

## Obituary

Elder Lewis Taylor, Sr, was born on April 17, 1940 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the youngest son of the late Charlie Taylor and Mary Smith Taylor. He departed this life on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

Elder Taylor was educated in the public schools of Richland County, SC. He was employed at the University of South Carolina, as a Grounds Keeper Supervisor. He took great pride in managing the grounds and landscape of the Horseshoe, and the main campus of USC, for nearly 34 years before his medical retirement.

He was baptized at an early age, and was ordained as an Elder in the Holiness Church. He served the Lord faithfully in many capacities including Assistant Pastor, before his retirement as Pastor from St. Paul Holiness Church of Eastover, South Carolina.

Elder Taylor enjoyed being outside taking in the beauty of God's creation. He enjoyed gardening, landscaping, and visiting with family. He enjoyed reading, studying, and sharing God's word. He especially enjoyed spending time with his wife of 59 years.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Charlie and Mary Smith Taylor; brothers, Edward, John, and Anthony Taylor; Sisters Hattie Taylor Oree, Margaret Taylor Bouknight, Martha Taylor Parker; and a son, Clarence Taylor.

Elder Taylor leaves to mourn his passing; his wife, Willie Mae Williams Taylor; six sons, Lewis (Keyonna) Taylor, Jr., of Palm Coast, Florida, Leroy (Melinda) Taylor, of Ridgeway, South Carolina, Frederick O. (Melissa) Taylor, of Columbia, South Carolina, Jerome (Linda) Taylor, of Columbia, South Carolina, Carl K. (Caelethia) Taylor, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Kevin (Aleshia) Taylor, of Hopkins, South Carolina; a daughter, Angela M. Taylor, of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, great-grand-children; sister, Annie May Taylor Richardson, of Gadsden, South Carolina; a host of sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews, and other loving relatives and caring friends. Elder Lewis Taylor, Sr, will truly be missed dearly by his family and loved ones.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Elder Kenneth D. Phelps, Presiding

Prelude

Opening Hymn..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture Readings.....Elder Kenneth D. Phelps  
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 12:17  
New Testament – Romans 8:28-39

Prayer of Comfort.....Mr. Carl Taylor, *Son*

Solo.. "Peace In the Valley" ...Minister Jerome Taylor, *Son*  
Poem.....Ms. Tierany Taylor, *Granddaughter*  
"We Will See You"

Remarks.....Mr. Lewis Taylor, Jr., *Son*

Tribute.....Mr. Tyson L. Taylor, *Grandson*

Acknowledgements

Solo.....Minister Jerome Taylor  
"I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy"

Words of Comfort.....Elder Leroy Taylor, *Son*

Recessional

Postlude



*Committal, Benediction and Interment*

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina



What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
And what a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Carlton Taylor	Christopher Taylor
Frederick Taylor, Jr.	Kevon Taylor
Juan Taylor	Carl Taylor, Jr.
Aidan Taylor	Kendall Barnes

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Courtney Taylor	Arlana Nixon
Kierra Taylor	Tierany Taylor
Jessica Hudson	

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Elder Lewis Taylor, Sr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

**Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Home Going Service*  
*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*

**ELDER LEWIS TAYLOR, SR.**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021  
11:00 A.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

**ELDER LEROY TAYLOR**  
-OFFICIATING-