



Mr. Joseph Gerald Taylor

April 22, 1956 - August 29, 2019

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“JJ”

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 7, 2019 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Grand Coteau, LA, for Mr. Joseph Gerald Taylor, 63, who entered eternal rest, Thursday, August 29, 2019 at his residence in Sunset, LA.

Interment will be in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery.

Joseph Gerald Taylor (JJ) was born April 22, 1956 to the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward and Hilda Taylor in Lafayette, Louisiana. He attended Sunset Elementary School and Sunset High School. Gerald "JJ" Taylor worked for Petroleum Helicopters in Lafayette, LA. driving trucks for 6 years. During that time, he met Ella M. Francis, they married and through this union were six children. In 1989, he began truck driving school, and they moved to Houston, Texas. Gerald later worked as a security guard and construction worker before moving back to Sunset, Louisiana in 1993. Years later, Gerald met Mary Catherine Boloney.

Gerald loved his children dearly. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved to barbeque, watch football and basketball games, playing pool, fishing, gardening, giving encouraging words, and always willing to help.

He will truly be missed.

Gerald "JJ" Taylor is survived by his six children: Amanda M. Francis (Willie), Joseph Gerald Francis (Yolanda), Crystal Michelle Francis Taylor (Fiance' Trey), Jason Taylor (Ashley), Abbie Lynn Taylor, and Joshua Keith Taylor; 24 grandchildren, 6 great grand children; 6 siblings: Mary Leana Taylor, Edward Taylor (Wilda), Helen Marie Chevis, Donald Taylor (Rita), Linda Sessum (Johnny), Carroll Taylor (Fran); Mary Catherine Baloney , and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Gerald "JJ" Taylor was preceded in death by his father & mother, Edward & Hilda Taylor; brother, Phillip Taylor; sisters, Norma Joubert and Gladie Roy; nephew, Gregory Joubert, Patrick Henry Roy and a niece, Babara Raglin.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Taylor family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Gerald Taylor*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz - September 09, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *To the Taylor family, my deepest condolences to you. JJ was my family as far as I can remember until I was old enough to realize his Aunt & my Uncle bound us together like family. That was one person I can say who had a heart ❤️ of gold. Anything you needed and he had it, it was yours. A few years ago I mentioned that I wanted to go fine some garfish. Don't you know a few hours later JJ came back from Henderson with 10lbs if garfish. I didn't have to ask. I hugged him and thanked him, he said aww it wasn't nothing. That's who Double J was. You couldn't ask for anyone more genuine than him. RIP JJ, I will forever cherish your memory. Jennifer Brown-Ellis.*

Jennifer Ellis - September 07, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will keep family in my prayers.*

juanita Miller - September 06, 2019 at 10:52 PM

GM

“There are no words to express my sorrow for your loss, may you find comfort in the loving memories you shared while he was alive. Accept my condolences.”

Gloria Malbrough - September 05, 2019 at 06:21 PM

SD

“I would like to send my condolences to my family the Taylor's God bless you all

Sadie Davis - September 05, 2019 at 04:30 PM

EM

“JJ I knew you from a kid, our Parents were good friends, and when I go to Louisiana you always came bye, you will be Missed, Love Ella Lois Mamou

Ella Lois Mamou - September 05, 2019 at 11:26 AM

TJ

“I would like to extend my condolence to the Taylor family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Theresa Lewis Jordan - September 04, 2019 at 10:49 AM

SD

I would like to extend my condolences to my family the Taylor's so sorry for your loss my God be with you all i know with you guys are going through. God bless send prayers for you guys

Sadie Davis - September 05, 2019 at 04:16 PM

SD

I would like to extend my condolences to my family the Taylor's .my God bless you all Prayers for the family.my heart goes out to the family and friends

Sadie Davis - September 05, 2019 at 04:24 PM

SD

I would like extend my condolences to my family the Taylor's may God bless you all .prayers for the family and friends

Sadie Davis - September 05, 2019 at 04:28 PM