



## Mr. John Earl Taylor

May 6, 1952 - July 18, 2019

Mr. John Earl Taylor was born May 6, 1952 in Brandon, MS to Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Brandon, MS and Mr. Charles Purry of Detroit, MI. He transitioned this life July 18, 2019. He grew up in the city of Brandon and attended Carter High School then integrated into Brandon High, where he graduated.

He enlisted and served seven years in the United States Army as Staff Sergeant. During his time of service he received commendations, letters of recommendations and medals in the area of Field Artillery. After his time in the military, he spent many years as a truck driver for Schneider, working his way up to over 3 million miles!

In his free time, he was an avid outdoorsman with a love for fishing. He fished with those close to him and loved to teach his grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Many others that know him, probably benefited from his handyman skills. He was often readily available to help fix any problem. He leaves behind irreplaceable memories to loving sisters: Mary Kersh (John), Jennie Taylor, Renee Taylor-Smith (Willie), Jennifer Purry of Detroit, MI, Brinda Purry of Richmond, VA and special mention Marsha Coleman of Clinton, MS; three Brothers: Eddie Taylor (Barbara), Al Carter and Alexander Finch (Carolyn); seven children - Mattie Wooten, Vincent Taylor (Kendra), Teisha Martin, Tarsha Taylor, John R. Taylor (Calandrea), Jarett Taylor and step son Fredrick McCoy; nine grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Crestview Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1106 Star Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Bridge Church  
204 Country Place Parkway  
Pearl, MS 39208

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *May god continue to strengthen you'll during this difficult time. John will truly be missed from always seeing him with Ruben Wess and just seeing him here in in Brandon he always had a smile on his face. So god has truly gotten a angel*

Randy Wallace - July 24, 2019 at 08:06 AM

ET

“ *Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Earl Taylor*



Evelyn Tillis - July 23, 2019 at 10:33 AM

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Evelyn Tillis - July 23, 2019 at 10:32 AM

KP

“ *Kecia Parker-Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Earl Taylor*



Kecia Parker-Love - July 23, 2019 at 06:51 AM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Earl Taylor



Carolyn Anderson - July 22, 2019 at 06:03 PM

LK

“ Linda F King sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Earl Taylor



Linda F King - July 22, 2019 at 04:15 PM

CT

“ Carmen T Trigg lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Earl Taylor



Carmen T Trigg - July 22, 2019 at 04:12 PM