



Herman Lee Taylor Jr

December 21, 1973 - December 31, 2019

Herman Lee Taylor, Jr., 46 years of age, passed on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, in his home in Oakdale, Minnesota. Herman, Jr was born December 21, 1973, in Austin, TX to Herman Lee Taylor, Sr, and the late Willie Jean Barnes-Taylor. He was the oldest of 3 siblings. He was very protective of his siblings. He took his role of big brother very seriously and would let everyone know. He was a true friend and never met a stranger.

Herman Jr, was a graduate of Pflugerville High School in Pflugerville, TX. In 1992, he joined the Air Force and was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. After completing basic training in 1993, he was stationed at Minot Air Force Base in Ward County, North Dakota. He was discharged with full honors in 1994. Years later, he studied to become a network technician and worked in the IT industry until his passing. He loved working for the 3M company in Austin, TX and volunteering in the community with his co-workers.

Herman, Jr was presented with an opportunity to transfer to the 3M headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was hesitant to leave his kids, family, and friends however he believed it was a step in the right direction for his career. Being a true Texan, he was not prepared for those cold, frigid winters. To feel more at home, he wasted no time flying his children to enjoy his first few months and experience the wintery snow of Minnesota. His favorite time

of the year was Autumn and he was intrigued by how colorful and vibrant the leaves on the trees were.

As a child, Herman, Jr loved the outdoors, camping, fishing, and going to the beach. He loved playing basketball and football with neighborhood friends and in high school. He was a vital contributor as a cook, server and cleaned at the family-owned bbq restaurant at an early age. Herman, Jr caught the entrepreneur bug and became known as "The Candy Man" in high school by buying candy wholesale and selling it at school for profit.

Herman, Jr loved his children, spending time with family, rooting for his Texas Longhorns and the Dallas Cowboys, laughing and always wearing a smile on his face. He was a loving and caring person, devoted father, son, brother, and friend, always thinking of others first.

Herman, Jr married Anna Riggs in May 1999 and two children were born from this union.

Herman, Jr soon fell head over heels with his now fiancée, Katrina Coffey. He was proud to introduce his children to Katrina and her beautiful daughters, Audriana and Gabrielle Ware. Recently, sharing a memorable Thanksgiving as a blended family of 6.

Herman, Jr. was preceded in death by his mother Willie Jean Barnes-Taylor; grandmothers Bernice Taylor and Norma Jean Barnes; grandfathers Earnest Taylor, Jr. and Willie Barnes;.

Herman, Jr leaves to cherish his loving memory with ; his parents, Herman Taylor, Sr. (Regina),(Austin,TX) and Arlette Peterson Taylor(step-mother) (Cedar Creek, TX); his children, Issac and Janae Taylor (Pflugerville, TX); his siblings - brothers Theron (TJ) Taylor(Austin, TX), Clifford (Money)Barnes

(Taylor, TX) and baby sister Ashlee Shuler (Katy, TX); his nephews, Mekai and Kyrie Shuler (Katy, TX); Clavon, LeBryant, and Malik Barnes (Taylor, TX); his grandmother Alta Barnes(Austin, TX) and Dorothy Peterson (Bastrop, TX and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Regular Baptist Association Tabernacle
7501 Blessing Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Lee Taylor Jr*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *So shocked and sad about Herman's passing. I worked with Herman at 3M. He was not only a hard worker and someone you could always count on to follow through on things, but he was extremely friendly and I enjoyed talking with him about football and sports. I will miss seeing him at the office. My condolences to his family.*

Bryan Prince - January 09, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman Lee Taylor Jr.*



January 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ In 2018, the Autumn of the year, we first met Herman and enjoyed his visit at our home, here in Fargo a great deal, we all spent time out doors in our back yard enjoying the fall colors, barbecuing, picking apples, just getting to know Herman and we seamed to bond with each other, sharing and enjoyin our time together. It was great to have the family together, along with Katrina, Ana, & Gabby & Son / brother Kelly Coffey and Family.

Herman & Katrina were planning a visit in November 2019, with Herman's daughter and son to announce their engagement, but a winter storm postponed it. We are so sorry to loose such a future & super Son In Law.

We are expressing, our love & sympathy to both family's.

Mike Coffey & Linda - January 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Lee Taylor Jr.



January 08, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Herman Lee Taylor Jr.



January 08, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herman Lee Taylor Jr.*



January 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Fr. Dennis Dease purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Herman Lee Taylor Jr.*



Fr. Dennis Dease - January 07, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *I just realized that I hadn't seen you post on FB. I really wish that you had unfriended me opposed to this.. My friend, my homie, my protector.. Rest well, Herman.*

Miosha Ross-Newbill - January 07, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Although we rarely met face to face Herman was a stand up great guy and the best tech guru around. I can't count the number of times he saved our hides.
This is a sad loss, sincere condolences to all his friends and family.*

Tom Evans - January 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the Taylor family, his children and our friends and extended family. We have known Herman and Anna for over 20 years. Our children grew up together and we spent every holiday together for years. They are our dearest friends. And although life happens and we don't get to see them as often as we would like, we still kept in touch and they were always in our hearts. We will truly miss Herman. He was definitely one of the "good" guys. You will always be remembered! From: The William's Crew / Mark, Deon, Lala, Malik and Matt.

Deon Williams - January 06, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Taylor family.

Annette - January 06, 2020 at 01:43 AM

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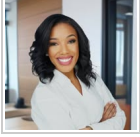
“ Thoughts and prayers with everyone. I always remember your positive words for me when I was down. You always helped me through my hard times and it meant a lot to me. Hug Johnny and Josh for me.

Sarah Santos Gagne - January 05, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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“ Such a shock to learn of Herman's passing. My husband, Tarvin, worked with Herman at 3M for many years, Herman was hard working, well-respected and well-liked, he will be missed by so many. Lifting up Herman's children, family and loved ones in our prayers. Amy and Tarvin, St. Paul MN

Amy - January 05, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ There are no words how I'm feeling. When I look at your pictures, I want to call you but will be sad when you don't answer. I knew GOD had better plans for you just unsure why you started your new job so soon. When you called me two weeks ago with excitement about your new Manager role at 3M you didn't tell me you were relocating again. You know I am so proud of you and will miss you dearly. No, I'm not mad just sad ... I love you too brother. Not bye sis...no say see you later. ~ your baby sis

Ashlee Shuler - January 05, 2020 at 08:07 PM