



Mr. Willie James Taylor

April 26, 1956 - October 10, 2020

Willie J. Taylor "T" was born April 26, 1956 in Fort Pierce, Florida. He departed this life October 10, 2020 at Magnolia House Retirement Center in Sanford, North Carolina.

Willie was a graduate of Central High School in Fort Pierce, Florida. He attended FTI and Fayetteville State. He is a United States Army retiree who served during Operation Desert Shield. He was employed with Union Corrugating Company for several years as a Machine Operator and Supervisor. Due to health issues he spent the last few years in a retirement center.

Willie was a spirited person, who marched to beat of his own drum with a healthy dose of moral conscience.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Brown.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Nanette Clarke of Fayetteville, North Carolina; his children, Felicia (Morale) Durden of Fort Pierce, Florida, TaMara (Snap) Smith of Columbus, Georgia and Floyd (Laura) Clarke, II of Virginia Beach, Virginia; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild; his mother, Essie Brown of Fort Pierce, Florida; his uncle, Reverend William Bradley and Aunt Clara Jones of Cocoa Beach, Florida; a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Rd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Funeral

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Burial

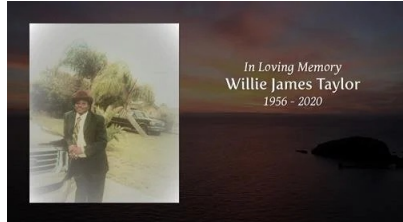
OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie James Taylor*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Willie and I served at Womack Army Hospital while in the Army. He was a good friend to me back then.*

joe slepski - October 30, 2025 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Nan I just watched the video. It is really nice. I especially liked the picture of you guys in the backyard. You were holding him from behind as if you were saying "I gotcha". You had him then and you had his back until the end. May God continue to bless you. Bonita*

Bonita - October 31, 2020 at 02:03 AM

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“ *From The Taylor & Clemons Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie James Taylor.*



From The Taylor & Clemons Family - October 15, 2020 at 10:50 AM