



Everett Taylor Sr.

October 10, 1930 - July 11, 2024

Everett Taylor, Sr. affectionately known by many as “Ed”, was born in Charlotte, NC on October 10, 1930. He passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, July 11, 2024, with his daughter, Doris, at his side. Everett was the sixth child born to the late James and Cora Edwards Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George Lawrence, Waddell and Willie James Taylor; sisters, Hazel T. Ballard and Maragaret T. Bivins; his beloved wife, Mary Oliphant Taylor; daughter, Diane Taylor and grandson, Everett Taylor, III. Everett was educated in the Charlotte public school system. He attended Isabella Wyche Elementary School, Morgan Street Middle School and graduated from Second Ward High School in 1948. He ranked at the top of his class and was an excellent mathematician. He accepted Christ at an early age and ensured that his family was raised in the church. As a young boy he was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. He later joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. As the head of his household, Everett understood the importance of worshipping with his family and decided to convert to Catholicism, making Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church his church home. He was an active member and attended Mass regularly until his health began to fail. Everett also had an impeccable work ethic. After completing high school, he worked for twelve years at Bivenstein, Bowles, Mitchell and Reid Architecture firm as a blueprint machine operator. At the recommendation of Herman Bivenstein to his brother-in-law, the Postmaster at that time, he started his career at the US Postal Service. Everett was a very

active member of the Postal Union which was segregated in the 1960s. He was very instrumental in helping to integrate the union. He retired after 32 years of dedicated service as a mail clerk. Many remember Everett's passion for the game of golf. He started playing at the age of eight and purchased his first golf club, a 6-iron, at the age of ten. He played and traveled in the Negro National Golf Tournaments for years. During the tournaments, he met and became close friends with the famous golfer, Dr. Charles "Charlie" Sifford. Unfortunately, as his eyesight began to fail, he could no longer enjoy his passion for playing. Everett was the proud father of four surviving children: Margaret (Thomas) Cowans, Everett (Deloris) Taylor Jr., Delores Taylor Brown and Doris Taylor Givens. In addition, he leaves to mourn seven grandchildren, Che' (Marvisa) Melton, Darrica (Daryl) Brown Sr., Ron Taylor, Brad Taylor (Fiancé Vonette Stewart), Chad (Tiffany) Taylor, DeAnna Taylor and Reginald Taylor Brown (Fiancé Malika Williams); seventeen great grandchildren, DaVante' Sanders, De'Janae Sanders, DaVeon McDowell, Sydney Bryant, Daryl Bryant (DJ), Kamron Taylor, Mariama Melton, Jaila Brown, Aubrey Brown, Autumn Brown, Daryl Brown Jr., Brice Taylor, Kai Williams, Judah Stewart, Sahallie Stewart, Braxton Taylor and Khaleesi Brown; and four great-great grandchildren, DaNiyah Taylor-Sanders, Riley Lindsey, Denim Mayes and Raina Sanders. Everett will be remembered for his kind heart, unwavering strength, and the love he had for his family and friends. His legacy lives on through those who had the privilege to know and love him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Consolation Parish Life Center
1235 Badger Court
Charlotte, NC 28206

Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CO

“ *To Everett, Jr. and Delores Taylor, Delores & Doris.
You have my deepest sympathy. What a blessing to have had a
beautiful family legacy in Mr. Taylor.*
Cynthia Jefferson Osborne

Cynthia Jefferson Osborne - August 31, 2024 at 12:05 PM

RS

“ *You were good to me Uncle Ed. Always words of encouragement.
I'll see you down the line one day.*

Rick Sarter - August 13, 2024 at 09:29 PM

SG

“ *Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted, Matt 5:4
Mr. Taylor was the sweetest man, he was nice to everyone he met,
Rest in Peace. Sylvia Gaines, apart of postal family*

Sylvia Gaines - July 17, 2024 at 02:34 PM

YR

“ *My prayers & condolences to The Taylor family. May you be
comforted by one another during this time. May you feel at peace
knowing that the his legacy of strength, love, kindness, spirituality,
community and more will live on through you.*

Yvonne Rousseau - July 16, 2024 at 10:24 PM

TF

“ *Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.*

The Rousseau Family - July 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM

YH

“ *Cousin Ed, was the Patriarch of our family. He was forever sponsoring family gathering for the, Plair, Boyd, and Willingham families in Winnsboro, SC. I will never forget his dedication to helping me plan my daughter’s wedding. Denee’ Hill Graham, my daughter had recently moved to Fort Mill, SC and needed a caterer for her wedding . Cousin Ed knew just who to get. He, even went with us to obtain the caterer’s services. The food was delicious and Cousin Ed showed up looking extremely sharp at the wedding. I will always remember that day. Cousin Ed loved family, and we loved him! We will truly miss cousin Ed and those delicious peanuts that he often blessed us with. We love you cousin Ed, and thanks for showing us so much love.*

Your Cousins,

Yolanda Plair Hill & Denee’ Hill Graham.



Yolanda P. Hill - July 16, 2024 at 09:14 PM

HF

“ *Harry and Carol Scott Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Everett Taylor Sr..*



Harry and Carol Scott Family - July 16, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DH

“ *Denee' Hill Graham, Yolanda Plair Hill purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Everett Taylor Sr..*



Denee' Hill Graham, Yolanda Plair Hill - July 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM

DT

“ *Taylor Family*
I was saddened to hear about the death of Ed Taylor. I have known him for many years and during that time I discovered that he was well respected in this community. I was fortunate to be one of many who benefited from his golf skills and knowledge.
As you go through the grief process I hope you will find some comfort in knowing that your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of many.
David Taylor

David Taylor - July 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM

CC

Taylor family,
You have my sincere condolence on the passing of your father Mr Everett Taylor. I will surely miss Mr. Taylor he and I had so much fun and he was always so nice to me. I'll never forget the nice things he said and done for my son Patrick. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers and always continue to love each and every one of you.
Carmen Cannon

Carmen Cannon - July 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JL

“ To the family of Everette "Ed" Taylor, Sr.: Sorry for your loss. Ed was a neighbor in University Park, golfing buddy and a dear friend. He would travel to Tampa, Florida with the Par Busters and other golfers to meet up with this card playing buddy Dr. Charles L. Sifford. The first thing Charlie would say where is that Ed. Family we will be praying for you. John W. Love, Sr., John W. Love, Jr. (Buddy), Jewel C. Love, Mannie Robert Love, Jr. (Junior). West Charlotte Class 1962, West Charlotte National Alumni, Second Ward and West Charlotte Men's Breakfast Club, Par Busters Golf Group. John Love, Charlotte, NC.

John Love - July 16, 2024 at 09:57 AM