



## Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.

August 17, 1946 - April 20, 2026

Curley Taylor, Jr. was born August 17, 1946 in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee to Curley James Taylor, Sr. and Lilly Pearl Frierson Taylor. He passed away on April 20, 2026 at the age of 79 years.

Curley lived in Saginaw, Michigan and graduated from Saginaw High School. He attended Delta College and pursued studies in the field of Special Education. He went on to serve his country, and received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army after serving in the Vietnam War. He was a former employee of Dow Chemical Company and later became a licensed contractor.

Curley lived for his daughter Shannon and grandchildren, they were the loves of his life. Curley carried the nickname, of "Jug", and was affectionately called "Papa Jug" by his loving grandkids. He was known to his brothers and sisters as a "great" big brother, and a protector. He was always someone his siblings could depend on.

Curley was an avid chess player and known to be one of the greatest chess players in Saginaw. He had a million-dollar smile, and never met a stranger. In his former years he was a Women's Softball Coach and led his team to a Class B championship. He was also a member of the Snowbirds Ski Club.

Curley leaves to cherish many memories, his one and only loving daughter, Shannon Taylor; two granddaughters, A'Marrie Taylor and Alexis Whitson; three great-grandchildren, D.J. Coleman, Adaya Walker and Alani Berryhill; three sisters, Denise (Terry) Triplett of Bridgeport, MI, Bernadine McDuffy and Kimberly (Vincent) Bond, both of Saginaw, MI; brothers, Fred (Rita) Taylor and Micheal Taylor, both of Saginaw, MI; one aunt, Sadie Reynolds, Detroit, MI; a host of cousins, many other relatives and friends including special friends, Sanford Hall, Willie Haynes, Glen Miller, Jonah Lowery, Charles Lucas, James Martin and Joseph Beane.

Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, Curley and Lilly Taylor; sisters, Yvonne Brown, Barabara Keller and Dawn Taylor; brother, Randolph Taylor; grandparents, Harry and Mary Frierson; uncles, Harry, Napoleon, William, James, Toby and Kenneth "Papa Bear" Frierson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Joe Cameo, Charlie Allen and Micah Biggins.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Apostle Ron Frierson will officiate. Intrement Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 30 at 10:43 AM

KR

“ *Kujuanna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Kujuanna Ray** - May 04 at 09:25 AM

KB

“ *Kim Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Kim Bailey** - May 03 at 10:32 PM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - May 01 at 04:01 PM

LI

“ LindaNickerson-draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



LindaNickerson-draine - April 30 at 10:50 PM

MB

“ I'm sending prayers and love to Shannon and family!



Mary Burks - April 30 at 01:27 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Burch



Dorothy Burch - April 30 at 11:46 AM

V1

“ *Vermell Sangster Class Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



**Vermell Sangster Class of 1973** - April 30 at 11:19 AM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



**Corliss Dawkins** - April 30 at 11:03 AM

SW

“ *I remember Mr Taylor when I was in elementary school and he was our substitute teacher, Then later on in my early adulthood, I would see him occasionally out in the club. A good-looking, mild mannered, soft spoken man that I had much respect for.*

**Sandra Wooten** - April 30 at 10:22 AM

CJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Oliver and Cherina Johnson*



**Cherina Johnson** - April 30 at 09:02 AM

AF

“ Frierson family sends love, prayers and condolences to the family of Curly our dearly beloved cousin and friend.  
Apostle Ron & Georgette Frierson



Apostle Ron & Georgette Frierson - April 29 at 11:08 PM

GL

“ Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Glendorah Lawrence - April 29 at 10:46 PM

MW

“ Mary Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Mary Welch - April 29 at 07:40 PM

VF

“ Sending love and prayers to the Taylor family



Vera Clark and Family - April 29 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bryson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr..*



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**Brenda Bryson** - April 29 at 01:07 PM

LM

“ *Our condolences to the family* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Louise Mckinnie** - April 29 at 12:31 PM

KM

“ *Ken & Karen (Winchester) Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Ken & Karen (Winchester) Murphy** - April 29 at 12:16 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Dennis & Jerry Hall** - April 29 at 12:02 PM

SH

“ *Sam&Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Sam&Kim Harrold** - April 29 at 11:57 AM

MJ

“ *Mattie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Mattie Johnson** - April 29 at 09:08 AM

MJ

“ *My prayers are the entire Taylor family. Curley and I have friends since Potter School.. He loved his family, friends and anyone he could have helped. Curley will truly be missed.*

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**Mattie Johnson** - April 29 at 09:07 AM

JO

“ *JOYCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**JOYCE** - April 28 at 06:11 PM

TS

“ *The McClaine & Spearman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**The McClaine & Spearman** - April 28 at 05:42 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork*



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**Karen Cork** - April 28 at 03:10 PM

AJ

“ *ALICE FAYE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**ALICE FAYE JOHNSON** - April 28 at 01:51 PM

EA

“ *John and Tracey Jones lit a candle in memory of Curleu Taylor.*



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**Elizabeth Anderson** - April 28 at 12:31 PM

TB

“ I will never forget Curley. He treated me and my brother like we were his own growing up. Praying for you Shan and the entire family :(



Tanya Bracken - April 28 at 11:58 AM

BW

“ Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Bonnie Wilson - April 28 at 09:10 AM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - April 28 at 09:05 AM

MJ

“ MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - April 28 at 07:54 AM

DD

“ Debra Drake-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Debra Drake-Brown - April 27 at 11:17 PM

L(

“ Linda (Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Linda (Arnett)Taylor - April 27 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - April 27 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



rochelle brewer - April 27 at 08:39 PM

HR

“ So many good memories of Curley. Curley, Randolph and I go back a long ways. Always well spoken, wonderful laugh, and great personality. Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family.



Haneef Rushdan - April 27 at 06:48 PM

FD

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Mr Curley Taylor.



Fred and Marilyn Dixon - April 27 at 06:35 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Deborah Champion - April 27 at 01:26 PM

MH

“ Mary Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Mary Hunter - April 27 at 01:25 PM

CH

“ Carolyn/Steve Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Carolyn/Steve Harris - April 27 at 11:22 AM

PB

“ Patricia Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Patricia Butler - April 26 at 08:08 PM

EM

“ Emerson Merkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Emerson Merkerson - April 26 at 04:25 PM

LM

“ Liz McMillon-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Liz McMillon-Nelson - April 26 at 03:35 PM

GP

“ *Gerald and Lillian Prophet*



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**Gerald Prophet** - April 26 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Price-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Sherry Price-Greer** - April 26 at 02:20 AM

BK

“ *Beatrice King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Beatrice King** - April 25 at 07:38 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Joyce Rivers** - April 25 at 03:15 PM

HJ

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MR. CURLEY TAYLOR, JR. AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. OUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN. GOD BLESS AND LOVE YOU ALL IN THE LORD. HOUSTON JR. & ELAINE JACKSON & FAMILY



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Houston Jackson, Jr. - April 25 at 12:43 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



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Linda McClain Veasley - April 25 at 03:27 AM

DS

“ My condolences to the Taylor family  
Deborah Sawyer Strozier



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Deborah Sawyer Strozier - April 24 at 09:42 PM

RF

“ Ralph & Lynette Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



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Ralph & Lynette Ford - April 24 at 12:42 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Doloris Mixon - April 24 at 01:32 AM

BE

“ *BettyPruittDaily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



BettyPruittDaily - April 24 at 12:19 AM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Dennis and Gail Porter - April 23 at 06:34 PM

BF

“ *Your new home is filled with Unconditional love, joy, and peace. Rest and enjoy the family. Bruce Frierson*



Bruce Frierson - April 23 at 04:29 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Carrie Polk - April 23 at 12:47 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hatfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Patricia Hatfield - April 23 at 10:04 AM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Philip Drake - April 23 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ *I'll always remember Curly as a soft-spoken and gracious person. Always friendly and polite. Denise and Terry, condolences to you all and the Taylor family.*

Jacci Bates - April 23 at 08:12 AM

JB

*Please forgive the misspelling of Curley's name.*

Jacci Bates - April 23 at 08:14 AM

SS

“ I knew Curley well back in the 60s. Went to school with his oldest sister and his aunt, Barbara and Sadie and spent a lot of time at their house. He was always a very nice person. I'm deeply sorry for his passing and will be remembering the family in prayer. I pray that our Lord will grant them the peace that passes all understanding that only He can give.



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**Shari Farmer Simpkins** - April 23 at 02:02 AM

SS

“ Shari Farmer Simpkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



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**Shari Farmer Simpkins** - April 23 at 01:46 AM

DD

“ Debra Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



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**Debra Dawkins** - April 23 at 01:15 AM

BT

“ *Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx - April 22 at 07:52 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Stacy Duran - April 22 at 07:31 PM

IM

“ *My brother from another mother will miss you so much*



Iveory Morris - April 22 at 07:26 PM

TH

“ *Tina Marie Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



Tina Marie Houze - April 22 at 02:48 PM

RW

“ Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Rita Williams - April 22 at 01:36 PM

PT

“ Phyllis Ann Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Phyllis Ann Thorne - April 22 at 06:51 AM

DS

“ Sending heartfelt condolence, to the family of Mr Taylor. I pray the peace of God that surpasses all understanding keep your heart and mind through Christ Jesus. Sincerely Donna, Gregory Shipman and Brewer family  
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Donna Shipman - April 21 at 05:11 PM

SC

“ Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Shirley Culpepper - April 21 at 04:17 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Brazil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Gwendolyn Brazil - April 21 at 03:09 PM

CD

“ Condolences to Mr. Fred Taylor and his family



Charlotte Dixon - April 21 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to the Taylor family's. Although Curley was an ex neighbor, we also worked at Dow Chemical. My prayers and hugs are sent y'all's way. Give them your peace and comfort Lord. Amen



Debra Dillard - April 21 at 12:42 PM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Aretha Hairston - April 21 at 10:35 AM

JT

“ Jackie, Living In Houston Tx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Jackie, Living in Houston Tx - April 21 at 10:25 AM

LT

“ Lesia Jackson Turnage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Lesia Jackson Turnage - April 21 at 09:43 AM

ML

“ Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Margie Baty Lawrence - April 21 at 07:58 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - April 20 at 10:23 PM

IY

“ *My deepest condolences to all the Taylor family praying for you during this difficult time.*



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**Isabel Yrlas-Wilson** - April 20 at 09:53 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Stephanie Hall** - April 20 at 09:47 PM

BA

“ *Sending heartfelt love & sympathy to the Taylor family in the loss of Curly Taylor Jr. May God give the family strength to endure. Blessings,  
Barbara Artis & the Mitchell family*



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**Barbara Artis** - April 20 at 09:11 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Frierson-Macon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Michelle Frierson-Macon** - April 20 at 08:41 PM

WB

“ *Walsetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Walsetta Bennett** - April 20 at 08:27 PM

DJ

“ *My condolences to the Taylor family we grew up together on 18th street and wadsworth Johnson family loved him he was always kind and a loving person*



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**DOLORES Johnson** - April 20 at 08:16 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.*



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**Joanie Williams** - April 20 at 08:13 PM

MT

“ My condolences goes out to my brother-in-laws and sisters-in-laws family and extended families during these difficult times. Praying for my family and wife and the siblings I am very saddened by the sudden and unexpected loss of my brother-in-law Curley Taylor jr.my wife eldest brother.he will be missed may everyone find comfort and peace.god has spoken let the church say amen. Rest in peace bro. 🕊️🙏🙏  
Mr.&Mrs.Terry and Denise Triplett and family.Neice Ms.Terri Triplett .his great nephew Mark Stephens and great niece Baby Terri Stephens



Mr.& Mrs.Terry and Denise Triplett - April 20 at 07:55 PM

LB

“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Lorraine Bond-Riley - April 20 at 07:55 PM

BH

“ A very nice person and a close friend of my husband 's I know he will be missed. My prayers & condolences to his family. ❤️🙏



Bobby Haynes - April 20 at 07:54 PM

JT

“ Back in the day, I can remember playing chess with Curley. He was one of the better players in our club. Always well groomed and dressed.  
My most sincere condolences to the Taylor family.



John T. Turner - April 20 at 07:08 PM

BL

“ Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Barbara Land-Jones - April 20 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Derrell Martin - April 20 at 06:02 PM

CH

“ Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Clifford Harris - April 20 at 06:00 PM

DJ

“ DOLORES Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



DOLORES Johnson - April 20 at 05:40 PM

DJ

Gone to soon friend 18th street family Rest in Peace from the Johnson family

DOLORES Johnson - April 20 at 05:42 PM

MB

Malina Barlow and Jimmy Calhoun family

Malina barlow - May 03 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE TAYLOR FAMILY AS A WHOLE. TO MY TT RITA AND UNCLE FRED WE LOVE YOU DEARLY. WE ARE HERE ALWAYS!!!  
This is so sad... May Curley rest peacefully....



Robyn Mitchell - April 20 at 05:24 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curley Taylor, Jr.



Larry Martin - April 20 at 04:04 PM