



## Donald Lawrence Taylor

March 11, 2020

Donald Lawrence Taylor, age 85, was called to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ, while his wife was by his side at home in Woodstock, Georgia. Don was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia and lived in Hawaii, New York, Florida, Virginia, and Georgia.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Taylor; his son, Donald R. Taylor and his wife, Renata; his daughter, Susan Espada and her husband Antonio; his daughter, Jeannine Guarino and her husband, Tom; his sister, Leah Schafer; seven grandchildren: Chase, Tiffany, Chrystal, TJ, Caylee, Angel, and Catalina; and two great-grandchildren Blaire and Luna.

Don was predeceased by his parents, Lucille and Harold G. Taylor; and his two brothers, Richard Taylor and Gary Taylor.

Don served four years in the Navy during the Korean War where he specialized in radio communications. He then had a long career in creating audio-visual presentations which included working for Eastern Air Lines for 23 years. While there, he earned numerous awards and contributed greatly to the multi-media display at Eastern Air Lines' "If You Had Wings" attraction at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Don enjoyed fishing, golfing, creating model train displays, playing the clarinet

in the church band, building stage settings for Christmas and Easter productions at Riverside Baptist Church, writing calligraphy for special occasions, watching football games, and playing checkers and chess.

A time of visitation will begin at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 16, 2020 with a memorial service following at 11:00 AM at the Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, and kind words.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-3373

## Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lawrence Taylor.*



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March 16, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort help you during this difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 & Psalms 83:18). Jesus prayed for God's Kingdom to come because He knew it would be able to solve all mankind's problems even death. (Revelation 21:4,5 & Daniel 2:44).*

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**Mary** - March 13, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Lawrence Taylor.*



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March 13, 2020 at 06:53 PM