



Joel G Taylor

July 17, 1958 - August 13, 2011

Peacefully passed on August 13, 2011. Beloved husband of Catherine Taylor; loving father of Diana M. Ridgeway, Dionte Darius Taylor, Donnell Jerome Taylor, Lisa Renee Ridgeway, Sabrina Iverson and Chris Young. Also survived by his grandchildren, Joseph Greene, James Ridegway, Jazmine Ridgeway, Larry Graham, Davon Willis, Diamond Ridgeway, Lyndon Daniels, Jasmine Lipscomb and Chris Young, Jr.; his sisters and brothers, Joycelyn Scriber (Michael), Ann Ross, Evangeline Lawrence(Julian), Carolyn Taylor, Mark Taylor(Deborah) and Timothy Taylor(Ingrid) and a host of other relatives and friends. On Friday, August 26 friends may visit with the family from 9am until time of funeral service at 11am at Gospel Spreading Church of God 2030 Georgia Ave NW. Washington, DC. Interment Harmony Memorial Park. Landover, MD.

Cemetery Details

Harmony

Landover, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gospel Spreading Church of God
2030 Georgia Ave NW
Washington, DC

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joel G Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Condolences to Mr. Taylor's family. He was always ready to assist to support our work at the Smithsonian. And what a beautiful smile.*

Cheryl Washer

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service

Cheryl Washer - August 29, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Evangelisit Timothy D. Taylor - August 24, 2011 at 07:06 PM



*My hearts and prayers go out to the family of Joel. Every time I saw him, he was always smiling. Joel will remain in our hearts forever.
Milton Williams...*

milton p williams - August 30, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Joel's family. He always had a bright smile, and always given you a hug. I will miss him.*

*Adrienne Massey
Smithsonian Instution*



Adrienne Massey - August 24, 2011 at 01:37 PM

MH

“ THE COURSE

The course has been changed, but God had a date when He would take us from the ordinary and make us Great.

Living this life has been our story, but when the Journey's over then comes the glory.

He has instructed us that deaths nothing but sleep, in the air with you together will meet.

Love and life Mansions await, we pass through what you call gates awakening to our external place with a new body and a radiant face.

Orchestrated and designed from Heaven above, using the perfect outline made from God's love.

When you feel lost, when you feel hope is gone, Angels will whisper wisdom in your ear then the whispers disappear.

You'll hear music playing loud but not near. the orchestra's being conducted, the piano takes the lead. The symphony was not complete.

The piano you'll hear, that was the missing piece, the space has been filled with your love, passion and grace.

*I love and miss you
J to the O to the E to the L.*

Written by: Your Lil Cousin - Maria T. Henderson

Maria T. Henderson - August 24, 2011 at 01:31 PM

TS

“ Joel is a good man and friend who I've known throughout the twenty plus years of my career here at the Smithsonian Institution. I will miss his "hello's" and moments of laughter, in creating an up beat of joyful smiles and enjoyment throughout the work day! You could not cross his path, without him commenting and complimenting you or him having something good to say about things in general. May God bless and strenghten his family during these challenging times.

Tim Smith

Timothy Smith - August 24, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Joel was a true man of GOD! He always spoke about the goodness of JESUS!!!!!! Always had a parise for the LORD!!!!!! Enjoyed using his musical abilities to the GLORY of the LORD!!!!!! Joel has reunited with his Heavenly Father in HEAVEN!!!!!! I do believe that the Lord will say WELL DONE thy good and faithful servant to brother JOEL!!!

May GOD coninue to provide his entire family with all that they need to get through this time.

LeAnn Hendrick - August 23, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 17, 2011 at 07:36 AM

CS

You will truly be missed. You fought the hard fight, now you are with your mom and dad.

Cheyene Scott - August 19, 2011 at 06:55 PM

MH

"I Am Always With You"

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You must be thankful
We had so many good years...
I gave you my love, and you can only guess,
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me awhile, if you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
That is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on....
And if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME!"*

Marsha Anita Henderson - August 22, 2011 at 04:32 PM

SH

I had the pleasure of knowing brother Joel from working with him at the Smithsonian for many years. I'll call Joel to make an order and we ended up with a long conversation about how good God is. We never spoke without praising God and talking about his goodness. His spirit & laughter touched many and would never be forgotten.

Brother Joel is resting in Jesus. Rest on my brother. We love you.

To the family: The word of God says, to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. Amen.

*Shuruner
Smithsonian Institution*

Shuruner - August 24, 2011 at 10:29 AM

RT

My thoughts and prayers are with Joel's family. He always had a bright smile to share with those around him.

Ruth Trevarrow - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 PM

BS

I met Joel when he first came to the Smithsonian Property Branch. Back then it was Richard Cave, Michael, Billy, Mr. Harris, Lawrence, Adam alone with some other's. Joel and I was the delivery guys and we would argue just about everyday but there was never a bad word between the two of us. We would joke him when he would go to sleep during lunch and how he would snore. He was an honest, hard working, friendly, and a true friend. I will miss him and I know he's in a better place because we loved him but God loved him best. Sleep on my brother but they can't crown you until I get there.

*Brian Midgett
Smithsonian Institution*

Brian Midgett Sr - August 24, 2011 at 01:54 PM

AB

I was sadden to hear about the passing of Joel. He was a kind and warm hearted person. He would greet you with a smile. Joel you will be missed here on earth, but God needs your presence in heaven. My prayers goes out to the Taylor Family, you have lost a husband, father, grandfather and friend. You may be going through a strom right now, but hold God will see you through. Rest in peace Joel.

Alvin Bailey - August 25, 2011 at 04:26 PM

DJ

May the lord our God continue to bless you family.

David Jones - August 26, 2011 at 10:46 AM

EG

Our deep condolences and love to the Family. We are sorry to learn of Joel's passing and remember him with fondness. God Bless Joel as he begins his journey into peace in Heaven. Love and prayers from Earnest and Glenda Gibson.

Earnest W. Gibson - August 27, 2011 at 11:25 AM