

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Robert Lee Taylor*



**Sunrise**  
*May 24, 1943*

**Sunset**  
*January 10, 2014*

**Service**

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**Israel Memorial AME Church**

54 Lincoln Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Robert Lee Taylor**, was called home to be with the Lord on January 10, 2014. He was born on May 24, 1943 to the late Mattie Lou Taylor and Abbey Johnson.

Robert attended the Newark School system.

Robert Lee Taylor was well known as Bobby/Abraham to many family and friends. Bobby was a walker, he never drove a car, his feet was his only means of transportation from East Orange to Newark, NJ. His heart was playing his guitar, which he carried with him everywhere and listening to Motown music.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories: four sisters, Belinda Bracy (Anthony), Patricia Taylor, Tonya Ramirez (Benny) and Roxanne Sherrod (David); three brothers, Johnny Taylor, Clarence (Deborah) and Perry (Regina); two aunts, Mary Daniels and Louise McKenzie; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

The Hymn of Comfort ..... #450 - “Blessed Assurance”

The Prayer of Comfort ..... Clergy

The Prayer Response

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - John 14:23-31

Worship Through Song ..... Marietta Davis

The Resolutions/Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Jackie Hughes

The Reading of the Obituary ..... Anthony Bracy, Jr.

Reflections/Tributes (2 minutes) ..... Terrence Bracy

The Worship Through Song ..... #381 - “There’s Not A Friend”

The Eulogy ..... Rev. Karen Fuller

The Closing Prayer

The Recessional

**Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

## *Footprints*

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed that he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes of his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".*

*-Mary Stevenson*

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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