## Obituary

Mr. Irvin Taylor was a beloved son, brother, father, family member, and friend. Irvin Taylor (age 54) passed on December 11, 2024, while in the hospital.

Irvin was a traveler to say the least, he saw the world and experienced a vast educational background. He attended several Department of Defense schools and completed his education in Killen, Texas.

Irvin was an excellent chef; he thoroughly enjoyed cooking and had a career with Fort Jackson Army base as the head cook. Irvin was employed there for 12 years, where staff and administration remember Irvin as a fun, caring and loveable guy. Irvin was fondly known to family and friends as an ambitious, determined, and hard-working man. Irvin was a very busy man, that moved quickly and diligently to accomplish the many goals he set in his life. He was often referred to as "Jack of all Trades". Irvin had a personality and smile that could light up any room and a laugh that would make you smile. Irvin presence will certainly be missed but, his spirit will live on in all of us. Our family chain is broken with the passing of Irvin, and nothing seems the same but, as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Pauline Stearns; his brother, Leroy Taylor; and his niece, Alyah Haynes.

He was a strong family man and a gift to friends and loved ones. Irvin will be deeply mourned by his children, Gregory M. Taylor and Mayhogani S. Taylor; his mother, Barbara Taylor Haynes; his father, Alonza Haynes, Sr.; two sisters, Brenda Anderson and Paulette Collins; two brothers, James Taylor (Yolanda Taylor) and Alonza Haynes, Jr.; a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Memories







## Order of Service

Thursday, December 19, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Elizabeth Wine, Presiding

Prelude
Processional
ViewingFuneral Directors
Musical SelectionElder David L.E. Carmichael III
Old TestamentReverend Henry McFadden
New TestamentReverend James Williams
Musical SelectionMs. Keshia Dann
RemarksA Family Member A Co-Worker A Friend
Musical SelectionElder David L.E. Carmichael III
Words of ComfortReverend Broderick Prioleau
Recessional
Postlude

# Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens 2603 Two Notch Road Columbia, South Carolina

# The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning, that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you, dearly, in death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone; For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again. We love and miss you ever so much.

#### **Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

## **Floral Bearers**

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## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Irvin Taylor, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved ones. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



