





## - Order of Service -

Pastor Curtis Artis, Presider

Funeral Director's Brief

Special Tribute......Kent Taylor

Recessional/Viewing

- INTERMENT -Hamilton Burial Garden Wilson, NC

## - Obituary -

## Johnny Junior Taylor

Son of Joe Taylor and Magdaline Taylor, was born November 20, 1955, in Wilson County, North Carolina. He peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at his home. Affectionately called "JT" by his family and friends, you may know him by some of his favorite sayings, "Hello", "It's a difference between a man and a boy", "4 and a half", "What what", "Human tornado", and "Love me for me". To know Johnny was to love him. He was a good man who loved life, his family, and his friends. He was reared in Wilson County in a home where the love of family and work ethics were of great importance. He received his formative education from the Wilson County School System where he attended Springfield High School. Eager to work and dedicated, he entered the workforce. He was employed by Tobacco Processors for many years as well as Universal Leaf. Johnny was loved and will be dearly missed but always remembered with joy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Taylor; his father, Joe Taylor; grandson, Mar'Qorce Atkinson; two siblings, Katrina Hudson and Bobby Earl Taylor; and three in-laws, Debra Taylor, June Taylor and Percy Hudson.

Loving and lasting memories are forever cherished by his devoted mother, Magdaline Taylor of Lucama, NC; five children, Maurice Chapman (Terry) of Lucama, NC, Pamela Ruffin (Randy) and Angie Chapman of Wilson, NC, Delorse Goode (Herbert) of Douglasville, GA, and Michael Chapman of Wilson, NC; four sisters, Patricia Sutton (Amos), Yvonne Williams(Dennis) of Lucama, NC, Brenda King and Shirley Bryant of Wilson, NC; six brothers, Dennis Taylor, Danny Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, all of Lucama, NC, Eugene Taylor (Yvonne) of Saratoga, NC, James Earl Taylor of Oceanside, CA, and Edward Dawson of Wilson, NC; four aunts, Bernice Jones of Lucama, NC, Linda Fave Pitt, Evon Taylor, Alma Taylor of Wilson, NC; three uncles, Arthur Lee Artis of Wilson, NC, William Taylor (Sherry) of Wilson, NC, and Leroy Taylor (Vicky) of Smithfield, NC; fifteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, Evangelist Emma Lamas and Evangelist Ann Chapman of Rocky Mount, NC; a brother-in-law, William Barfield of Wilson, NC; a special friend, Marzell Barnes; a special nephew, Demarcus Sutton; godson, Kelvin Sutton; special caregiver, Jessica Ellis; special cousin, Latoga Artis; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

## TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE & THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, but now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust. It is only for a while that we mut part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you come this way alone.

I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home"