



Taylor Joseph Hughes Jr.

January 9, 1929 - September 20, 2017

On Saturday, September 20, 2017 Taylor Joseph Hughes, Jr. passed away in his home in Orlando, Florida. Taylor was born on January 9, 1929 in Macon, Georgia to the parents of Taylor Hughes, Sr. and Redemption Fannie Hurley.

Taylor's family moved from the small country town of Macon, Georgia to the big city of New York where he would later meet and wed then wife, Alma Meade on September 17, 1950. Taylor and Alma went on to have two daughters, Linda (Queens, New York) and Cynthia (Dover, Delaware).

Taylor graduated from Samuel Gompers High School in the Bronx and went on serve in the United States Army as a corporal in 1952. While in the service, Taylor served his country during the Korean War as an instructor in the tank division later being honorably discharged in 1954. In 1957, he joined the brotherhood of the New York City Police Department where he worked as a patrolman until being promoted to a detective joining the narcotics division before his retirement in 1977. Taylor became an ordained minister and also worked at Sperry Associates in New York. He moved to the warmer climates of Florida where he remained until his death.

He is survived by his daughters Linda M. Smith, Ed.D. and Cynthia M. Davis, his son-in-laws, Michael C. Smith and William Davis, his grandchildren, Chad Davis, Candice Smith, Jacqueline Smith, DPT and Chelsea Davis, his sister

Fannie Rochester, his nieces and nephews, Laura Dhoray, Philip Gerard, Andrea Gerard and Joseph Gerard and scores of other relatives and friends who shared Taylor's life, with a special thanks to Gregory Williams who was always by his side.