

*Obituary*
  
*of*  
*Mr. Carl Andrew Taylor*

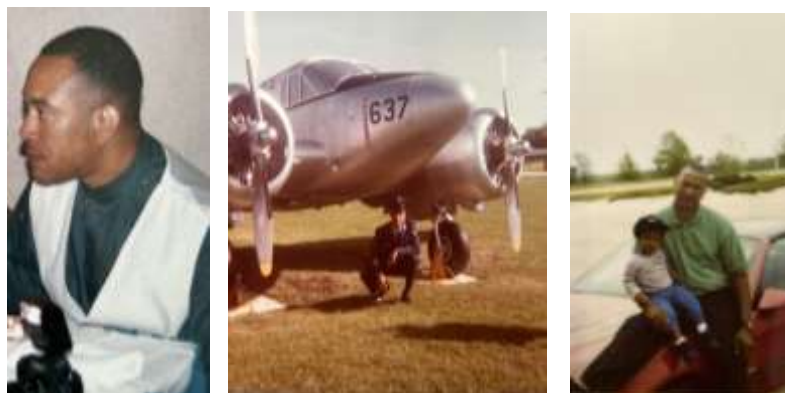
Mr. Carl Andrew Taylor was born September 11, 1964, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Frank and Mae Bell Taylor. He departed this life on Friday, September 22, 2023.

Carl was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a 1982 graduate of Lower Richland High School. After high school, Carl enlisted in the United States Air Force. He retired at McEntire Joint National Guard Base, after 26 years of service.

Carl was full of adventure, from racing cars, to riding motorcycles. There was never a dull moment in his life. His joy for cooking and “ol’ skool” music always kept bellies full and spirits high. His favorite pastime was watching the Dallas Cowboys every Sunday and rooting them on to their next Super Bowl.

Mr. Carl Andrew Taylor leaves to mourn his passing: his parents: Frank and Mae Bell Taylor; a son, Christopher Andrew Taylor, of Warrensburg, Missouri; a sister, Claretha Nikraves, of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, Franklin Taylor, of Atlanta, Georgia, Tony (LaSha) Taylor, of Hopkins, South Carolina; three nephews; one niece; four great-nephews; two great-nieces; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

*Memories*



*Order of Service*

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Old Testament.....Ms. Elaine Bennett
- New Testament.....Mrs. Brenda Smith
- Prayer.....Reverend J.C. Williams
- Solo.....Mr. James Sumpter  
“I Am Free”
- Remarks.....Reverend Bernard Wilson  
Mr. Ali Nikraves, Nephew
- Solo.....Ms. Michelle S. Gilmore  
“Safe In His Arms”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
- Musical Selection.....Mr. James Sumpter
- Recessional
- Postlude



*Committal, Benediction, and Interment*

1:00 p.m.  
 Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
 4170 Percival Road  
 Columbia, South Carolina

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Bearers*

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## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Mr. Carl Andrew Taylor, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of love and kindness extended to us, during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



## *Services Entrusted To:*

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. 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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A memorial banner for Mr. Carl Andrew Taylor. The background is a collage of images, including a city skyline and a football game. In the foreground, there is a circular portrait of Mr. Taylor in a military-style uniform. Below the portrait, there are images of Dallas Cowboys players in action. The text "Celebration of Life" is written in a large, elegant font at the top. Below it, "Mr. Carl Andrew Taylor" is written in a cursive font. At the bottom, the date and time of the service are listed: "Tuesday, October 3, 2023 - 11:00 a.m." and the location: "Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel, 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina".

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