylor Black, age 69, of Bigelow passed away on Monday, January 8, 2024. He was born June 16, 1954 in Little Rock, Arkansas to J.B. and Mandarin Taylor Black.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son Chris Black; brothers James, Bill, Bobby, Johnny, and Roger Black, and sisters Virginia Bartruff, Carolyn Loveless, Gail Black, Louise Price, LaVerne Lewis, and DuWanna Rogers.

He is survived by his children, Felicia Bock (Jeff) and Aaron Black (Jessica); daughter-in-law Natalie Black; grandchildren Nicholas Black (Amy), Elliott Black, Sam Bock, Sophia Bock, Jackson Black, Kingston Black, and Kenna Black; great-grandchildren Mason Black and August Black; many beloved nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Pete and Tina Cook and Thomas and Linda Stump.

Visitation is scheduled for 10:00 AM Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Smith North Little Rock Funeral Home with a service to follow at 11:00 AM.

