



## Mr. Hector P. Taylor

February 28, 1947 - February 5, 2009

On February 5, 2009 our loving Hector's spirit was suddenly called Home, after years of fighting a tough battle with epilepsy. Hector P. Taylor was born on February 28, 1947 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to the parents of Mr. H. Victor Taylor and Mrs. Madge Taylor. He was the 3rd of ten children born to this union. He displayed his love and faith in God through his dedication and loyalty which he showed throughout his extended family. He was educated in the Kalamazoo Public School System. Hector continued to obtain knowledge by reading, to satisfy his hunger for knowledge and truth. Hector had a loving way about him and was adored by many. He was sensitive to human and civil rights. He had many passions including spending time with his family, music, cooking, fishing, gardening, reading, roller skating (Man, could he jam!) and photography. Hector was born, raised and lived his whole life in Kalamazoo, which he respected for its rich history. He enjoyed the welcoming "small town" embrace of his neighborhood. He was employed with the Boys Club of America. This was one of his first and his most cherished place of employment because of its involvement with his community. He also worked side by side with his father, Vic Taylor at LaVal Records as an office manager; working with nationally known acts such as singer/comedian Jimmie Lynch. He later gained employment with Precast Concrete where he worked for over 10 years until retirement. In November of 1971, Hector married Alice Ann Thompson and out of this union two children were born, Monifa Dara Taylor and Jamila Zahra Taylor. A decade later from a new relationship, his first and

only son was born, Arieus LaVince Taylor. Four years later his youngest Baby Girl was born, Pauline Shannel Dixon Taylor. He loved all of his children very much. Preceding him in death is his father, Victor Taylor.

Celebrating his glorious life and treasured memories are his four children, Monifa, of Kalamazoo, MI; Jamila, of Detroit, MI; Arieus, of Kalamazoo, MI; and Pauline, of Carsen, CA; his mother, Madge Taylor; 6 brothers and 3 sisters, El Victor Taylor, Toni (Walter) Turpin, Mildred (Alfred) Burch, Vincent (Lenora) Taylor, Val (Debbie) Taylor, Tico (Vanetta) Taylor, Anita Taylor, Darrell Taylor, and Orlando (Heather) Taylor; 2 special grandchildren, Najja Grays and Adrian LaVince Taylor. He has various nieces and nephews with special memories of them all. Also, a host of other relatives and friends. Hector will be truly missed. His Spirit Will Live in the Legacy We Uphold as a Family.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Hector P. Taylor*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Hector P. Taylor*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *My father, oh how I miss you so much. I think about you daily and I look at my grand children, wishing they had the blessing of knowing you. I smile and I cry, your presence is GREATLY MISSED.....I love you RIP Daddy, love Monifa*

**Monifa Taylor** - February 04, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *HECTOR WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY OUR FAMILY, OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS WE EXTEND TO YOU.##imported-begin##LESHAUNA (SHEPARD) WINTERS##imported-end##*

April 13, 2009 at 11:32 AM



“ *thinking of you in your time of loss, may god bless you. from the jones family##imported-begin##bonnie jones-brandon##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 07:42 PM



“ To Hector Family with deepest sympathy in your loss.I when to school with Hector an we grew up playing together in the same neighborhood. Hector always had me laughing he will be miss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family God Bless.##imported-begin##Carrie Baker##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ I will miss Hector as he was a special uncle to me. I have so many fond and cherished memories of him from my childhood. Uncle Hec always had time for the little ones, no matter what.

He was gracious when giving advice, generous with sharing his knowledge, an eternal optimist and most importantly he gave love to all in exceeding abundance. He was a special man who will be greatly missed. My life is better from the presence he had in it.

May the blessings of God continue upon him and his children.##imported-begin##Dominic Turpin##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ MAY GOD COMFORT YOU DURING YOUR LOSS. THE ABBOTT FAMILY##imported-begin##Doris Abbott##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ God bless the Taylor family with peace in these difficult days. May his children continue to keep his his dreams alive. I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr Taylor; but I know he had much to be proud of in his children. Just knowing only one of them convinced me that Mr. Taylor must have been a great man. You have my prayers##imported-begin##Aubrey Canty##imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ As i sit here thinking about the good times with Hector, one of the best was Silver Star skating rink, that was truly one of the best places to be with Hector. The young folks know about skating (Rollerworld), but for the older crew, Silver Star was the place to be and Hector led us all in having a really "GOOD" time. Love and Peace to the Family of Hector!!!##imported-begin##Madge Tucker##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ Jamila and Monifa, I am truly sorry for the lost of your father. You both always spoke of him with such love and adoration. I am praying for you and the entire family that during this time God's love and strength will carry you through. Love Always...##imported-begin##Terrace (Tia) Anderson##imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ Through all of lifes ups and downs I knew growing up and going to the family reunions cousin Hector would be at the reunions making folks laugh and just celebrating life... You will truly be missed by all who knew and loved you, God Bless your Soul as you rest in peace....

Keep warm feelings and memories in the hearts and minds of your children as they face a new challenge in life without your your physical presence... Grace and Mercy Love your cuz Kimberly##imported-begin##Kimberly R. Crutcher-Webb##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ I want to send the Taylor girls Jamila and Monifa our love and to let them know they are in our prays.##imported-begin##Avian Briscoe##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ I can't be there in body but I am there in spirit. Hector has always been one of my favorite "big" cousins. I remember the fun times we had at the family reunions every 4th of July and jammin' with him Sunday nights at Rollerworld. I will truly miss my "cuz". Much love ALWAYS!!!!##imported-begin##Ronya Nabors##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 03:30 PM



“ It is nice to be able to have this kind of access for those of us who can't make it back home to the services. Thank you.##imported-begin##Karen N. Jackson##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Taylor, Toni and family,  
I am sorry to have learned today of Hector's passing. I think back to the enjoyable visit Chuck and I had with your family around 2000 where I met all your brothers and sisters Toni. Chuck, of course, knew you "when" . My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family to bear the pain of the space left by Hector leaving. Lita Wimbley###imported-begin##Lita Wimbley###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ My prayers to the Family###imported-begin##Camesha McMillon###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Hector. As you all know he was my first love. As we grew apart I never stopped loving him. And thought of him often. I am praying that the father will give you all strength, at your time of need. You have my deepest sympathy. and love. I have always felt like you all were a part of my extended family. You all always made me feel welcome. And to mother Madge, may God grant you peace. Always, Penny C.###imported-begin##Penny Campbell###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ I love and miss you Uncle Hector!  
I carry you in my heart Always & Forever###imported-begin##Kellee Dalvonn Lockett###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 12:32 AM



“ *Bye for now Hector you'll truly be missed.##imported-begin##Tiffany Graves & Family##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2009 at 12:04 AM



“ *You Maybe Gone But NOT Forgotten!  
You will ALWAYS Be Loved##imported-begin##Joyce Lockett  
Durden##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2009 at 11:44 PM



“ *I met Hector as a teenager at Rollerworld. And yes, he could skate something fierce. Hector was such a kind and gentle young man. I will always cherish those memories of him. He played an important role in my life as I became a young woman. He was very supportive when my parents divorced, giving me advice and comfort. Thank you for being a part of my life. My prayers go out to your family. May they take comfort in knowing that you are in the presence of your heavenly Father.  
~Love, Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa M. Boulding##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2009 at 07:44 PM



“ Hector was one of five cousins I met, for the first time, when I was a small boy. My two sisters and I were on our first trip to Kentucky, with my parents, to see Grand ma Nanny and where dad(Ben II) grew up. Hector was a cute little guy with a twinkle in his eye. ...And While we didn't see much of each other over the years, the last time I did, he still had that twinkle in his eye and a mischievous smile on his face. I hope God gets to see that twinkle and feel the goodness in his heart. I miss him already.##imported-begin##Ben Taylor##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Aunt Madge and family,

You all have been in our thoughts since we received the sad news. Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of Hector.

Love,

Martha##imported-begin##Martha Taylor Stone##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ I will truly miss Hector, especially at the Family Reunions. He was a JOY to be around!!!! Family, I love you all very much, and you all are in my Prayers always.

Love

(Little) Madge##imported-begin##Madge Tucker##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Karen*###imported-begin###*Karen Shaw (Brinn)*###imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 04:47 PM



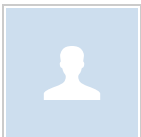
“ *My favorate cousin. I will miss him very much. He was a special kind of person, always there for you no matter what. I will love him always!!*###imported-begin###*Bobbie K. Nabors*###imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ *I will always remember the laughter and fellowship I shared with my cousin Hector on his visit to Phoenix. We were all young and the party was on! My love and condolences to the family. Joyce the grand daughter of Richard Brooks of Henderson, KY.*###imported-begin###*Joyce Reese McCollum*###imported-end##

February 11, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ *To the family of Hector Taylor, I wish to convey my deepest sympathy for your loss. I went to school with Hector and I work with Val. My prayers are with you all, I know the pain of losing a sibling, but we serve a wonderful God who will comfort you in your time of need .*

*God Bless*

*Helen Word*###imported-begin###*Helen Word*###imported-end##

February 10, 2009 at 06:46 PM