

*In Loving Memory of
Eric Michael Taylor*

A beautiful life that came to an end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.
In our hearts a memory will always be kept
Of one we loved and will never forget.



In Appreciation

We, the family of Eric Michael Taylor, thank you for whatever you did to lend comfort in our time of sorrow – every prayer, kind word, or deed. For whatever kindness you've shown, we humbly ask the Lord to richly bless you in return.

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*Celebrating the Life
of*



Eric Michael Taylor

Sunrise
September 19, 1954

Sunset
February 4, 2021

Service
Friday, February 12, 2021 - 1:00 PM

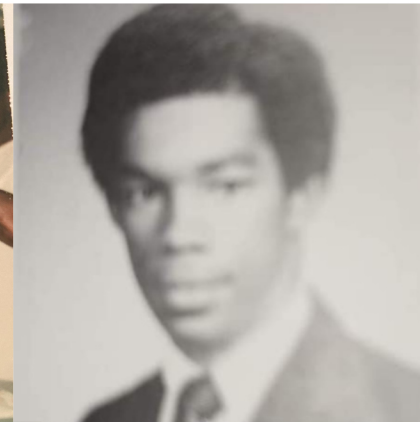
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"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long



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Order of

Musical Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Hymn of Assurance “Blessed Assurance”
Congregation

Scriptures

1Thessalonians 4:14 -17 NIV Sabrina Davis

1 Corinthians 15:50 - 58 NIVEdward Roberts

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Bonnie Banks

Musical Selection..... “It Is Well With My Soul”
Tara L. Tucker


Remarks Family and Friends

Acknowledgements & Obituary Nicole Roberts

EulogyDr. Norman K. Miles, Pastor
Trinity Temple SDA Church, Newark, NJ

Recessional





On September 19, 1954, Melvin and Maxine Taylor welcomed Eric Michael Taylor into the world. He attended the Elizabeth public school system and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1972, Michael furthered his education at Cheyney University in Pennsylvania and Rutgers in New Jersey. He got to travel and see some of the world when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1981. He was honorably discharged in 1984.

Nicknamed “Hawk,” Michael was an all-around good guy. He settled in the D.C./Maryland area and made a comfortable living for many years while remaining a bachelor. His family looked forward to his annual Thanksgiving visits back to NJ. He had to stop by Tom and Jerry’s hot dog spot whenever he came to town. He was particularly fond of family, Yankee baseball, good food, “Everybody Loves Raymond,” and voluptuous women.

Michael loved the Lord and accepted him as his Savior while living in Maryland. Upon his return to New Jersey, he faithfully attended Trinity Temple Seventh Day Adventist Church in Newark until illness rendered him confined to a nursing home. Even with health challenges, Michael had a ready smile.

On February 4th, 2021, Eric Michael Taylor took his final rest following years of incapacity. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Taylor and Maxine Roberts; his step-father, Eddie Roberts; and his eldest sister, Norma Jean Stewart. He will live on in the hearts of his siblings, James (Karen) Peterson, Marie Taylor, and Edward (Nicole) Roberts and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Known for his indescribable and contagious laugh, the funny memories are plentiful and do well to lend comfort amidst the sorrow. Michael was loved by everyone and he is already missed.