



## Oscar Taylor, Jr.

March 4, 1954 - November 3, 2024

LIVESTREAM LINK - <https://vimeo.com/event/4713238>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/oscar-taylor-funeral-program/full-view.html>

Oscar Taylor, Jr., born in Brenham, Texas, was the eldest child of Oscar Taylor, Sr., and Ms. Annie B. Williams Taylor. He graduated from Brenham High School in the Class of 1972. Early in life, he committed his life to Christ and was baptized at Mt. Rose Missionary Baptist Church, later serving faithfully and being ordained as a Deacon in 2002.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Oscar served from 1973 to 1976. Known for his love of cooking and singing, he shared these talents generously, bringing joy to many. He also found fulfillment in the funeral profession, working for many years at Taft H. Harris Funeral Home in Brenham.

On August 3, 2002, Oscar married Rev. Sharian Brown-Taylor at Southwest Community Baptist Church in Houston. Together, they built a loving and devoted partnership.

In 2007, "OT" joined A Life Celebration By Franklin in Taylor, Texas, serving faithfully until his passing. He had a deep love for both the elderly and young people, often staying connected with families long after ministering to them through funeral services.

Working alongside Don Jenkins, the two became known as the “Cool Professional Dudes” by nursing staffs for their unmatched professionalism and style.

Oscar’s memory was remarkable, especially for classic Westerns, MeTV shows, Blues, Gospel, R&B, and Jazz. He also had a sharp mind for sports, especially boxing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Taylor, Sr., and Ms. Annie B. Taylor, and his sister, Dora E. Taylor.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Rev. Sharian Brown-Taylor; his sons, Rev. Tarrance Price (and wife Michon Price), and Broderick Watts; his daughter, Brittany Taylor; and grandchildren, Tarrance Price, Jr., Justus Hubert, Miracle Taylor, and Malachi Taylor, along with the staff of A Life Celebration by Franklin and a host of family and friends.

Bro. Oscar Taylor touched countless lives with his warmth, generosity, and unwavering faith. He will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration Service

NOV **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Bro. Oscar always had a smile and warm personality. Sister Sharian and family you have my deepest condolences and prayers.



Seretha Carter - November 16, 2024 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ My condolences,, memorizes and prayers .  
Rest in heavenly peace .  
DTB



Donalyn Thompson Biscoe - November 16, 2024 at 11:09 AM

PW

“ Phelica Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.



Phelica Williams - November 16, 2024 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ Douglas Hughes lit a candle in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.



Douglas Hughes - November 16, 2024 at 08:45 AM

WW

“ Prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Oscar Taylor Jr. 🙏. Rest in peace Oscar🕊️

Wanda J. (Chapel) Williams

Wanda J. Williams - November 16, 2024 at 02:23 AM

YF

“ Your St Paul AME Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Oscar Taylor, Jr..



Your St Paul AME Family - November 15, 2024 at 05:08 PM

GG

“ "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me", I can hear him singing that song. Prayers and Condolences to the Taylor family. Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy comes in the morning.

Gail Jackson Graves

Gail D Graves - November 13, 2024 at 02:02 PM

BS

“ Bettye Sapenter lit a candle in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.



bettye sapenter - November 13, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar Taylor, Jr..*



November 13, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the Taylor family. I pray that God gives you strength and peace. Oscar Taylor Jr. was a good and kind person who loved music.*  
*On March 17, 1972, the UIL vocal solo and ensemble held a state contest at Austin High School, Austin Texas. Oscar won first place singing acapella in a quartet. After high school he joined a Gospel group “The Mighty Echoes.” He was very active in MT. Rose Baptist Church Choir. I am deeply saddened and will miss him. Oscar, until we see each other again, wait for me in “God’s Heavenly Choir.*  
*Clifton McNeil*

**Clifton McNeil** - November 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Evelyn Swinney lit a candle in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.*



**Evelyn Swinney** - November 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM



*Oscar you were like a Little Brother to me and I will miss taking pictures with you The entire McNeil Family are sad and Heart broken to hear of your passing. We will miss your Laughter and Smile. You were one of the nicest people I Knew so RIP my Friend. Prayers for your family.*

**Evelyn Swinney** - November 13, 2024 at 10:51 AM

BH

“I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you’re feeling. I am praying for your peace and comfort.”

*Minister Brenda Humphries-Howard*

---

**Brenda Humphries Howard** - November 11, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar Taylor, Jr..”



---

November 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oscar Taylor, Jr..”

---

November 11, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LB

“Very kind and nice man. My Condolences to his Family. 🙏”

---

**LB** - November 08, 2024 at 10:56 PM

MR

“Sending prayers and condolences. - Your family in the Lord, Phillips & Luckey FH, Caldwell Staff.”

---

**Marci Ramirez** - November 08, 2024 at 01:01 PM

WH

*Oscar and I were close friends we went to Mt. Rose Missionary Baptist Church and we sang together. Condolences to the family. Warren Holmes.*

Warren Holmes - November 08, 2024 at 08:11 PM

WG

*Oscar and I worked together. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Willie Gordon - November 10, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MG

*My prayers and condolences are with Minister Taylor and the family. I have known Oscar a long time. He was really kind and thoughtful.*

Mayme Dennis Gardner - November 16, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JG

“ *Jaunita Johnson Greer lit a candle in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.*



jaunita johnson greer - November 07, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JG

*my condolences to the Taylor family.*

jaunita johnson greer - November 07, 2024 at 01:08 PM

BS

“ *I never thought you would be gon pops I miss you granny and aunt Dora so much..I love you daddy*

Brodrick watts his son - November 07, 2024 at 04:54 AM

ES

“ Brother Taylor was like a brother to me and my sister. We loved his laugh and hearing him sing. We'll miss his presence in church and the community.

God be with Rev. Taylor and his family during this difficult time.

From your friends and family at  
St Paul AME Church.

---

**Ella SaulsMorrison** - November 06, 2024 at 07:58 PM

AL

Rest in speak my brother! Love you and your family!

---

**Alvin Larke** - November 08, 2024 at 01:01 PM

RR

“ To the Taylor Family, Our deepest condolences to you from the Rhodes and New Hope Baptist Church Family. I got to know Oscar while he was working for Life Celebration serving families of lost one using New Hope Church for funerals. We had a lot in common. We were both in the Military and loved to watch Gunsmoke (Matt Dillion). He was a nice man. May God continue to give you comfort.

Rev. Harvey Rhodes

---

**Rev. Harvey Rhodes** - November 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ To God be the glory! Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to you my sister, Reverend Sharian and to his son. Pray strength for you both. Oscar and my husband were going friends. He had a beautiful sense of humor and loved people. Blessings in every way to get you through this. Love you my Sister Taylor.

---

**Patricia Graves** - November 06, 2024 at 07:56 AM

EM

*Oscar was a dear friend n classmate of mine. He had a beautiful spirit, always had a smile on his face n telling funny jokes. He'll be missed. My condolences 🙏 to the family/my family. Love ❤️ you always Oscar.  
Ellen Mangum*

Ellen Mangum - November 06, 2024 at 10:06 PM

SH

*“ When the news came to me my heart broke in mini pieces for the Family, Especially ur son, My Best Friend and your lovely wife Mrs Sharon. U were one genuine funny, silly guy from the first time I met you. You will be missed and sending many prayers of strength and comfort to the Family and Friends. RiP Dad Taylor as I called you 😊*

SHANTEL R HAMILTON - November 05, 2024 at 09:36 PM

ES

*Oscar my friend and adopted Brother my Heart is broken to hear of your passing. You were one of the nicest people I know I remember you when you were growing up in Brenham. The entire McNeil Family is grieving about your Death I will miss taking pictures with you and miss your Laughter and Joy.RIP We will always love you.Prayers for your family.*

Evelyn Swinney - November 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CW

*“ Cheryl E Wade lit a candle in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.*



Cheryl E Wade - November 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Deeton lit a candle in memory of Oscar Taylor, Jr.*



---

**Charlene Deeton** - November 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SH

“ *Oscar was one of a kind, I loved to hear him sing, he sounded just like his Dad, we will miss him but God had other plans for him. RIH*

---

**Shirley Harris-Jackson** - November 05, 2024 at 12:29 PM

RS

“ *I was definitely HURT & DEVASTATED after hearing about the passing of my FRIEND & BUDDY! I'm praying for his family, friends & all that knew him! He had an impact on everyone that came in contact with him! Again his presence will be definitely missed by all that knew him. REST IN PEACE my Brother until we meet each other again on the other side!* 🙏🙏🙏

---

**Rev. Larry D. Gray, Sr.** - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CH

“ I was heartbroken to hear about Oscar's passing. He brought so much warmth and joy to those around him, and I will always remember his incredible talent in the kitchen. His pasta salad was a true work of art—perfectly balanced and made with such love. Oscar had a way of bringing people together with his cooking, and he always made everyone feel at home with his wonderful meals.

Please know my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Oscar's kindness and warmth will be deeply missed, but his memory will forever live on in all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

With heartfelt sympathy,

The Brooks Family

---

Chris - November 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM

JR

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers for the Taylor family. RIP Oscar

---

Joseph & Cherly Randle - November 05, 2024 at 12:29 PM

GM

“ To The Taylor Family, Oscar Loved Music. We Remember Traveling Back In The Days To Attend A Frankie Beverly And Mays Concert At PV Campus With Brother Lloyd Miles And Others. Oscar Was A Fun And Humorous Individual. He Loved To Joke Around. He Will Be Truly Missed. Sending Our Deepest Condolences! 🙏🙏🙏 Mr. Lloyd Miles And Family

---

Gloria Miles - November 05, 2024 at 05:11 AM

LC

*In school Oscar was always smiling and if you wasn't smiling he would make sure to make you smile. always had something funny to say he was just a happy person. Rest In Peace My Dearest Classmate 💔*  
*LaJune Crockett*

**LaJune Crockett** - November 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM

IR

*To the Taylor family; especially his daughter Brittany aka his twin. Your dad was one of a kind who loved people. He never met a person he didn't know or wasn't going to talk too. Oscar was a kind gentle soul who cared for people. Brittany, I know it hurts but remember the laughs, good times and know he loved you, your siblings and grandchildren unconditionally. RIH OT.*

**irene** - November 06, 2024 at 09:08 PM

ED

*My Deepest Sympathies.*

**Edward Downing** - November 08, 2024 at 08:53 AM

PJ

*Our condolences to Pastor Taylor, family church and friends, as you celebrate, remember, mourn and grieve this life of this beloved man of God....Pastor Bill, Pastor Bernadette and the family of Emerson Johnson who really like this man.*

**PASTOR BILL JOHNSON** - November 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DR

*My condolences to Sharian and family and church family for the loss of Oscar. I remember you talking about him a lot and how he was always cooking you great meals! May he rest in peace!*

**Deenie Richards** - November 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MA

*Oscar was a kind and caring. May you rest in peace.*

*Mae Alexander*

**Mae Alexander** - November 14, 2024 at 11:53 PM