

HONORING OUR
ONE AND ONLY
Uncle Pete
STEVE TAYLOR

Psalms 23 1:6

*The Lord is
my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside
the still waters.
He restoreth
my soul.*

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SUNRISE
March 14, 1955

HOMEGOING
October 6, 2026

Obituary

Steve Taylor was truly one of a kind. As the fourth child and the only boy among five sisters, one can only imagine the love, laughter, and adventures that filled his childhood.

Steve attended Paterson Public Schools No. 6 and No. 21 before continuing his education at Passaic County Technical Institute in Wayne, New Jersey. There, he participated on the wrestling team and proudly graduated in 1973.

Steve developed a strong work ethic at an early age. While attending grammar school, he began his first job delivering newspapers. Each morning before school, he would proudly make his rounds alongside his father and his beloved German Shepherd, Butch. After turning in his collections to Detective Goodson and receiving his pay, Steve felt like he was on top of the world. These early mornings were especially meaningful because of the precious time he shared with his father, whom he loved dearly.

At approximately 15 years of age, Steve accepted Christ, was baptized, and became a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey.

Steve's passion for automobiles began early in life. He worked at an Exxon gas station and automotive shop in Fair Lawn, New Jersey, where he continued developing his skills. Through determination, hard work, and a love for what he did, Steve eventually established his own successful business, Steve's Automotive.

Steve had a special love for drag racing, sparked by the exciting times he spent with his sister Lulu, watching her race against the guys. His enthusiasm for racing eventually grew into a passion for monster trucks as well. When Steve wasn't working on cars, he was enjoying life to the fullest. His Sundays often began with basketball among friends and ended with him rolling across the skating rink floor. Of course, there was one thing that could interrupt that routine — a New York Giants football game! Steve also enjoyed a good game of chess and was always ready to challenge anyone willing to play, usually walking away victorious. Beyond his many hobbies and talents, Steve will be remembered most for his generous heart and willingness to help others. Whether family, friends, or neighbors, Steve was always someone you could count on. There was hardly anything he couldn't fix or wouldn't attempt to do for someone in need. His kindness, humor, wisdom, and unforgettable personality touched countless lives.

Steve faced his long and courageous battle with cancer with strength and determination, surrounded by the love and support of those who cared deeply for him.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who stood beside Steve throughout his journey. To those who offered their time, love, care, encouragement, and prayers, and especially those who remained by his side until our Heavenly Father called him home, your compassion will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Words can never fully express our appreciation. Please know that Steve loved and appreciated each of you, and your kindness and unwavering support will never be forgotten. Although Steve's earthly journey has come to an end, his legacy of love, laughter, generosity, and cherished memories will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Forever Loved, Never Forgotten, and Always Remembered.

He was preceded in death by his father; Ellis Nelson Taylor, his mother; Gertrude (Holmes) Taylor, his paternal grandparents; Whit Taylor and Ora Lee Taylor from Cochran, Georgia, maternal grandparents; Harry Holmes and Mary Fed Holmes also from Cochran, Georgia, two sisters; Shirley L. Taylor, Lula Theresa Murphy, and one niece; Lisa LaBray Davidson, two brothers-in-law; Augustus Davidson Sr. and Wayne Sessoms.

Steve Taylor gained his wings on Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

Steve leaves to cherish precious memories of his beautiful daughter; Sherese Taylor of Irvington, NJ, one grandson; Kaisyn Taylor also of Irvington, NJ, step-daughter; Shanna Lewis, one niece who loved her only uncle and would do whatever for her Uncle Steve; Shana Theresa Taylor of Paterson, NJ, sisters; Mary Ellen Davidson of Charlotte, N.C. Eileen Taylor, Lori Ann Sessoms Taylor, and Chimene Taylor all Paterson, NJ, one brother-in-law; Bernette Murphy of Salt Lake, Utah, nephews; Jamal Davidson, David LeGrier, and Shandel Taylor all of Paterson, NJ, Deon, Steven, and Armond Bodie of Utah, Marquise Randolph, Charlotte, NC, Rashonn Jackson of Newark, Delaware, and a host of great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

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Deacon Jeffery Holmes, Officiating

Rex Hill, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Organist

Hymn of Comfort “Hold to God's Unchanging Hand”

Reading of Scriptures Deaconess Delinda Holmes

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – John 14:1–6

Prayer of Comfort Sister Shelly

Musical Selection Deacon Jeffery Holmes Sr.

Reading of Obituary Shamir Jacobs

Reading of Poem

Remarks Limit 3 Minutes Please

Musical Selection

Eulogy Deacon Jeffery Holmes Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Arlington Cemetery

748 Schuyler Avenue

Kearny, New Jersey



*The angels gathered by your bed,
As Heaven opened gates ahead.
Your suffering ended, your battle won;
God gently whispered, "Well done, my son."*

*So rest now, love; your work is done,
Your pain is gone, your race is run.
If there's one thing we hope you knew,
We never gave up; we stayed with you.*

*The wisdom you shared, the love you gave,
Are treasures time can never take away.
Though Heaven holds you in its care,
You'll live forever in the hearts you
touched here.*

Acknowledgment

The family of Steve Taylor would like to express our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown us kindness, love, support, and, most of all, prayers during our time of sorrow. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and unwavering love have brought us strength during one of the most difficult times in our lives.

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