



Michael Taylor

August 26, 1950 - August 4, 2015

Michael Thomas Taylor

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 10:58a.m. God dispatched His Angels to take Michael to the King.

Michael the “first born” child of Thomas L. Taylor and Alreda (Rita) Taylor was born August 26, 1950.

Michael professed Christ at an early age at the Grant Chapel AME Church, under the inspiring leadership of Rev. Dr. B.L. McCormick and Rev. L. C. Young, where it was a mandate to attend Sunday School, ACE League and YPD meetings.

He was a product of the Austin Independent School District, graduating from S. F. Austin High School in 1968 and attending Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.

Michael proudly and honorably served in the United States Marine Reserves. And, in his early years, he used his “profound and distinguished” oratorical skills as a local DJ in the Austin and Dallas areas. Professionally, Michael was a Marketing and Advertising Consultant in Dallas, Texas, San Diego, California and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

After his health failed, Michael returned to Austin and subsequently to San Antonio to allow his sister and her family to assist with this needs.

Michael leaves to “celebrate and cherish” his memories, a devoted sister, Deborah Taylor King, his caring brother-in-law, Charles E. King, nephew Travis C. King and great nephew Dezmond King, uncle Charles F. Taylor (Margaret), uncle Donald E. Taylor (Joyce), a host of cousins, friends and extended family members.

Waiting to receive Michael in Heaven are our beloved maternal grandmother (Mama), mother (Alreda), father (Thomas), grandmother (Elizabeth), grandfathers, great aunts and great uncles.

For Michael...”fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he as kept the faith? Henceforth, there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give him at that day and not to him only, but to all of them that love his appearing!”

II Timothy 4:7-8

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin Peel & Son Funeral Home
607 E Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752

Service

AUG **14.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Becky Taber-Talley lit a candle in memory of Michael Taylor*



Becky Taber-Talley - December 28, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *Michael Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM

SA

“ *Sonya Anderson lit a candle in memory of Michael Taylor*



Sonya Anderson - August 14, 2015 at 11:28 AM

KJ

“ *Kim D. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Michael Taylor*



Kim D. Jackson - August 11, 2015 at 09:49 AM


KJ

It is never easy to lose someone we love. My heart goes out to you Deborah. I am saddened by your loss. God bless you all. May God grant you all peace in knowing that Michael is resting in the Master's arms.

- Kim D. Jackson (Austin, TX)

Kim D. Jackson - August 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM

BT

Deborah, I met you and Michael at Austin High School in 1968. Michael and I remained friends for many many years. He was a talented beautiful person and I searched for him for years after we lost touch. I was searching again today and was heartbroken to find he had passed, but look forward to seeing him in heaven one day. I recently saw a picture of Michael when he was at KZEW in Dallas, on a YouTube documentary about music history called... When Dallas Rocked 

Becky Taber-Talley - December 28, 2024 at 04:04 PM