

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We appreciate you all for your countless expressions of love and numerous kindnesses shown to us during this time of healing and bereavement of our dear loved one, **Frank Taylor**. Our sincere thank you is given to the members of St. Matthews Baptist Church who always reached out to lend a helping hand. We thank you all for the phone calls, hugs, cards, food, flowers, and the way you helped make **Frank Taylor's** life and this celebration special. We ask you to continue your heartfelt prayers for us as we learn to navigate life without him.

Repast

Cross Road Community Center
2750 McCord's Ferry Road
Eastover, South Carolina

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of MR. FRANK TAYLOR



WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025
1:00 P.M.

ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH
752 OLD CONGAREE RUN
EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. TOMMY GIBSON
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The Obituary of Mr. Frank Taylor

“And we know that all things work together for the good of them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”
Romans 8:28

A TIME TO BE BORN...

Frank Taylor was born to the late Sidney and Ella Washington Taylor on January 16, 1940.

A TIME TO DIE...

Moving day came on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, when Frank Taylor packed his bags and went to God’s house for his celebration. This 85-year-old warrior has received his wings.

A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN...

Frank Taylor was born and raised in Eastover, South Carolina. He attended public schools in the Lower Richland County Community of Columbia. Frank was a dedicated member of St. Matthews Baptist Church. He was employed with Richland School District One for many years before retirement.

A TIME TO LOVE...

Frank Taylor was joined in marriage to Mae Van Buren Flemming Taylor on August 13, 1959. This 66-year union was blessed with the birth of four children.

A TIME OF MEMORIES...

His parents, Sidney and Ella Washington Taylor; three brothers, Robert Davis, Andrew Washington, and Bobby Washington; and one son, Carl Andrew Taylor, all preceded him in death.

Those left to cherish precious memories of his life’s contributions are his wife of 66 years, **Mae Van Buren “Mae Bell” Flemming Taylor**; one daughter, **Claretha (Nick) Nikraves**, of Columbia, South Carolina; sons, **Franklin Taylor**, of Atlanta, Georgia and **Tony (LaSha) Taylor**, of Hopkins, South Carolina; one brother, **Allen Washington**, of Eastover, South Carolina; three sisters, **Kissie Mae Jacobs**, **Mary (Albert) Reese**, and **Estelle “Missy” Taylor**, of Eastover, South Carolina; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and dear friends.

Memories



The Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Reverend Roger McBeth
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise.....St. Matthews Baptist Church Choir
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Pastor Bernard Wilson
- New Testament.....John 14:1-4.....Ms. Louvenia Hopkins
- Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. G. Curtis Patterson
- Solo.....Mr. Franklin Taylor
- Reflections.....Mr. Lorenzo Washington
- Musical Selection.....St. Matthews Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Tommy Gibson
- Closing Hym.....Reverend Roger McBeth
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina