



## Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.

October 16, 1947 - July 3, 2025

Passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at the age of 77 years.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 21, 2025 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI 48602, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate with entombment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, 7475 Holland Road Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus  
2405 Bay Road  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Family Hour

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus  
2405 Bay Road  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus  
2405 Bay Road  
Saginaw, MI 48602



# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Mary J Givan Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**Mary J Givan Lewis** - August 20, 2025 at 08:24 PM

DE

“ *Derek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**Derek** - July 27, 2025 at 12:38 AM

TY

“ *You will be missed uncle. You uplifted so many people, we always had the best conversations and you knew how to make everyone laugh. I always admired your strength. From fighting in the war and always trying to keep the family uplifted. You were always a fighter who never quit. I will miss your happy birthday singing and many more laughs we shared together. I appreciate you for all you've done not only for me but for our entire family. You have touched so many lives and will never be forgotten. Rest in heavenly peace Uncle Raheem ❤️ until we meet again.*

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**TyMia** - July 25, 2025 at 03:51 PM

HE

*Rip Uncle Raheem💔. Such an amazing spirit and always could make people laugh. You'll be dearly missed but I know you'll be watching over us all❤️💔🙏*

**Helena** - July 26, 2025 at 07:47 AM

DB

*“ Dennis Balls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Dennis Balls** - July 25, 2025 at 02:20 AM

CL

*“ In memory of Mr Willie Taylor. We were classmates at Arthur Eddy and Saginaw High. Rest in heaven my brother. Calvin Little Class of 1965 SHS . 🙏*

**Calvin Little** - July 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JD

*“ Jim Dragston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Jim Dragston** - July 21, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MS

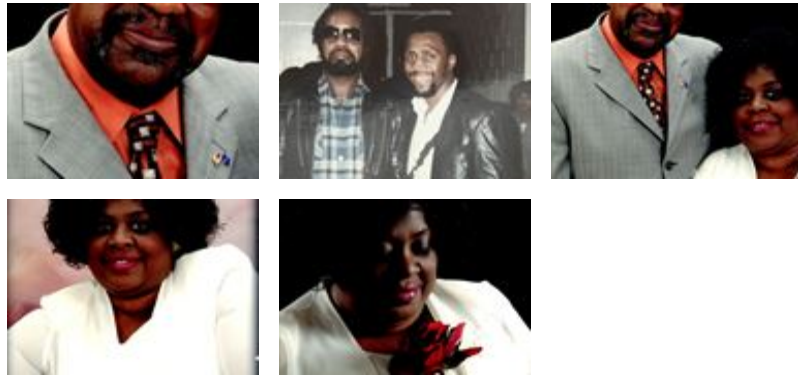
“ Michael Jenkins Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Michael Jenkins Sr - July 21, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - July 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM

LM

“ Willie, (Aka Uncle Raheem)

*When I was a little girl, I always thought of you as a hero. Going to war, Vietnam War, was something not too many men would've been courageous enough to go through. I will always remember your stories about going to war & all you experienced during that time. All praises to God Almighty that HE kept you safe & blessed you to return home to your family. I will cherish all the memories that I have of you. I will never forget your voice, sounding like Berry White, singing Happy Birthday to your mother every year in restaurants no matter how loud you were, who was watching or listening, your love for vehicles, soul artist/music & dogs. I will definitely miss our conversations about them. Also your love for your children. You were very proud of them. I want to thank you for being so cool, soulful, always keeping it real, & blessing us with your voice.*

*I would like to apologize for all the evil & selfish things that some of your family members have done, or the ones that claim that they are family while preparing for your homegoing. It really broke my heart to hear that this was going on. This goes to show you that the ones that says that they knew you, really didn't know you at all. You didn't like drama. You were too cool & laid back for that. You always tried to see the good in people even if they always did evil things. So for those that "really" love you & "really" love your wife (my Aunt Carol) I forgave them for their wrongdoings. May God forgive, guide, strengthen & teach us all to do the right thing & love one another while we still have a chance to.*

*I know that you're in heaven now with your parents & all of your loved ones that have passed away before you. I know you are in heaven serenading them all with your voice. Until we reunite again, keep singing uncle. You will truly be missed.*

*Love you always, your niece  
LaCresha Moore*

**LaCresha Moore** - July 21, 2025 at 08:06 AM

KT

*Thank you niece we definitely will miss him love you.... 🙏❤️*

**Kenneth Taylor** - July 27, 2025 at 02:38 AM

DF

“ *Debra Fenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Debra Fenn** - July 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM

DF

*To All Family, You all have my deepest sympathy. Love you all.*

**Debra Fenn** - July 20, 2025 at 07:57 PM

PT

“ *Pops you will be missed. I can see you now telling all of us to keep our head up.. love you to life pop rest easy*

**Preston Taylor** - July 20, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ *Chree Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Chree Lee** - July 19, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CL

*I will miss you Raheem. I will miss your love, your laugh and your wonderful voice. Rest easy among God and the angels. Love you always.*

**Chree Lee** - July 19, 2025 at 11:01 PM

JT

“ *Judith Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Judith Taylor** - July 18, 2025 at 06:31 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Aretha Hairston** - July 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DT

“ *Derek Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Derek Taylor** - July 18, 2025 at 01:19 AM

DT

“ *Brother Raheem  
Rest in Heaven  
You are loved and will be missed by  
us all* ❤️

Derek Taylor - July 18, 2025 at 01:18 AM

JT



Judith Taylor - July 18, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LD

“ *Sending prayers and comfort during this difficult time. Praying that  
our God will comfort the entire family Taylor family. Weeping May  
Endure For A Night But Joy Comes In The Morning! R.I.P. Raheem!  
Gone But Not Forgotten. Continue to look to hills from whence all  
our help and strength!*

Lisa Dowell - July 17, 2025 at 07:58 PM

RW

“ *Richard & Cheryl Walker lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



Richard & Cheryl Walker - July 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM

EF

“ You will truly be missed. Rest in Heaven!!



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**Elvis & Dorothy ( Suzy) & Family!!** - July 17, 2025 at 11:23 AM

DO

“ We are going to miss you Mr. Will. You are a limited edition, a true meaning of a real man and a gentleman. Heaven was always in your heart, starlight in your soul, with angels all around you!!! Rest in Heaven!!!



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**Dorothy Louise Omar-Antwine** - July 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM

DM

“ Dorris Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



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**Dorris Moore** - July 16, 2025 at 10:24 PM

JT

“ *In Loving Memory of Raheem*

*Raheem,*

*I will forever cherish the countless phone calls where you asked about my kids—always checking in, always caring. Your voice was calm, your questions sincere, and your love so steady. You made me feel like family from the very beginning, even though we didn't look the same or come from the same background. That acceptance meant more than words can say.*

*I'll never forget the quiet moments—riding to the store together, picking up food, sharing space and conversation. Those simple things became memories I now hold close. You never judged, you just showed love. You respected me, and I deeply respected you right back.*

*In a time when others are creating noise, stirring division, and trying to control what should be sacred, I choose to remember what was real: the bond we shared, the peace in our talks, and the way you treated me like your own.*

*Thank you for letting me in, for seeing my heart, and for being a steady presence in our lives. You were more than my brother-in-law—you were my family. God Bless You always*

*With love and respect always,  
Judy Taylor (KT)*

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**Judy Taylor** - July 16, 2025 at 05:21 PM



KT

“ Hold on my brother I know you are tired you will be RIP' soon. It's taking a long time I know, "I'm so sorry that this is happening like this , I'm praying 🙏 every day that this madness can go away. "Your mom's is looking down iN HEAVEN SMH', 😞🌹 Mother Taylor is waiting on her son in heaven the door 🚪 is open for you my brother 💔🙏! Please bless the Taylor family Dear God, Jesus Christ holy name amen 🌹🙏💔😞

Kenneth Taylor - July 15, 2025 at 02:59 AM

KR

I agree with everything you're saying my brother! RIP UNCLE RAHEEM 🙏🙏🕊️🕊️

KeyJuan Richardson - July 16, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LM

“ Linda M McCune lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Linda M McCune - July 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KR

“ KeyJuan Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



KeyJuan Richardson - July 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

KT

*Sorry nephew it's evil people in this world 🌍 it's been 11days now still not resting in peace. God will handle it God bless my brother aka Raheem' Taylor, iN Jesus name amen. 💔💔💔🌹*

**Kenneth Taylor** - July 13, 2025 at 04:33 AM

RW

“ *Rasheedah B Wazeerud-Din lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Rasheedah B Wazeerud-Din** - July 11, 2025 at 11:38 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



**Kenneth Taylor** - July 11, 2025 at 10:55 PM

KT

*Don't even know what to say anymore it's really SAD! Only God knows the answer to everything 🙏. RIP "my brother Raheem' Taylor see you in heaven 🌄 one day! This world 🌍 is something else! Everyone do need to come together respect to you Jesus Christ holy name amen.*



**Kenneth Taylor** - July 11, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DT

“ *Derek Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



Derek Taylor - July 11, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RE

*Rest in peace....your aunt Rita*

Rita Edwards - July 16, 2025 at 09:38 AM

KR

“ *RIP TO MY UNCLE  
WILLIE J TAYLOR JR.  
AKA RAHEEM  
YOU WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME KEEP YOUR HEAD UP!  
PRAYING BOTH FAMILIES CAN COME TOGETHER SO YOU  
CAN RIP  
YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU  
IN JESUS NAME AMEN!*



KeyJuan Richardson - July 11, 2025 at 10:57 AM

KT

*Amen* 🙏🏾🙏🏾

Kenneth Taylor - July 17, 2025 at 01:55 AM

KR

“ *KeyJuan Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**KeyJuan Richardson** - July 11, 2025 at 10:36 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**Dorothy Price-Omar** - July 11, 2025 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ *To a special family that I've known since 1976, The Taylor Family, God Bless you all, You have my sympathy,, God bless you all, Be encouraged, The Joy of the Lord is your Strength..Family like T would say ( Keep your head up)..*

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**Linda Cain** - July 10, 2025 at 11:24 PM

MT

“ *Sincere condolences to the Taylor family. May God strengthen you all during this difficult time.*



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**Minnie Taylor** - July 10, 2025 at 08:18 PM

KT



Kenneth Taylor - July 13, 2025 at 04:21 AM

KT

*Can't believe this I'm thinking about my brother Raheem'. We really need him to rest in peace, he deserve better . It's been 11days now it's okay God will deal with the wicked. Jesus name I pray amen love you my brother Raheem 🙏🏻 I will never forget the good times no matter what! Sorry, 😞💔🌅🌹🌸🌸🌹💔*

Kenneth Taylor - July 13, 2025 at 04:29 AM

DT

“ *There are no words that I can express that can ease the pain of the loss of my beloved brother  
Willie J Taylor Jr  
Aka Raheem  
My condolences go out to his Loving wife Carol along with all the family  
He will be missed by us all.  
My Brother you are gone too soon.  
You would always tell me  
Keep your head up  
So in the words of my brother I say to the family  
Keep your head up  
RIP peace my brother I pray that I will see you again one day  
Your little brother Derek*

🙏🏻❤️😞

Derek Taylor - July 10, 2025 at 04:10 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Valerie Foster - July 10, 2025 at 12:35 PM

KT

“ Kenneth Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Kenneth Taylor - July 10, 2025 at 04:08 AM

KT

“ To my brother aka Raheem' you will be missed my brother praying for the family to come together so you can RIP. Miss you already my brother this is SAD! God HELP BOTH FAMILIES AMEN 🙏😞🕊️🌹💔



Kenneth Taylor - July 10, 2025 at 04:07 AM

GT

“ My condolence to the family in memories of Willie Taylor memory from the good times we used to have together with the family you will be missed love Gloria



Gloria Taylor - July 10, 2025 at 12:26 AM

ES

“ Ethel And Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Ethel and Robert Shaheed - July 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Kimberly Jones - July 09, 2025 at 04:43 PM

AJ

“ Adele Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Adele Johnson - July 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TR

“ Terry&Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Terry&Emma Richard - July 08, 2025 at 06:47 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences to the Taylor family.  
The Haynes Family.



Helen Haynes - July 07, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SG

“ Shandra Gaiter lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Shandra Gaiter - July 07, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DF

“ My deepest condolences to My Family, Will  
, You will Be Missed, RIP



Debra M Fenn - July 07, 2025 at 12:25 AM

LS

“ Linda Stidhum sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Linda Stidhum - July 06, 2025 at 10:46 PM



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



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - July 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**Cynthia Jones** - July 06, 2025 at 01:29 AM

CP

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



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**Carrie Polk** - July 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**Clifford Harris** - July 04, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LB

“ Lorraine BOND-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Lorraine BOND-Riley - July 04, 2025 at 12:42 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Ernestine Martin - July 04, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LP

“ Larry & Yvonne Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Larry & Yvonne Polk - July 04, 2025 at 09:44 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.



Dorothy Price-Omar - July 03, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BD

“ *Betty Jean Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor, Jr.*



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**Betty Jean Donald** - July 03, 2025 at 06:36 PM