



Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II

February 9, 1990 - March 7, 2022

Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor, II, 32, of Aurora, CO, formerly of Galesburg, IL passed away at 7:11 pm CT on Monday, March 7, 2022, in The Medical Center of Aurora South Campus Hospital, Aurora, CO.

Bobby was born on February 9, 1990, in Galesburg, IL to Bobbykines Taylor Sr. and Rebecca (Harris) Cribbs.

Bobby was a graduate of Rock Island High School, Rock Island, IL in 2009. He worked for Bueller Moving Company as a driver.

Bobby loved the Lord. He attended Full Gospel Church, Galesburg, IL and Second Baptist Church, Rock Island, IL. He read his Bible and frequently shared scriptures and inspirational messages with friends and family to help them along their journey.

Bobby was very creative and quick-witted. At one point, he was known as “Bobby T the Melody” because of his ability to freestyle rap without relying on prepared lyrics. He was also incredibly funny. Anyone who knew him has enjoyed his quirky sense of humor and observational comedic skills that led him to briefly pursue standup comedy.

Bobby was an avid PlayStation gamer; playing online and making friends from all over the world. Even in the virtual world Bobby was a leader and was sometimes referred to as “Coach Bobby” because he loved to encourage and motivate others.

Bobby loved to learn and gained knowledge from numerous sources, including listening to audiobooks. He conducted research on a wide variety of

topics that interested him. He was wise and advised his beloved nieces and nephews of the importance of gaining knowledge whenever and wherever possible, and to not waste time in this life being afraid to try new things. Bobby leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his parents, Rebecca (Harry) Cribbs of Davenport, IA and Bobbykines Taylor, Sr. of Aurora, CO; two brothers, Matthew Harris of Rock Island, IL and Cedric Johnson of Waukegan, IL; three sisters: Gracie Taylor and Brytney Walton (James), both of Champaign, IL and Kayla Cribbs (Veyonka Owens)) of Clarksville, TN; grandmother, Freda Hall of Galesburg, IL; 10 nieces and nephews: Araya, Clowie, Cayden, Kennedy, Matthew, Jr., Ashanti, Tayla, Jayden, Jayvin and Jaylee; special cousins: Michala Nunn, Michaella Warner and Myneka Warner; best friends/brothers: Charles and Aryan Nunn, Dakota and Jacquia Bevers, and Blake Ebert; bonus family, William, Felicia and Briah Nunn; aunts: Lisa Harris (Jerry Townsell), Rhonda Perry (Mike), Riki Gordon, Lynzetta Taylor, and Brenda McGeorge (Michael); uncles, James Taylor and Ronald Hall; and many other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Marvin Harris, Ronnie Hall and James and Gracie Taylor, and great-grandparents, Roland Sr. and Rebecca McDougald. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at First Church of the Open Bible, Galesburg, IL with a 2 hour visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Pastors Mark and Debbie Dexter are the host pastors. Pastor Antonio Franklin of Full Gospel Church will bring forth the eulogy. Bobby will be laid to rest at East Linwood Cemetery, Galesburg, IL. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com). The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly 12 noon (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC

guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

East Linwood Cemetery

1854 W. Main St.
Galesburg, IL 61401

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Open Bible
521 W. Losey St.
Galesburg, IL 61401

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Church of the Open Bible
521 W. Losey St.
Galesburg, IL 61401

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II*



Simons Mortuary - March 25, 2022 at 04:17 PM



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Simons Mortuary - March 17, 2022 at 06:41 PM

PD

Sorry for your loss, and my prayers go out to you and your family.

Patricia Davis - April 01, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DB

Beautiful tribute fam. Everything must go back to God.

De Borah - April 02, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Bobby Taylor, II Burial at East Linwood Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - March 25, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Cousins, My love and prayers are with you today & always. Especially holding you close to my heart today. Thanking God for the life of Bobby F. Taylor II, his life will always be cherished!*

Sonny - Houston TX

Sonny Hill - March 19, 2022 at 12:24 PM





“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II.



March 16, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *To the Family of Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II:*

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you in your time of sorrow and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden, II
First Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - March 16, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Fitzgerald Taylor II.*



March 16, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To the family of Bobby, I am so sorry for your loss, Bobby was a kind soul and always made me laugh he was respectful and he will be missed I'm still in shock Rest In Heaven Bobby I'll never forget you. Debbie Wascom from Louisiana*

Debbie wascom - March 16, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family, Bobby will be missed, going to miss his kind heart and beautiful smile. That smile warmed everyone's heart. Love you nephew*



Karyn Freeman - March 16, 2022 at 02:08 AM

AC

“ **NEW HOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

433 East First Street

Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Church Number (309)345-0209.

March 15, 2022

To the family of Mr Bobby Taylor II

Once again we find ourselves bowed down in humble submission to the divine will of almighty God.

Be assured that the passing of your loved one was his will and that all things done by him are not to be doubted even through we don't understand.

We hope that these few words will comfort you in the tomorrow's to come.

There is promise in each sunrise.

There is hope for each new day;

There's a sunbeam for each raindrop,

There is help along the way.

There is faith for all life's problems,

There is strength for the trials you face,

There is mercy and compassion,

Even in life's darkest place.

That makes all life's sorrows dim.

When you place your hand in God's hand,

And walk life's path with him.

We, the Pastor and Members know that he will be missed.

Respectfully Submitted

Pastor Kemp Jones

Church Clerk

Annette Cato

Annette cato - March 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM