



## Ralph Taylor Sr.

January 17, 1955 - March 23, 2024

Mr. Ralph Leon Taylor, Sr., son of the late Ruth Kelly and Kermond Taylor, Sr. was born January 17, 1955 in Washington, D.C.. He was a graduate of Brien McMahon High School and attended Southern University for a short period of time. In his early adult years he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and became a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church of Norwalk, CT, where he served in the Men's Ministry and Choir. In his later years he became a Deacon of the The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ where he faithfully served until the Lord called him home on March 23, 2024.

He was a master wrestler in high school and also loved martial arts. As a young adult, he worked his way up to a blue belt in karate and was known as "one punch Ralph". Ralph worked for Covidien for 44 years as a Warehouseman and also transported medical supplies. When he wasn't working, Ralph loved to cook for the church and serve the community. He was known for having a big heart and an infectious laugh! Ralph had a passion for nature and outdoor work. He was very creative and put his hands to great use in many landscaping and building activities.

Ralph was preceded in death by his two sisters Gloria Taylor and Deborah Reede.

His memory will be treasured by his daughter Lea Smith (James), his son

Ralph Taylor Jr., and his two granddaughters (Niobi and Gabrielle), his brother Kermond Taylor Jr., his sisters Darlene Bowen and Charmaine Tourse Davis (Russell), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

”Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.“ John 14:1

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

## Memorial Service

MAR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Little Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ralph Taylor Sr..*



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**The Little Family** - March 29, 2024 at 06:06 PM

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“ *The Little Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Taylor Sr..*

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**The Little Family** - March 29, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Taylor Sr..*



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March 29, 2024 at 02:03 PM

WD

“ *To the family, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.*

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**William-Elaine DuPree** - March 29, 2024 at 07:07 AM

TL

“ *The Greenidge’s (Jocelyn, Ryan, Linda) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Taylor Sr..*



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**The Greenidge’s (Jocelyn, Ryan, Linda)** - March 28, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ *The Heards purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ralph Taylor Sr..*



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**The Heards** - March 28, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DB

“ *Deb Konkos Burnett lit a candle in memory of Ralph Taylor*



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**Deb Jones Konkos Burnett** - March 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ralph Taylor Sr..*



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March 28, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ralph has always been Ralph with age being the only changing factor. He always loved his family and made sure those around him knew who they were. He was proud of his daughter and son and often shared their accomplishments. He was never a flamboyant individual yet extremely attentive to the needs of others. Now, he is in the presence of God, and with that deep raspy voice, he can say, I'm Home! Get your shout on until we meet again, my Cuz. Much love to the children and siblings. Linda and Lance Claiborne*

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**Lance Claiborne** - March 27, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rossini Elizabeth** - March 27, 2024 at 08:36 AM