



Mr. Allen Devon Taylor

January 26, 1963 - February 11, 2024

Mr. Allan D. Taylor was born January 26, 1963, in Jackson, Mississippi to the late Mr. Willie Denson and Mrs.

Mary Taylor Denson. He was affectionately called "Don" by his family and friends.

Always full of surprises and a person with a helping heart, Don passed away on February 11, 2024, at River Region Medical Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

He is preceded in death by his Maternal grandparents; Hardy and Mary Taylor Sr; Paternal Grandparents; Frank and Laura Denson; Five Uncles, Herman, Hardy Jr., Ralph, Preston, Milton Taylor; Two Aunts; Bertha Liddell and Shelia Sylvester.

He was educated in the Pearl Public Schools where he helped with the football team and guarded all the girls at the school.

He started his career with Friends of Children as Warehouse Supervisor at an early age under the leadership of the late Mrs. Willie Payton. He continued his career until his health started to fail.

He knew every firefighter that had ever worked at Station 3 from the time it

was built. He would make groceries and cook just as if he were at home.

He loved his family and friends. Don loved children and treated them like they were his. He loved to cook and would cook at anyone's house.

He loved to perform his favorite song, "The Big Pay Back."

He had a passion for softball, where he was the umpire for all softball games at Jenkins Park, where he was known to call a strike and then say, "Don't look at me, you know that was a strike."

Don's body may be absent from us, but his memory will forever live in the hearts of his loving siblings; Bernard Denson of Ludlow, Mississippi; Andra Dwayne (Kelly) Denson of Hanover, Maryland; Adrienne Denson of Baltimore Maryland; Deithra Davis of Pearl, Mississippi; Nieces and Nephews; Ledrick, Camilla, Ebony, Shacondala, Andrew, Alexandra, Adrienne, Christian and Madison; Four Uncles; James Taylor of Pearl, MS; Steve Taylor of Jackson, MS; Gregory (Carolyn) Taylor of Jackson, MS, and Richard (Natalie) Taylor of Pearl, MS; Seven Aunts; Landis Taylor of Byram, MS, Doris (Perry) Magee, Sandra McBride, Lois Taylor, and Sherry Taylor of Pearl, MS; Valerie Young of Alpharetta, GA, and Patricia Taylor of Byram, MS. A Host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

He had a very special Aunt, Sherry Taylor, a special Uncle, Rev. Perry Magee, a special cousin, Roger Carter, and a special friend, Rev. James Cooper, who would always look out for him. If he would call them at any time of the day or night, they would answer him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

FEB **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt Elam MB Church
701 Old Whitfield Rd
Pearl, MS 39208

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Allen Devon Taylor*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - February 24, 2024 at 04:15 PM

FS

We lay the body of my dear friend to rest today. Larry and I shall miss him, but our childhood memories shall always be. I am thankful to God that you were (he was) a part of my (our) journey. Rest in peace our friend. F. "Tina"

F. "Tina" Stevenson-Matthews - February 25, 2024 at 02:05 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Caine-Lewis lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Yolonda Caine-Lewis - March 15, 2024 at 12:36 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Sharon Henton - February 28, 2024 at 02:37 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Ball lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Kimberly Ball - February 25, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MJ

“ *Don will always be a staple in the Carver-Pearson community!! You will be missed Don!!* ❤️



Melissa Jenkins - February 25, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KD

“ *Condolences to the Taylor family. Don, was a very special friend and will truly be missed! Rest Peacefully my friend.*



Kimberly Davis - February 24, 2024 at 09:56 PM

PB

“ *Don will surely be missed* 😞



Paula Bingham - February 24, 2024 at 12:15 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Carolyn Fairley - February 23, 2024 at 11:05 PM

LR

“ My condolences to the family! Don will be missed. We all have our own memory with him and i will never forget the Demands from you. weather getting a ride home. are going to the store bossing someone else car. But I love you Don rest on my friend.



Leontyne Roby - February 23, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JK

“ My prayers and condolences goes out to the Taylor's families.



Janet Keys-Taylor - February 23, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Allen Devon Taylor.



February 23, 2024 at 10:18 AM

OJ

“ *Obadiah jenkins lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Obadiah jenkins - February 23, 2024 at 05:58 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Harper lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Carolyn Harper - February 22, 2024 at 11:03 PM

ST

“ *So sorry for your loss Taylor Family! Praying for comfort and strength. Don will be missed*
🙏🙏🙏💔!



Shirley Thomas - February 22, 2024 at 07:49 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the Taylor family during this difficult time.*



Anthony Myles - February 22, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JK

“ *james keys lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



james keys - February 22, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ *Jean Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Jean Swayzer - February 22, 2024 at 06:29 PM

JS

“ *Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Jean Swayzer - February 22, 2024 at 06:28 PM

WS

“ *Willie Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Willie Jean Swayzer - February 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

WH

“ *Willie Haralson-Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Willie Jean Haralson-Swayzer - February 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CS

“ *Sincere condolences to the family*



Carolyn Jenkins Stewart - February 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM

KB

“ *Kym Batton lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Kym Batton - February 22, 2024 at 09:03 AM

QJ

“ *Queen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Queen Jenkins - February 22, 2024 at 06:11 AM

AC

“ Addie Carter lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Addie Carter - February 21, 2024 at 10:28 PM

PJ

“ Phyllis Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen Taylor



Phyllis Jenkins - February 21, 2024 at 10:22 PM

KT

“ Kenya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Kenya Taylor - February 21, 2024 at 09:55 PM

TW

“ Praying for you all! Love y'all My condolences to you all



Tamora Watson - February 21, 2024 at 09:49 PM

LG

“ *Larry Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Larry Gilbert - February 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MB

“ *Class of 81*



Myra Boone - February 21, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Sharon Hoard - February 21, 2024 at 07:48 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hobson lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Patricia Hobson - February 21, 2024 at 07:20 PM

VH

“ Don always had a way of making people laugh! He had a heart of gold! He would dance sometimes out of nowhere just to make you laugh and feel better! My cousin will be missed.... 💔🙏



Vikeda Harvey - February 21, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ Jeanette Taylor lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Jeanette Taylor - February 21, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Shantrell Brown lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Shantrell Brown - February 21, 2024 at 09:37 AM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen Taylor



Vergie jackson - February 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

AT

“ Alexander Taylor lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Alexander Taylor - February 20, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CL

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Taylor family. 🙏



Cynthia Lonie-Mallard - February 19, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Phyllis Jenkins - February 19, 2024 at 09:59 PM

CL

“ You will be truly missed..❤️



CAROLYN LONIE - February 19, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MA

“ *Sending my condolences to the Family.*



Mary Anderson - February 19, 2024 at 07:33 PM

PM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Taylor family. Praying that the memories of your loved one comfort you in the days ahead. Rev Johnny and Patricia Mosley and the entire Point Pleasant Church Family, MT Olive MS.*

PATRICIA MOSLEY - February 19, 2024 at 05:26 PM

PG

“ *We had fun growing up on Old Whitfield Rd, I will always remember you. Love Patricia Gates & Family*



Patricia GAtes - February 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

LC

“ *Sincere Condolences to The Family*

Lloyd Collier - February 19, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Lloyd Collier - February 19, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LG

“ *Lesia GIPSON lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Lesia D GIPSON - February 19, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ *Dana Hampton lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor*



Dana Hampton - February 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

PD

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire Taylor family keeping you all in my prayers with a heavy heart. Don was like a brother to me and my late husband Bill D. he was always willing to help, he will solely be missed RIP. Pat Dixon & Family*



Patricia Dixon - February 18, 2024 at 12:06 PM

SS

“ Praying for the Taylor family.
PHS class of 1981.



Shornita Spann Shavers - February 17, 2024 at 08:15 AM

CS

“ Our prayers and sympathy to the Taylor family
may God strengthen and comfort you in your
time of sorrow. Love always Mary Snell
(Coote) and family.



Cynthia Snell - February 17, 2024 at 08:04 AM

DJ

“ Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory
of Allen Taylor



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - February 16, 2024 at 05:08 PM

Therefore, if anyone
is in Christ, he is a
new creation: the
old has gone, the
new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17

“ Diann Grant lit a candle in memory of Allen
Taylor



Diann Grant - February 16, 2024 at 02:50 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Allen Taylor



Vergie jackson - February 15, 2024 at 05:21 PM

CL

“ Crystal Larkin lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Crystal Larkin - February 15, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Debbie L. Jenkins - February 14, 2024 at 09:45 PM

JC

“ Jearline Cousin lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Jearline Cousin - February 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Alexis Bilbro - February 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM

MW

“ Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Mildred Winston - February 13, 2024 at 11:48 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Evelyn Young - February 13, 2024 at 09:25 PM

NL

“ Nancy Lonie-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Allen Taylor



Nancy Lonie-Taylor - February 13, 2024 at 07:42 PM

NO

“ Noble Carson Sr and Gazelle L. Carson
Praying for the family. May God bless and
keep you.



Noblecarsonsr - February 13, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande sent a virtual gift in memory of
Allen Taylor



Cathy Alexande - February 12, 2024 at 11:54 PM

Mary
Griffin

“ Rest well friend



Mary Griffin - February 12, 2024 at 11:11 PM

EW

“ Many years of work & friendships. Praying for comfort for the family!
God is able. Trust Him!

Edna Winsley - February 12, 2024 at 07:45 PM