



## Mr. James Earl Taylor

November 18, 1946 - February 17, 2013

James Earl Taylor, 66, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:46 am on Sunday, February 17, 2013 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

James was born on November 18, 1946 in Jackson, MS to Omie and Bessie Mae (Landon) Taylor. He married Archie Mae Watkins.

James leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving family, four sons, James Lamonte Taylor (& Shirley Jackson), Alshun Taylor (& Crystal Doxsie) and Dorion C. Taylor all of Peoria and Timothy Taylor of Atlanta, GA; two daughters, Charmin S. Taylor (& Don Glover) of Peoria; step-children Darius Taylor and Yokeisha Taylor both of Peoria; two brothers, Robert (Barbara) Taylor and Greg Taylor both of Peoria; two sisters, Omie Taylor of Peoria and Ramona (Robert) Williams of St. Louis, MO; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, friends and his Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. Church Family. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and one sister.

Over the years James worked for Caterpillar, Pabst and last employed as a self employed painter. James loved his family. He was a talented musician who could play the piano and other instruments. He also loved to play chess.

James was a faithful member of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C where he exemplified his musical talents. A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at The Church of the Living God Temple 130, 2815 W. Lake Avenue, with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Rev. Eddie L. Bell, Pastor of Holy Temple, will officiate. James will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolence may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com) website.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Living God  
2815 W LAKE AVE  
Peoria, IL 61615  
(309) 688-6463  
bishopsmith@ctlgcwff.org

## Funeral Service

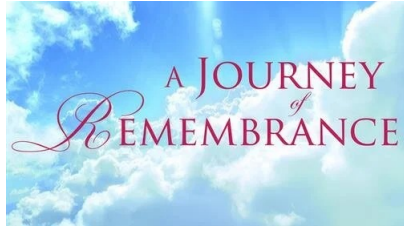
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Earl Taylor*



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I miss you Uncle Jay!! Keep looking over us, I know you're proud!!*

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**Porsha Hodge** - August 13, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mr. James Earl Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James Earl Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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**Elder James L. Mitchell** - March 03, 2013 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl Taylor*



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**Stephanie Johnson** - March 01, 2013 at 08:37 PM