

*In Loving Memory of  
Walter Anderson Taylor, Jr.*

*Sunrise  
August 16, 1941*

*Sunset  
August 16, 2020*



*Service*

*Monday, August 31, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## Obituary

Walter Anderson Taylor, Jr. was born on August 16, 1941 in Newark, NJ to the late Walter and Viola Taylor. The eldest of three sons, he was educated in the Newark Public school system and attended East Side High School, where he participated on the cross-country and track and field teams. After completing his education, Walter enlisted in the US Air-force to embark on a life of service to his country and to travel the world. It was a proud moment for the family as he followed in his father's footsteps, Walter Taylor Sr. who served in the US Army and fought in World War II. In October 1962, while stationed in Miami Dade County, on the Homestead Air Force Base, Walter and his fellow airmen found themselves on the brink of war during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a pivotal turning point during the Cold War. A tent city of more than 10,000 Army troops was set up, and the Army and Air Force were readied to respond to the growing Communist threat from Cuba while America held its breath. Upon its conclusion, President John F. Kennedy paid Homestead Air Force Base a visit to inspect its preparation and the troops whose courage and dedication to democracy will go down in history.

In 1963 Walter received an honorable discharge and returned to the City of his birth, desiring to be close to his family and begin a career in the tool and die industry. He was a hard diligent worker until he retired in More than anything, Walter loved family, staying close to home and living out his days in the ease with which he looked forward to.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: his brothers, Paul (Carol) and Philip (Mikki); Nephews Raheem (Andrea) and Philip Jr., Nieces Samantha and Ashley, a host of cousins, great nephews and nieces and friends.

# Order of Service

Prayer .....Minister Michael Graves

Scripture Reading..... Ashley Taylor  
*“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Revelation 21:4*

Eulogy .....Minister Michael Graves

Reading of Obituary  
& Acknowledgments .....Mikki Taylor

Special Reading .....Philip Taylor, Jr.

Closing Prayer .....Philip Taylor, Jr.

## **INTERMENT**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle  
Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

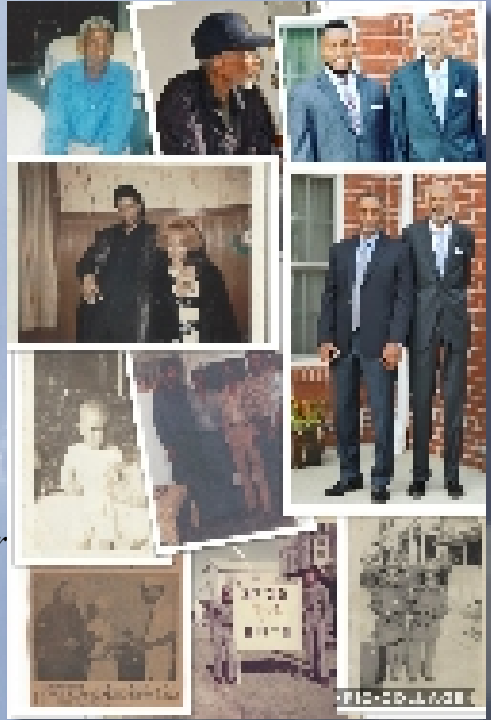
*Remember him with a smile  
today*

*He was not one for tears  
Reflect instead on memories  
Of all the happy years  
Recall to mind the way he spoke  
And all the things he said*

*His strength, his stance,  
the way he walked*

*Remember these instead  
The good advice he'd give us  
His eyes that shone with laughter  
So much of him will never die  
But live on ever after  
As we loved you, so we miss you*

*In our memory you are near  
Loved, remembered, longed for  
always  
Bringing many a silent tear.*



## *Acknowledgement*

We extend our love to all who have shared our time of sorrow.

Your many acts of kindness, prayers and comforting expressions of love are appreciated beyond measure. We pray that whatever you did to console our hearts will be returned to you in abundance. - The Family

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