

*In Loving Memory of*



*Howard G. Taylor*

*Sunrise*  
October 26, 1932



*Sunset*  
July 6, 2013

## Obituary



**Howard George Taylor**, the eldest son of the late William George “TC” Taylor and the late Mattie Ella Scarborough Taylor, was born October 26, 1932 in Gallman, MS.

He joined Hopewell M.B. Church at a very young age. After attending Hopewell Elementary School and Friendship High School in Brookhaven, MS, he moved to the Mississippi Delta and married Mary Taylor. In 1954, he relocated to New York City to advance his career. Mr. Taylor returned to Mississippi in 1971. His dream to follow his passion led him back to New York in 1978. Later, he met the love of his life, Rose Richardson. Prior to retirement, Mr. Taylor worked for the Metropolitan Transit Association and the New York City Department of Education, Manhattan Public School District.



Mr. Taylor was a Christian hearted, fun loving, mild mannered man who was admired by the ladies. Those in the South respected him as a kind individual who seemed to be larger than life. He always found time to return to Mississippi to visit with family and pleased everyone with his skill of entertainment, especially cooking.

Mr. Taylor joined Mt. Pisgah Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church in New York City, where he was a member until his passing. He peacefully departed this life on Saturday, July 6, 2013. He was preceded in death by Georgeanna (infant daughter), Stanley (son), Howard, Jr. (son), Mary Taylor (former wife, d. 1972), TC Taylor (father, d. 1986), Mattie Ella Taylor (mother, d. 2009), Ivory Taylor (stepmother, d. 2013), SFC Elzie Taylor (brother, d. 1984), Dorothy T. Walker (sister, d. 2009), Joy Lee Taylor (sister-in-law, d. 1991), Robert Smith (brother-in-law, d. 2001), Wanda K. Taylor (special niece, d. 2003), Robert James “R. J.” Scarborough (uncle, d. 1979), Thelma S. Fleming (special aunt, d. 2012).

He will always be cherished by his loving survivors: wife, Rose Taylor of New York City, NY; sons, Raymond Taylor of New York and Chris Taylor of Brooklyn, New York; daughter, Gail Taylor of New York; sisters, Charlestine T. Smith of Compton, CA, Bernice T. Powell of Brookhaven, MS, and Gail Taylor of New York City, NY; brother, Warren E. (Augustine) Taylor of Brookhaven, MS; brother-in-law, Percy R. Walker of Brookhaven, MS; sister-in-law, Annie Pearl Taylor of Spring Lake, North Carolina; special aunt, Erma Lee S. Smith of Brookhaven, MS, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



**Service**

Saturday, July 20, 2013 - 9:30 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Tory Liferidge, Officiating*  
*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

***Order of Service***

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Internment**

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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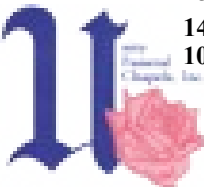
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