

Floral Bearers and Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

To My Loving Family

- Don't -

Don't spend too much time in mourning.

Tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, and

This should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving.

No need to feel distress.

I'm tired of Life's frustrations, and had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why.

Life here for me was ended; it came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you; feed it with your care.

Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.

We'll have another meeting,

in God's Eternal Day!

~Love, "Eddie"

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel towards all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love, expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. May God richly bless you.

~The Taylor Family

~ Services Entrusted To ~

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A Life WELL LIVED

*A life well lived
is a precious gift
of hope and strength
and grace,
from someone who has made
a difference in the lives of others,
by being a light along the way.*

*A life well lived
is a beautiful legacy
of lasting memories
to cherish forever
in our hearts.*



*Gone
But Never
Forgotten*

Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory
of



Eddie Lee Taylor

Saturday, September 5, 2026
1:00 PM

Hayes F. Samuels, Sr.
Memorial Chapel
114 North Church Street
Manning, South Carolina

Reverend Antonio Green, Eulogist

Life Reflections

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

Eddie Lee Taylor, son of the late Elizabeth Brunson Taylor and Francis Taylor, Jr. was born June 8, 1965 in Summerton, South Carolina.

He received his education at Scott’s Branch High School, Summerton, South Carolina.

He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church.

“**ET**”, as he was affectionately called was a loving father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend. He was a hard worker.

He was preciously employed at Carolina Tree Care, a truck driver and a mechanic for years..

On Wednesday morning, August 26, 2026, as our dear and beloved Savior was receiving his garden of beauty, love and everlasting life, he noticed a vacant area, and summoned His angel of death to go to the McLeod Clarendon Hospital, Manning, South Carolina and bring back **Eddie Lee “ET” Taylor** which would complete and fulfill all emptiness in His garden of life.

His loving and precious memories will be cherished by his four children: Eric Garriss of Virginia, Takealia Garriss, Christina (Tyrell) Garriss, and Erica Taylor all of Manning, SC; two brothers, Nathaniel (Regina) Brunson, Summerton, SC, Freddie (Essie) Taylor, Manning, SC; two sisters, Mary Taylor of the home and Sabrina Busby, Summerton, SC; one godsister, Velecia Pringle, Manning, SC; three uncles, James (Daisy) Taylor, Reverend Lee Ernest (Mary) Taylor both of Baltimore, MD, Johnny Taylor, Columbia, SC; one additional aunt, Gwendolyn Taylor, Summerton, SC; twelve grandchildren; eight nieces and nephews, a host of other relatives.

Order of Service

Brother Bryant Dingle, Musician

Organ Prelude Musician

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing

Hymn of Praise St. James AME Combined Choir

“Time Is Filled With Swift Transition”

Prayer of Consolation _____

Scriptures:

Old Testament Minister Joe Miller

Psalm 23

New Testament Reverend Joe Oliver

Revelations 21:1-6

Poem Reverend Joe Oliver

Solo Sister Betty Joe Henry

Remarks (**Three minutes, please**):

Friend Brother Justin Bush

Family _____

Solo Sister Betty Weeks

Words of Empowerment Reverend Antonio Green

Pastor, ACG Ministries

Manning, South Carolina

Recessional Musician

Committal, Benediction and Interment Manning Cemetery

Tribute to “ET”

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.

We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.

Now all we have are memories and your pictures in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part.

God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.

-With Love, The Family