# Thanksgiving Service For the Life Of



Sunrise April 10, 1975 Sunset May 16, 2019

Saturday, June 15, 2019 - 8:00 a.m. CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME 256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

## <u>Reflections of Life</u>

We are here today to say goodbye to and celebrate the life **Toussaint Oliver Taylor**. He was affectionately known to most as **Kevin**.

Kevin was born April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1975 in the Village of Hayes, Top Hill, Parish of Clarendon on the Island of Jamaica. He was the son of Terrence and Elayne Taylor.

At the age of 10, he immigrated to the United States of America along with his mother. They joined his father who was already here in Paterson.

Kevin showed a great love for computers at an early age and he was encouraged by his parents to continue. He received his first computers through his parents. At the time one with a 3:6 processor. This helped him gain the knowledge he needed to soar above his peers while helping them at the same time.

He attended Rutgers the State University where he obtained a part time job in the school's computer lab. This helped him to excel even further and he assisted more advanced students with their computer problems. Computers, computer related subjects, IT, Web Pages, Networking, Programming to name a few became his obsession. He was very passionate about electronics!

Kevin who was a very knowledgeable person was yet a very private person. However, if you spoke computer or electronics the language that he loved, then you would have his attention. He loved to buy different parts and build his own and even build computers for his friends.

Kevin leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his mother, Elayne Taylor; father, Terrence Taylor; aunts, Sheryl, Apple, Tanja, Norma, Erica, Hope and Heather; uncles, Donald, Junior, Happy, David and Hilroy; paternal grandmother, Zetelda Taylor; his number one cousin, Shereene (who more or less watched over him in his last days); his best friend from high school, Omar (who gladly helped him during his good and bad times). Omar also named his son after Kevin who was also his son's godfather. He is also survived by great aunts and uncles and numerous other relatives and friends.

Safe journey my friend and Rest in Peace. We will see you on the other side.

### <u>Order of Service</u>

Officiating
Opening Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Prayer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson Job 14:1-12 - Chijioke Ezenyilimba (Cousin)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson 1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:45 Norma Taylor (Aunt)
Hymn "Precious Memories"
Eulogy Karrie Hylton (God-Sister)
Prayer for the Bereaved Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lesson Revelation 21:1-17 - Nedelckah Hudson (Cousin)
The Message Elder Michael McDonald
Hymn "How Great Thou Art"
Instructions

Recessional Hymn ..... "Blessed Assurance"

#### <u>Interment</u>

Fairlawn Cemetery 22-21 Maple Ave., Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment the family will receive relatives and friends at the Salvation Army 545 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ

### Psalm 23

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: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### **Pallbearers**

Terrence Taylor - Father Sylvan Follett, Jr. - Uncle Daniel Ezenyilimba - Uncle

Honor You

Don Taylor - Uncle Chijioke Ezenyilimba - Cousin Omar Navatro - Best friend

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of the late **Toussaint Oliver Taylor** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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