



Mr. Gregory Lott Taylor

November 19, 1949 - September 24, 2024

Gregory Lott Taylor (a/k/a “Big Cheese”) was born November 19, 1949 in Memphis, Tennessee to the parents of Lott and Katherine Taylor, who preceded him in death. Gregory departed this life on September 24, 2024 at the age of 74. The first of six children, Gregory grew up in a modest home, attended public grammar schools and graduated from Douglas High School. He was accepted to the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, where he attended for two years. After two years, Gregory decided to leave college to join the United States Army. He served in the Army at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, NC for approximately nine years. During this tenure, he also served in Korea. Upon retiring from the military, he secured a job at the VA Fayetteville Coastal Healthcare Hospital where he worked until his retirement. Gregory has been united with Harvest Family Church for approximately 15 years.

Gregory never met a stranger, was well-liked by all that he came into contact with and his jovial countenance brought joy to many.

He leaves behind five siblings: one brother, Timothy Taylor (Tonya) of Houston, Texas; and four sisters, Olivia Irons (Tonnye Sr.) of Jackson, Tennessee, Barachias Irons and Kathy Taylor of Memphis, Tennessee and Shelia Riley of Phoenix, Arizona. He leaves six nieces and nephews: Anita Irons, Tonnye Irons, Jr., Carl Irons, II, KyAndra Taylor, KyOnese Taylor and Cynthia Riley. He leaves behind a bonus brother, James Kirkland, of Los

Angeles, California. He had a host of godchildren, friends, military and church family.

The family of Gregory Taylor expresses their gratitude and appreciation for all who assisted with special mention to Greg's dear friends, Donald Barnes and Shedd Bland.

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Mr. Taylor AKA The Big Cheese
I will truly miss you despite knowing you've gone to Glory. Your infectious laughter, larger than life personality and love of chocolate chip cookies will leave a hole in my heart. One's mark on this earth can be measured by how much one is mourned and missed, and you are missed by many.
Thank you for allowing me to serve you through Veterans Empowering Veterans. Thank you for being a man of dignity, grace and honor.
The staff and Board Members of Veterans Empowering Veterans honor and miss you.
Rest in Peace my friend,
Christina Elder MSW LCSWA*

Christina Elder - October 20, 2024 at 12:58 PM

SR

“ *Thank you all for your kind words about our brother, Gregory. He will forever be remembered by all who knew him.*

Shelia Taylor Riley - October 15, 2024 at 03:47 PM

WN

“ *Big Cheese! My heart is saddened yet I rejoice because you are at rest. You made a lasting impression on the Newsome family and you will never be forgotten! You always showed kindness by simply speaking to everyone and making us feel welcomed. As a fellow veteran—I salute you🇺🇸*

I pray that the Lord will comfort and cover your family during this time of transition, and they will find comfort in knowing how loved you were at HFC.

Wilma Newsome - October 02, 2024 at 10:42 PM

TJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Taylor family. My husband made it his business to shake big cheese hand everytime he saw him at church.*



Tammie Jones - October 02, 2024 at 08:38 AM

DH

“ *Sending condolences to the family of Mr. Gregory Taylor, affectionately known as "Big Cheese". Big Cheese was a kind man and his presence would light up a room. Whenever he saw me at church, he would say, "how you doing slim" and then asked about my son. He genuinely cared about others. Big Cheese's presence at Harvest Family Church will be missed.*

Sincerely,

Dionne & Derrick Hall

Dionne Hall - October 01, 2024 at 05:34 PM

PB

“ *My condolences to the Taylor Family for Gregory (aka Cheese), He will be missed. Such A gentle Soul and easy pleasant Spirit to be around. May he now rest in the arms of Jesus for he has served well here on earth. May the Family find solace in knowing that he was loved and will be greatly missed.*

Pamela & Shedrick Bland - October 01, 2024 at 01:50 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Lott Taylor*



Debra Hall - September 30, 2024 at 04:03 PM

GB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Taylor. He will be greatly missed at Harvest Family Church.*



Gwendolyn Baggett - September 30, 2024 at 07:43 AM

RM

“ *I send my deepest sympathies to the family of Mr. Gregory Lott Taylor, a.k.a "Mr. Cheese." I am deeply saddened by his passing. Mr. Cheese was such a caring and wonderful person, and his absence will be deeply felt. He always made sure to check on me to ensure I kept my vehicle well-maintained, especially my tires for my commute into Fayetteville. Heaven has gained a wonderful soul.*

Rondra McMillan - September 29, 2024 at 10:59 PM

AS

“ Mr. Lott, or "Big Cheese", and I attended the same church. He was always full of joy and such a sweet spirit. He could often be seen and heard engaging with others, especially when discussing the faithfulness of God or his favorite football team. He will truly be missed at Harvest Family Church.

To the family, thank you for sharing him with so many. May God be with you and strengthen you during this time.

A Short - September 29, 2024 at 06:44 PM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to the Taylor family. Praying for comfort and peace for the family during this time... 🙏💔🙏 “As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.” - Author Unknown”

Rest In Peace Sir Gregory Taylor aka Big Cheese 🙏✝️

Brian & Joyce Craig

SFC(R) Brian E.A. Craig - September 29, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MW

“ I will always cherish our friendship. You will be missed but never forgotten. I was an honor to serve with you in the Army and at Harvest Family Church. Take your rest my friend. May God's peace be with the family during this time of loss. Mark Wilson

mark wilson - September 29, 2024 at 05:22 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Taylor aka Big Cheese such an inspiration and joy to have been in your presence. A True Man of God!!! Loved working with you at the VA and enjoying the music you played on the ward!!! Will miss you calling me Donna Lou. Rest easy Soldier!!! Love ya!!! Family and friends stay encouraged!! He's Home with Our Heavenly Father!!!*

Donna J - September 29, 2024 at 04:21 PM

PR

“ *Condolences, to Your Family Cheese, I can hear your voice, saying" Hello there Young Lady"! Yes, at church How's your Son? You say Every Sunday and Wednesday, seeing you for many many years! Those Delicious Turkey Leg's you cook at some of our events! you always, would lend a had it was a Joy seeing your Commitment and dedication to God and our Church. Yes, you truly will be missed such a kind spirit. I Thank God I knew you my Big Brother in Christ! Rest In Paradise !! Prudence and Family*

Prudence - September 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM

AF

“ *Angela Bagley And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Lott Taylor*



Angela Bagley and family - September 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ *Johnnie & Jennifer McQueen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Lott Taylor*



Johnnie & Jennifer McQueen - September 29, 2024 at 10:08 AM

VH

“ *My husband and I will always remember Mr. Taylor's warm smile and kind words when we first met him and he will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family.*

*Praying always!
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hair*

Vanessa Hair - September 29, 2024 at 12:08 AM

SS

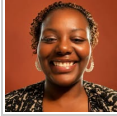
“ *Such a genuine gentle giant. No matter how bad my day may be, just seeing his smile made my worries melt away. He has a special place in God's kingdom. And I suspect every Veteran who has passed before him was standing at the gates of Heaven to welcome him home. Farewell Brother!*

Spencer Sikder - September 27, 2024 at 10:01 PM

JM

Mr. Taylor was always kind and nice to me. I always looked forward to seeing his smiling face at church. I took him to be a very kind soul and even if I didn't see him often when I did he always made me feel welcome. I can say I love you Mr. Taylor and you will never be forgotten.

Janice P McArthur - September 29, 2024 at 07:57 AM



*He was such a nice man. He would say hi and wave at me in church.
R.I.H. Mr. Taylor*

Ciana Lamarre - September 30, 2024 at 06:23 AM

RP

*Mr "Cheese" you will be greatly missed. A gentle soul, always smiling
and greeting everyone. Rest well!! Harvest Family Church will miss
seeing you!!*

R Perkins - October 01, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DE

*My sincerest condolences to the Family of Mr. Taylor. His kindness will
be greatly missed at Harvest Family Church.*

Darlene Eason - October 03, 2024 at 06:06 PM