

## ***A Daughter's Poem***

*We sit and look back to  
how far we can remember,  
And you are always  
there next to us.  
Each and everyday you were  
helping us grow up,  
And making us be the  
best that we can be.*

*Your love was forever strong,  
Your cuddles forever tight,  
Everyday since we were born,  
Your love was always in sight.*

*We will always be your baby girls,  
And you will always be our Dad.  
We know we will always be the luckiest,  
To have the best Dad  
Any girls could have had.*

*We Love You and there is nothing you  
can do about it, but love us back,  
Chelsea, Ariel, and Hermonie*

## **Pallbearers**

**Jeremiah Goodwin  
Maurice McCoy  
Donovan Wilson  
Troy Morgan  
Dangelo Brisbon  
Allen Morgan**

## **Floral Bearers**

**Family and Friends**

## **Acknowledgement**

**We, the family of Mr. Fernanda Rodriquez Taylor, would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support shown 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.**

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# Celebration of *Life*



**Mr. Fernanda Rodriquez Taylor**  
April 25, 1976 – February 8, 2026

# Obituary of Mr. Fernanda Taylor

It is written in the Book of Life at our birth when we will depart our earthly life. Today we've come to honor the life and homegoing of our Father, Brother, Uncle, Son, Cousin, and Friend. Fernanda Taylor, affectionately known as "Rico" or "Johnny Rango" was born on April 25, 1976, and reared by James and Bonita Brisbon, Jimmy Dean. He departed this life on Sunday, February 8, 2026.

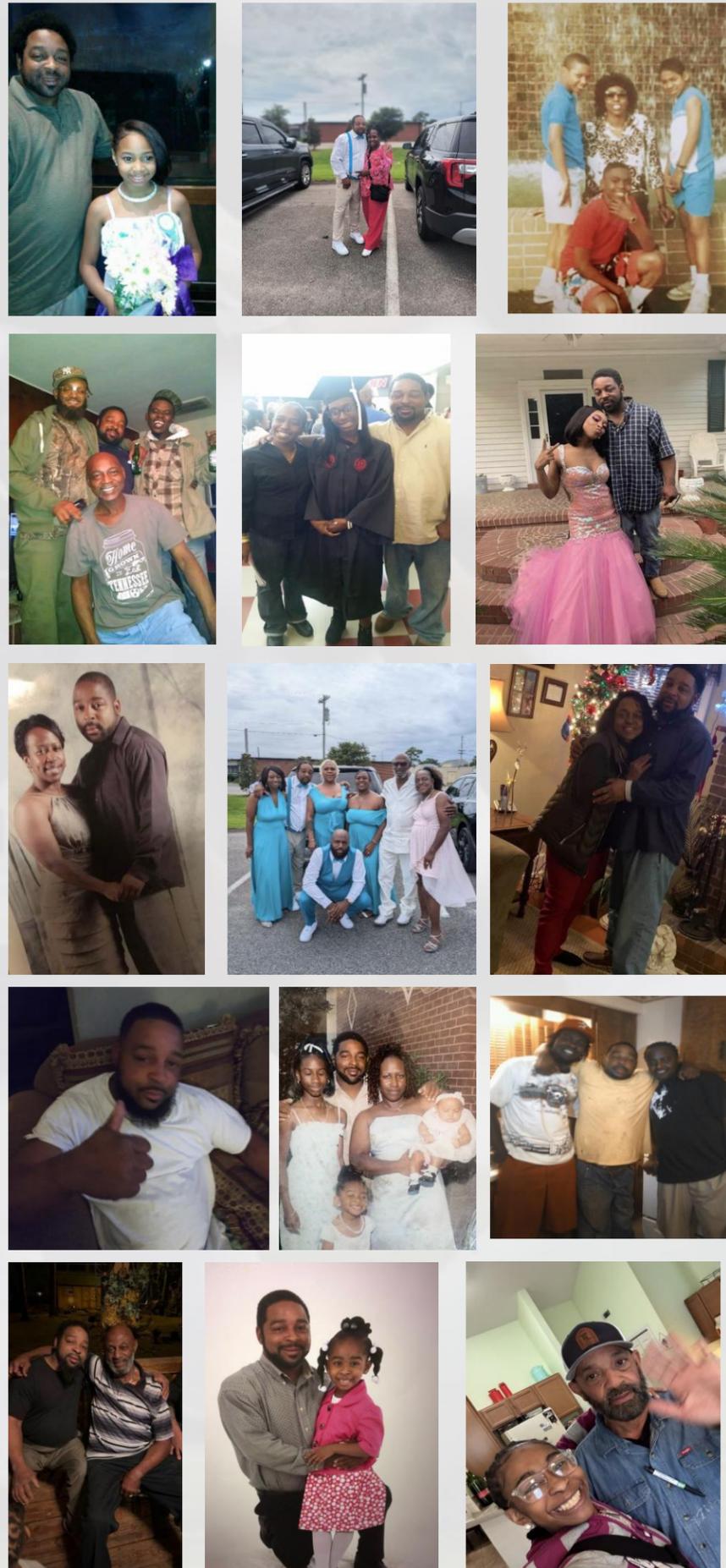
Fernanda was educated in Richland County School District Two school system and graduated from Spring Valley High School, Class of 1994. He also attended Allen University, where he obtained a degree in Culinary Arts. Fernanda later formed a relationship with Cheryl Renee Ward and from this union Chelsea Ward, Hassan Ward, Jaleel Ward, Ariel Ward, and Harmonie Taylor Ward were born.

Fernanda worked in the construction industry as an Asphalt Paving Technician. He also worked for many years at Westside Ice. He had a love for music, cooking, football (Dallas Cowboys), and children.

Fernanda was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Sammie Lee; grandmother, Thelma Taylor; grandfathers, James Taylor and Roosevelt Branch; uncle, Alfred Taylor; sons, Hassan Ward and Jaleel Ward.

Those left to celebrate Fernanda Taylor's life are his wife, Cheryl Renee Ward; parents, Bonita (James) Brisbon (Columbia, SC); father, Jimmy Dean (Columbia, SC); sisters, Cherika (Donovan) Wilson (Camden, SC), Mercedes Dean (Columbia, SC), Jaida Brisbon (Columbia, SC), and Shannon (Maurice) McCoy (Columbia, SC); brother, James Brisbon (Columbia, SC); daughters, Chelsea Ward, Ariel Ward, and Harmonie Taylor Ward; grandchildren, Raelynn Ward, Kamryn Ward, and Laniyah Ward; many loving nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives and very close friends, all who will mourn his earthly death, but will forever rejoice that he is resting with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## Memories



Saturday, February 14, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.  
Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Reverend Danny C. Swilley, Officiating

## A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"/  
"I'm Building Me A Home"
- Scripture Reading.....Psalm 23:1-6.....Minister
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Richard James
- Solo....."I Won't Complain" .....Deacon Rich
- Reflections.....(Three Minutes, Please).....Ms. Michelle Johnson  
A Friend  
A Family Member
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Danny C. Swilley
- Recessional
- Postlude



**Committal, Benediction and  
Interment**  
Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina