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- INTERMENT -
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
2259 County Road 290
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -
The family of the late Mr. Jesse Taylor, Jr. acknowledges,
with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers,
cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort
extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God
bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to
serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of
this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy
and understanding.


Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JESSE

TAYLOR, JR.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
2:00 P.M.



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REVEREND THOMAS CALLOWAY, OFFICIATING
REVEREND RODNEY JONES, EULOGIST

- THE OBITUARY -

Jesse Taylor, Jr., a man known for his adventurous spirit and warm heart, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. Born on April 25, 1959, in Lee County, Alabama, to the late Mr. Jesse Taylor, Sr. and Ms. Ruby Todd Dawson. Jesse's life was a testament to the joy and strength of the human spirit.

Jesse graduated from Lafayette High School in 1979, where he formed friendships and memories that lasted a lifetime. His work ethic and dedication led him to a successful career as a truck driver, retiring after 20 years of commendable service with J.B. Hunt Trucking. Jesse's commitment to his profession was matched by his involvement in his community, where he was a respected and familiar face.

He had a love for the outdoors that was most evident through his passion for fishing - a hobby that brought him peace and countless hours of enjoyment. Additionally, Jesse was an avid basketball fan, with a particular fondness for the Golden State Warriors, watching their games with enthusiasm and pride.

At an early age, Jesse united with Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Gold Hill, Alabama, and later attended Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, providing him with guidance and comfort throughout his years.

Those left to cherish his memory: two children, Debreda "DeeDee" Taylor and Jessica Taylor (Brandon) Moore both of West Point, GA; one grandchild, Royalty (Lola) Johnson of West Point, GA; three sisters, Sally Chambers, Christina Chambers and Alfreida Dawson; four brothers, Johnny (Maria) Taylor, Charlie (Annette) Taylor, Lester (Tracie) Dawson and Christopher (Kim) Dawson; one aunt, Mary B. Taylor; a host of other relatives and cherished friends who will miss him deeply.

Jesse Taylor, Jr. was a man who lived life with zeal and purpose. He embraced every day with open arms and sought adventure in the simple moments. His infectious laughter and kind soul touched the lives of all who knew him, and his absence will be felt profoundly.

- I AM ALWAYS WITH YOU -

When I am gone, release me let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So, bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come,
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, Welcome Home!

- THE ORDER OF SERVICE -

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PRAYER OF COMFORT

OBITUARY
Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY
Reverend Rodney Jones

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL