



## Mr. George Allen Taylor

August 17, 1933 - April 23, 2020

George Allen Taylor, affectionately known as “Buddy,” age 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 23, 2020, at Brookdale Senior Living in Saginaw, Michigan. He was born August 17, 1933, in Willard Ohio to Esther (Taylor) Carter and George Hampton. He received his education in the Saginaw Public School system. He married the love of his life Cora S. (Shotwell) Taylor and they had four children from this union.

George enlisted in the United States Army as a Private and served a total of 5 years. He was a recipient of several medals which included the Purple Heart due to being wounded when stepping on a landmine during the Korean War. After serving honorably he returned home and began the next phase of his life at General Motors Chevrolet Grey Iron Saginaw Metal Casting Plant for 32 years as a Laborer. After being elected by his peers he served as a Committee Man Representative for United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 668. After successfully serving several terms as a Committee Man he was then appointed by the Detroit UAW as a Benefits Representative until he retired. George was also a beloved servant at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. As an avid photographer he enjoyed capturing special moments for family and friends. He enjoyed watching two of his favorite TV shows, Law & Order and Judge Judy. George was also well known for his exceptional skills around a barbecue pit. His family and friends would always seek him out for their special events to grill a few slabs of ribs using his homemade special

barbecue sauce.

George was a good man with a beautiful tender heart. He was charismatic, funny, and the life of the party. He had the “gift of gab” and could really spin a tale. What made his storytelling so interesting was the dramatic facial expressions and hand gestures that accompanied his wittiness. He was extremely generous and kind, always helping those in need. He was a good son, husband, father, brother, uncle, nephew, grandfather, and friend. He loved God! He loved his family! He loved his friends!

George was preceded in death by his father, George, his mother, Esther, and his grandson Caleb Taylor. George leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 56 years, Cora Taylor, their children Rachel (Carl) Taylor-Howard, Saginaw, MI, Dawn Taylor-Moore, Waldorf, MD, Rhonda (Juan) Taylor-Blackmon, Norfolk, VA and Dewayne Taylor, Baltimore, MD; a brother, Nathaniel Taylor; a sister-in-law, Oneida Eanes; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins; also dear friends, John and Shirley Dunnaway; Nolan and Earleen Smithers, James and Ola McMillian and Pastor John L. Williams, Sr. and the New Jerusalem Baptist Church family.

Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday, May 1, 2020 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Pastor John L. Williams, Sr. will officiate with interment on Monday, May 4, 2020 in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly MI 48442.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor



Browne's Mortuary - May 06, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor



Browne's Mortuary - May 01, 2020 at 02:10 PM

AK

“ Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor



Alfred Kelly - May 09, 2020 at 02:32 PM

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“ Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor



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Alfred Kelly - May 01, 2020 at 11:48 AM

OE

“ To my dear friend and brother-in-law who I was so close to I'm going to miss you brother George rest in peace

Onedia Eanes

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Onedia eanes - April 30, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. George Allen Taylor.



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April 30, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RD

“ Rachel Dancy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor



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Rachel Dancy - April 30, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are extended to the families of Mr. George Taylor. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.* ”



Sara and Marvin Walker - April 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM

Terrell  
Comer

“ *My grandfather was a joy to have around and he contributed to the man I am today. I remember how tech savvy Papa was. Papa was a true leader of our family and he will truly be missed. Rest in peace* ”



Terrell Comer - April 30, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CM

“ *Cecelia Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor* ”



Cecelia Martinez - April 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ *Denise Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor* ”



Denise Mayes - April 29, 2020 at 07:44 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor*



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**Gloria Cormier** - April 29, 2020 at 03:56 PM

CH

“ *Cheri Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor*



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**Cheri Hayes** - April 29, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CG

“ *Cheryl Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor*



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**Cheryl Garnett** - April 28, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CG

“ *Prayers for you Ms Cora and your Family*

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**Cheryl Garnett** - April 28, 2020 at 05:38 PM

LO

“ To Cora & Family,  
Know that my family & I share in your loss. Our "Prayers and Love will always be with you". Remember God does not give us what we can handle, God help us handle what we are given". Continue in prayer, trust God & leave everything in his hands. With God all things are possible.

Prayers & Love,

Liz, Aric, Arlisa, Davina, Alliyah, Alise, Jaden & Elijah Owen.

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Liz owen - April 28, 2020 at 04:17 PM

EB

Cora and family, I'm sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathy. Love you all.

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Eva Buckley - April 30, 2020 at 12:33 PM

EB

Sorry for your loss.

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Eva Buckley - April 30, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JK

“ Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor



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Janice Kemp-Anderson - April 27, 2020 at 07:28 PM

RC

“ *Ralph & Shirley Culpepper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor*



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**Ralph & Shirley Culpepper** - April 26, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JD

“ *John& Shirley Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor*



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**John& shirley Dunnaway** - April 26, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JD

“ *John& Shirley Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Allen Taylor*



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**John& shirley Dunnaway** - April 26, 2020 at 08:21 AM

AC

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family and friends for their loss. May all find comfort, endurance and peace during this time of sorrow. 1 Peter 5:7 Albert&Darlene C.*

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**Albert&Darlene C** - April 24, 2020 at 05:16 PM