



## Mr. Eddie Ray Taylor

October 23, 1950 - July 4, 2023

Eddie Ray Taylor was born October 23, 1950, in Brandon, MS to the late Mrs. Mattie L. Taylor and Mr. Eddie B. Taylor of Brandon, MS. He transitioned this life July 4, 2023. Eddie was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Evonne Horne, Gloria Taylor, and John Taylor.

At an early age, he accepted Christ and was baptized at Rock Star Baptist Church. He later joined United Baptist Church in Pearl, MS and currently was a member of Cedar Grove M. B. Church in Canton, MS. He grew up in the city of Brandon and graduated from Carter High School. He then attended Coahoma Community College and obtained his associate degree. Afterwards, he then continued his education at Jackson State University. He was an All-American sportsman who played basketball, football and baseball.

After college, Eddie began working for Reckitt & Colman later known as Reckitt Benckiser where he was employed for 40 years. Eddie believed in having many jobs, even after retirement, he worked several part time jobs, with the latest one being Enterprise. He was also an avid outdoorsman that enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, and telling the grandkids all his sports stories and why Brandon, MS know him as "Rabbit". When he was not lending a helping hand, he would enjoy time with his family, friends and attending all his grandchildren sporting events.

On September 9, 1972, he united in Holy Matrimony with his college sweetheart, Barbara Ann Taylor. These two were inseparable and were blessed with 50 blissful marital years. You really would not see one without the other. This union was blessed with (3) children, Felicia, LaQuieta, and Selisa.

He leaves to continue his legacy, his loving, dedicated and devoted wife, Barbara Ann Taylor; children Felicia Taylor-Cambrit (Chris), LaQuieta Taylor - Johnson (Steven), and Selisa Taylor; grandchildren: Javon Taylor, Quentin Taylor, Zailon Johnson, Christa Cambrit, and Isaiah Rogers; great grandchild, Jayce Taylor; siblings, Mary Kersh John), Jennie Taylor both of Brandon, MS, Renee Taylor-Smith (Willie) of Clinton, MS. He also leaves to cherish his memory, a host of nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponderosa Cemetery

235 Appleridge Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

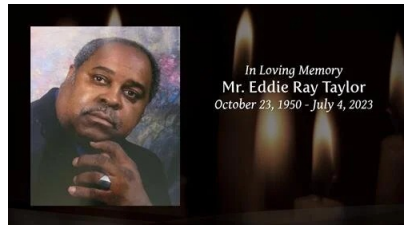
JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eddie Ray Taylor



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 08, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Eddie Ray Taylor Obituary



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - July 09, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Kenya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor



Kenya Taylor - July 09, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RW

“ *richard Washington lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



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**richard Washington** - July 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM

JR

“ *You all have our deepest sympathies and we are praying for the family for peace, comfort and strength.* 🙏❤️



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**Jennifer Rhodes-Rawls** - July 09, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SF

“ *My sincere condolences...* 🙏❤️



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**Shenetta Finch** - July 08, 2023 at 01:26 PM

SG

“ *Sharonda Giles lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



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**Sharonda Giles** - July 08, 2023 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ I light a candle for Mr.Eddie Ray Taylor and family. My prayers are with you. May God give you the strength to carry on. The Taylor's family Sandra, Lashaunda and Mrs. Lena 🙏  
🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Sandra Taylor - July 07, 2023 at 06:13 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor



Evelyn Young - July 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor



Irene Johnson - July 07, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DL

My cuzn and family. Please know that my heartfelt sympathy, prayers and love is extended to each of you today. Won't be able to attend services due to being under the weather and not feeling the best. Praying for your strength. Love ❤️ y'all! Cousin Doris Luckett

Doris Hart Luckett - July 08, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to the family for your loss.*



CHARMAINE P WASHINGTON - July 07, 2023 at 11:43 AM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



Evelyn Tillis - July 06, 2023 at 10:56 PM

ET

“ *Eddie was a friend and co-worker for nearly forty years, his kindness and generosity could not be surpassed. He was a devoted husband and father. Eddie will be missed by all that knew and loved him. I pray God will comfort and strengthen the family during this time of sorrow.* 🙏🙏

Evelyn Tillis - July 06, 2023 at 10:55 PM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



Bessie Taylor - July 06, 2023 at 08:12 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - July 06, 2023 at 07:33 PM

BS

“ *Mr.Eddie Ray Taylor is My Brother-in-law. He was a very kind person,very caring Husband , Dad & Grandaddy, There wasn't never any misunderstandings with Eddie, all the 50 or more years married to my Sister: Barbara Ann Smith-Taylor. He will will be MISSED by Many. My PRAYERS goes out to the entire family, Asking GOD to STRENGTHEN the family in JESUS name & give them PEACE. Eddie We Love You & Family.*  
*Brenda Smith*

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**Brenda Smith** - July 06, 2023 at 06:44 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



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**Lillie Scott** - July 06, 2023 at 11:01 AM

ST

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Taylor Family,  
may God give you strength and comfort* 🙏  
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**Shirley Thomas** - July 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Anslem Palmer lit a candle in memory of  
Eddie Taylor*



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**Anslem Palmer** - July 06, 2023 at 07:53 AM

EW

“ *Many years of Taylor family love. Praying for comfort for the family.  
God is able. Trust Him.*

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**Edna Winsley** - July 05, 2023 at 09:53 PM

MM

“ *Deepest sympathy thoughts and prayers to the Taylor Family.  
Love y'all!*

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**Mary McCoy** - July 05, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Eddie Taylor*



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**Mary McCoy** - July 05, 2023 at 07:41 PM