



## Mr. David Leverne Taylor

July 12, 1957 - November 19, 2021

Graveside service for Mr. David Leverne Taylor will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 11:30 AM (CST) Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell, AL. Face masks are required. Pastor Troy Clark will officiate.

David Leverne Taylor was born on July 12, 1957 in Tuskegee (Macon County), AL. He was preceded by his parents, Mr. Leverne Taylor and Mrs. Cliffie Lee Graves Taylor.

His Christian walk involved attending Bethesda Baptist Church. David was a graduate of Opelika High School, Class of 1975. He served 22 years in the United States Air Force. David continued his education by receiving his Master's Degree in Computer Science from Webster University in St. Louis, MO. David was also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Global Campus where he taught computer science.

After retiring from the Air Force, he worked at the Federal Election Commission, where he also served for 22 years. He was the IT Help Desk Manager.

On Friday, November 19, 2021, David lost his battle with cancer, however, gained the greatest victory. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Hicks Taylor, his son, David Leverne Taylor, Jr of Silver Springs, MD, two sisters, Terri Taylor of Alpharetta, GA and Sharon Taylor of Opelika, AL, one brother, Anthony (Vera) Taylor of Auburn, AL, one aunt, Barbara Bishop of MS, two uncles, Charles Ray Taylor of LA and Warren Graves of Washington, D.C., two cousins as sisters, Linda Hall of Gulfport, MS and Margie Willis of

Hattiesburg, MS, his in laws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Kazue Hicks, two brothers-in-law, Robert (Marcia) Hicks, Jr. of Barstow, CA and Gerry Hicks of Opelika, AL, one sister-in-law, Monica Hicks-Crump of Opelika, AL, stepdaughter, Micaele (James Lee) K. Clay, stepson, SSgt. Jared (Rhiannon) E. Clay, two step-grandchildren, Hannah Grace Clay and Madison Harper Clay, ex-wife and mother of his son, Lola Canandy of Collinsville, IL, three nieces, Kristie N. Howard of San Francisco, CA, Shanikia Taylor of Alpharetta, GA, LaShonda Torbert of Laurel, MD, six nephews, Adrian J. Kindred of Alpharetta, GA, Shannon (Alexis) Wilson of Little Rock, AR, Jared (Brianna) Torbert of Atlanta, GA, Anthony Walker of Milwaukee, WI, Kevin Redmon of Bay St. Louis, MS, Calvin (Dessa) Chambers of Owatonna, MN, first cousin, Victor Welth of Cusseta, AL, goddaughter LaTora Todd Jackson, and his very special friends, Jack and Luvenia Robinson, Darlean Todd, Rita Faye Johnson, Ingram and Shirley Lilly, Addie Fowler, Venus Santiago of Waldorf, MD, Bill Green of Fredericka, DE and Eddie (Sherrie) Nichols of Hampton, VA, and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Alabama 165  
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.a  
sp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.asp)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
[pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com](mailto:pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com)

## Graveside Service

NOV **23**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery  
553 Alabama 165  
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Leverne Taylor*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Leverne Taylor.*



November 25, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Carmen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Leverne Taylor*



**Carmen Gray** - November 24, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *Aaron Coles lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Leverne Taylor*



**Aaron Coles** - November 24, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Leverne Taylor.*



November 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Patti!*

**Viola Colquitt** - November 23, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *My condolences to Patty, DJ and the rest of the family. Dave hired me 21 years ago at the FEC and he was more than a co-worker, he was my big brother. He was always knowledgeable on various topics and gave great advice and direction. He will be missed greatly. God Bless ~Dan.*



**Dan Kent** - November 23, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Debbie Chacona lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Leverne Taylor*



**Debbie Chacona** - November 23, 2021 at 07:55 AM

WM

“ *I'm Praying fir the Taylor Family.  
Wanda Washington-Miller 🙏*

Wanda W. Miller - November 22, 2021 at 08:09 PM

EG

“ *David was a kind man and will be deeply missed. Sending love and  
keeping the family in our thoughts.  
-Vicki, Elisabeth, and Emily Graves*

Emily Graves - November 22, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mr. David Leverne Taylor.*



November 22, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JC

“ *Jacqueline Crawford lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. David Leverne Taylor*



Jacqueline Crawford - November 22, 2021 at 05:19 PM

TS

“ Dear Patty and family,

*Very sorry for your loss. Dave was a family friend, colleague, mentor and god father to my daughter. Many memories we will forever treasure. May God continue to cover you with his comfort and love. Tiffany, James, Javon, Jahliya-Joy & family*

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**Tiffany Carson Canady Smoot** - November 22, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BJ

“ Please accept my condolences for your family's loss. Mr. Taylor was an exceptional colleague – I am fortunate that I had the opportunity to know him and work with him. His good humor and pleasant disposition were only exceeded by his helpful service to others and the great knowledge and skills that he engaged during his work at the Federal Election Commission. I will always remember that for every question I had, that he found a solution, and that for every problem, he could provide a resolution. It was typical of him that his outstanding service came with a quick laugh and smile. He was the rare individual that you could tell truly cared about helping you! Mr. Taylor's legacy will live on through the many that he taught, helped, worked with, and served.

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**Brian D. Jones** - November 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mr. David Leverne Taylor.



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November 22, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LC

“ David had infinite patience with those of us who are frequently bamboozled by computer issues, and it was wonderful to run into him in the halls of the FEC and know there was someone else who could talk in detail about SEC sports. He will be deeply missed.

--Larry Calvert

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**Lawrence L. Calvert** - November 22, 2021 at 11:21 AM

WB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. David was such a kind man and a wonderful co-worker. I wish your family comfort and peach. May his memory comfort you.

Wanda Brown

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**Wanda Brown** - November 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM



VA

“ Ms. Patty & Family sorry for your loss. David was a man with many stories and always offering his wisdom and guidance to me as my supervisor and also my friend. He will be missed. I pray that God provides you comfort and strength. Vickie

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**Vickie Allen** - November 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM



EP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. David was a wonderful resource at the FEC -- so knowledgeable, funny, and kind.

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**Elena Paoli** - November 22, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KH

“ *Kim Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laverne Taylor*



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**Kim Humphries** - November 22, 2021 at 10:59 AM

GC

“ *Garland Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laverne Taylor*



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**Garland Coleman** - November 21, 2021 at 10:10 PM

EF

*Sending my condolences to you Patti and the entire Taylor and Hicks family, David was a wonderful classmate and friend he will be missed*

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**Eddie and Edna Dowdell and family** - November 22, 2021 at 07:18 PM

EF

*Our condolences*

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**Eddie and Edna Dowdell and family** - November 22, 2021 at 07:20 PM

GC

“ *Patty & Family soso sorry for your loss. Dave was more than a friend for over 25 years, True & generous person who is my brother. I'm still trying to process.. My prayers go out to the family. If it's a shoppes in Heaven I know he and Mike will hold a table . I will miss his stories.. Peace & Blessing Gee*

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**Garland Coleman** - November 21, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DH

*My condolences to the family. I will never forget Dave's story telling he was so funny. I miss you RIP my dear friend. Donnie Harris*

**Donnie Harris** - November 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM

SP

*Hello to family of Dave so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Peace be with you all. Sylvia M. Parker*

**Sylvia M. Parker** - November 22, 2021 at 05:59 PM

GM

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your dear husband, Patti. My prayers are with you and the rest of the family.*

*Gwendolyn and Leopold Mitchell. NYC*

**Gwendolyn Mitchell** - November 21, 2021 at 10:04 PM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss.. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Julia Rowell-Finley*



**Julia Rowell-Finley** - November 21, 2021 at 04:55 PM



*I have always admired David's spirit. May the Lord bless your soul.....*

**Gloria Dennison-Render** - November 22, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Leverne Taylor.*



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November 21, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Leverne Taylor.*



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November 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *David and I met in 1987. We began our friendship journey. I became my brother from another mother, my Masonic brother, and my best friend. I knew he was not the same when we last talked. David would never want you to feel sorry for him. He was my good friend, brother, and someone that I will miss dearly. Family I will not forsake you because he would have done same for me. Patty and DJ... I love you y'all.*

*Eddie Nichols Jr*

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**Eddie Nichols Jr** - November 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM