



## James Earl Taylor

October 30, 1942 - October 26, 2015

James Earl Taylor, 72, passed away Monday, October 26, 2015, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. He was born October 30, 1942, to James Earl Taylor, Sr. and Vennie Taylor in Rhondo, Arkansas. He drove a truck and was also a minister in the Church of God and Assembly of God Churches. James enjoyed gardening and wood working. He loved playing football in his younger years, and then he settled for watching it. He also loved spending time, reading the bible and playing basketball with his grandchildren and foster children. This brought him much joy. He never missed an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus. He loved life and people and never met a stranger.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. on October 29, 2015, at Canaan Assembly of God Church with Bro. Ricky Peebles officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Booneville Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Lawrence Taylor, whom he married on February 24, 1962; his son, James Earl Taylor, III (Becky); two daughters, Mary E. Bunch (Jimmy) of Wheeler and Shondra Brumley (Brian) of Jumpertown; two sisters, Mary Van Leuven (Jerry) of Kansas, Margaret Applen (Larry) of Arizona; grandchildren, Chelsea Taylor, Kimberly Taylor Grisham (Brad), Cameron J. Pannell, Phillip Taylor (Tiffany), Nicki Taylor, Hannah Barnett, Bethany Barnett, Luke Barnett, great-grandchildren, June Raine Taylor, Cera Grisham, Bradley Grisham, Jr., Payton Carpenter, Johnny

Carpenter; Uncle Marvin Taylor and Aunt Katherine Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Earl Taylor, Sr. and Vennie Taylor Underwood.

# Cemetery Details

**Jumpertown**

Jumpertown, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with great sadness that I am just learning of Bro. Earl's passing. He was such a wonderful man. The entire Dickson family send our deepest condolences.*

Barbara Brown ( Dickson) - September 15, 2017 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Larry and Margaret Applen & Crystal Fadness and Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of James Earl Taylor.*



Larry and Margaret Applen & Crystal Fadness and Family -  
October 28, 2015 at 03:05 PM

 Paula  
N Wayne  
Walley

“ *Paula N Wayne Walley sent a virtual gift in memory of James Earl Taylor*



Paula N Wayne Walley - October 27, 2015 at 11:18 PM

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Wayne

*We grieve for your family, but rejoice for Bro. James. He always had a smile and a hand shake or hug when he saw us. We are so sorry for your loss. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and the peace and grace of Christ Jesus heal you. We regret that we can't be with you to celebrate his life. We really enjoyed being together with you both on Sunday. We love and treasure you. We will remember him on Friday in a special way. God bless you all,  
Paula and Wayne Walley*

Paula N Wayne Walley - October 27, 2015 at 11:25 PM



*Today my Uncle Earl rejoices in heaven because he is with his Lord and Savior who he loved with his whole heart. I am so blessed by the memories that I have of my Uncle Earl, Aunt Lucille and my cousins Mary Evelyn, James, and Shondra. I will cherish the memory of the smile and hugs from my Uncle when I was so fortunate to visit. While I grew up sooooo very far away I always knew that he loved me. He was loved by so many and touched the loves and hearts of many. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Sabrina Van Leuven** - October 28, 2015 at 10:03 AM