

## FOOTPRINTS

One night I dreamed a dream. As I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,

I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

## Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

## Don't Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond  
glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the  
gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled  
flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did  
not die.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC. Ret) Prince Taylor, Jr., would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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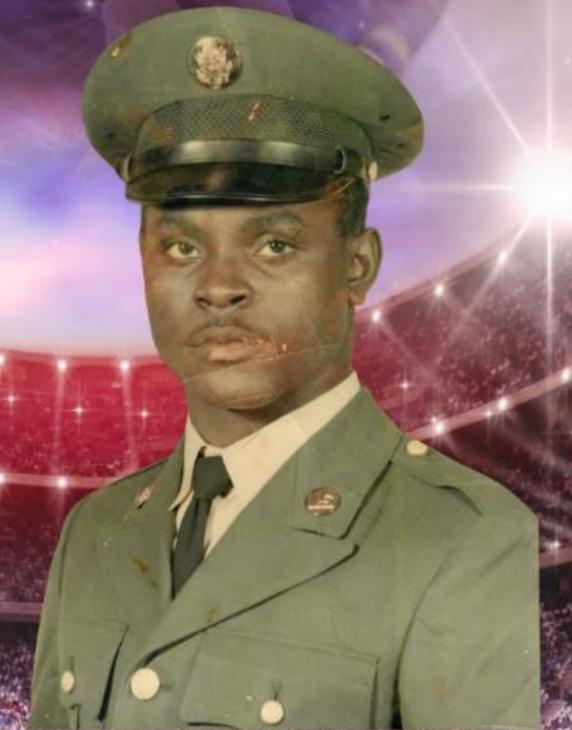
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# Celebration of Life

SFC (Ret) Prince Taylor, Jr.



Saturday, October 25, 2025  
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Ronald Taylor  
-Officiating-

# Life's Reflections of SFC (Ret) Prince Taylor, Jr.

SFC (Ret) Prince "Bokey" Taylor, Jr. was born on March 2, 1950, in Columbia, S.C. to the late Prince Taylor, Sr. and Wilhelmenia Garrett Taylor. He transitioned on Saturday, October 18, 2025.

SFC (Ret) Taylor, also known as "Speedy" to his classmates and friends, was educated in the Richland County Public School systems. He attended Booker T. Washington High School, where he played football and ran track. After graduating from Booker T. Washington in 1970, he was drafted by the United States Army for the Vietnam War. He retired in 1993 after serving his country for 20 plus years. He went on to achieve his goal of graduating from Midlands Technical College, with an associate's degree in criminal justice.

SFC (Ret) Taylor enjoyed fishing, watching the Pittsburg Steelers play football and spending time with his friends and family.

In addition to his parents, SFC (Ret) Taylor was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela; son, James; brothers, Squire, Mitchell, Karim and Anthony; sisters, Etta Mae, Serivia, Angie, Verdell, Darrollyn and Juquita.

SFC (Ret) Prince Taylor leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving wife of 42 years, Barbara Ann Taylor; three sons, Delevicchio Taylor, Prince Taylor III (Tomeka) and Johnathan Dash, all of Columbia, S.C.; three daughters, SFC Tiffany Myers of Fort Knox, KY, Marlana (Tonda) Scott of El Paso TX, and Princess Taylor of Austin TX; 21 grandchildren to include "String Bean" (Imani Myers); three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Stella Taylor, Annette Taylor and Paulette Garrett all of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Dawud (Elease) Aquil and Eddy (Lizetta) Taylor all of Columbia SC; a sister-in-law with whom he shared a special bond, Vicki Walker of Columbia, S.C; Shannon Smith and Shada Mack, both who were like children of Columbia, SC.; a host of nieces and nephews, and loving relatives and friends, that will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Apostle Alonzo Ward, Presiding

- Musical Prelude....."Dance With My Father"  
Recording by: Luther Vandross
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Ms. Ponder Davis
- Old Testament.....Mr. Marcus Braswell  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
- New Testament.....Ms. Tia Jacobs  
John 14:1-3
- Prayer.....Elder Felicia Weathers
- Musical Selection.....Elder Felicia Weathers
- Remarks.....Mr. Barry Elmore, Jr.
- Poem.....Ms. Imani Myers
- Musical Selection..... "Stand"  
Recording by: Donnie McClurkin
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Ronald Taylor
- Recessional..... "Take Me To the King"  
Recording by: Tamela Mann
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina