



Mr. Theolander Montague Taylor

July 24, 1928 - January 22, 2014

Theolander M. Taylor was born on July 24, 1928 to the late James E. Taylor, Sr. and Ophelia Prince Taylor in Sumter, South Carolina.

Theolander attended Stone Hill Elementary School and graduated from Mather Academy in Camden, S.C. He was a member of Mount Pisgah African Episcopal Church. He was a graduate to North Carolina A&T State University, where he majored in Art. Upon graduation, he accepted a position as Art Professor at Morris College.

A few years later, he received a Master's Degree in Art from the University of N. C. His teaching experience also includes the University of South Carolina at Shaw Air Force Base and Palmer College in Columbia, SC. He also taught Art at Allen University of Columbia, SC. At the same time he worked as a freelance Artist in various genres.

Theolander was married to the late Jessie Ward Taylor. He was a pleasant and fun-loving person.

His vacations always included visiting museums, gardens and churches. His love for music and gift of being able to play the piano was his way of relaxing every day.

Theolander was predeceased by, a daughter, Ponciana Taylor; a sister, Dr. Pontheolla T. Williams; a brother, James E. Taylor, Jr. and a grandson, Mark Taylor.

Theolander is survived by one daughter, Ida Taylor and son-in-law, Lee Taylor; one sister, Ophelia S. Burroughs, and brother-in-law, Eugene Burroughs. The grand children include; Sonja Taylor Lucas, James Taylor, Lee Taylor, Jr., Erica Taylor, and Jade Wright; seven great-grand -children, several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 pm Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 South Main St., Sumter with Rev. Eliza Black officiating. The public may view on Friday, from 4:00-8:00pm at the Palmer Memorial Chapel. The family will be receiving friends at the daughter's residence, Ida Mae Taylor, on #2 Shuler Drive, Sumter. Interment will follow in the Hillside Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial Park

3001 Cains Mill Rd
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Theolander Montague Taylor*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *In loving memory of a great and talented grandfather. I miss you so much. Love, James*

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