



Courtney Lloyd Taylor

February 8, 1937 - March 1, 2021

Courtney Lloyd Taylor was born in Georgetown, British Guiana, now Guyana, South America, On February 8, 1937. During his earlier years he was very active helping his father around the family farm while attending St. Stevens School. He married the late Joycelyn Yvonne Gouveia In February of 1960. She was the love of his life. Together they had four children: Courtney Jr. Brian, Janice and Mark, all of whom he loved dearly. In 1969 he and his family came to the United States which allowed Joyce, his wife, to pursue further nursing studies and for Courtney to continue his entrepreneurial spirit.

He worked at Columbia University Teacher's College for many years before leaving to work on a ship as a chef. Upon his return to land, he opened a laundromat while otherwise working towards his goal of owning a restaurant. He did become a chef, and with his wife's encouragement he ventured out to start several of his own businesses. His specialty was Guyanese - West Indian dishes; his Black Pudding, Cookup rice and Black Cake, were legendary.

Courtney loved life and wanted to enjoy his senior years in a sunny environment. In February of 2008 he made the decision to relocate from New York to warm Orlando Florida, where until his death he enjoyed a life of leisure and the loving care provided by his son Brian and daughter Janice.

Courtney was the fifth child of the late Stella Isador Small and James Emmanuel Taylor's ten children. He had six brothers; Claude, Walter, Winston, Edgar, Alwyn and Maxie, three sisters; Elsie, Waveney and Huldah Patricia. He was preceded in death by three of his siblings; Claude, Elsie and Huldah Patricia(Patsy). He is survived by all of his children Courtney Jr., Brian, Janice, Mark, thirteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, daughters-in law, son-in-law, five brothers, one sister, many nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in law and a host of relatives and close friends.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL, US, 32805

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations - March 09 at 05:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to Junior, Brian, Janice , Mark and family during this difficult period. May you find the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your father rest in peace.

Peggy Persaud - March 11 at 09:23 PM



“ Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Taylor Family.
Praying for comfort and peace for each of you as only God can give.
The Jackman Family.

Bridget Jackman - March 13 at 09:49 PM



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Peggy Persaud - March 11 at 10:37 PM



“ Our condolences go out to the Taylor family. Praying for God's healing to soften the sadness
and bring you peace. With Deepest Sympathy!
The Applewhaite and Truitt family.

Evelyn Applewhaite - March 11 at 09:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Courtney Lloyd Taylor.



March 09 at 08:49 PM



“ Sleep well my cuddly uncle who always just wanted to feed me. I never refused a plate. :) You will be sadly missed Chef !!! Prays for strength to the family. Love you ALL..... Gia in Toronto, Canada

Gia Gia - March 06 at 05:56 PM



“ It is with heart felt sorrow to hear of your passing. I will remember the days in the laundromat and house with smell of anything you cooked. A great chef, a steadfast and disciplined man that will be missed

Jonelle Secka - March 06 at 03:49 PM



“ Walton Punter sent a virtual gift in memory of Courtney Lloyd Taylor



Walton Punter - March 06 at 03:07 PM



“ My condolence goes out to Brian and the whole Taylor family
Love always Walton Punter



Walton Punter - March 06 at 03:05 PM



“ My condolences to you Brian and your family. Sincerely,
Beverly Punter-Knox

Beverly Punter-Knox - March 06 at 08:44 AM



“ I Love YOU Grand Best Friend!!!

I'll always remember, "Hey Darling."
The smirk, the way you regarded me
And the "little rascal"
Your beautiful gray natural hair
Your dentures that you teased us with
Your waddle from getting up there in age
Your smiles with infectious laughter

Your impeccable chef capabilities
Making a life for yourself
The admiration we shared of becoming something way greater in life

I hurt for you
Imagining your last days, hours, minutes
Wishing I could've given you peace
Comforted you in these difficult times
You became my secret grand best friend

Farewell Grand Best-friend
Visit me in my dreams
Play on in my memories
Buried inside my heart

I love you grand best friend
Until we meet again



Jacqueline Wisdom - March 05 at 10:46 PM