

Mr. Taylor Torbert

May 21, 1939 - July 20, 2025

Taylor Torbert was born on May 21, 1939, in Macon County, Alabama, to the late Sarah Torbert and Joey Love. He departed this life leaving behind a legacy of dedication, service, and love. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings and three grandchildren.

Taylor was raised and educated in Macon County and was a lifelong resident of the Brownville Community. A man of unwavering faith, he was a devoted member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church.

He also lived a life committed to service and leadership within the Masonic Order. He held numerous distinguished titles in Modern Free & Accepted Masons of the World, Inc. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry, including Past Grand Master of Lincoln Grand Lodge, Past Worshipful Master of King Beauty Lodge #119, and Associate Patron of Queen Esther Chapter #125 under Silver Queen Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Torbert was also a 33rd Degree Mason, serving as Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council of the 33rd and Last Degree. He was a member of Sons of Malta Shine Temple #2007 and Watchtower Consistory #10.

Professionally, Taylor retired from the Uniroyal Tire Plant, where he was a respected Union Representative and Shop Steward. Known for his strong work ethic and compassionate nature, he was always ready to lend a hand, visit the sick, or share moments of fellowship with family and friends.

Even in his final days, Taylor's thoughts remained with those he loved — including his beloved dog, “Boxer Boy”.

While in the hospital, he often expressed his heartfelt desire to return home to check on and care for his faithful companion, a true reflection of his caring and devoted spirit.

Taylor’s memory will be lovingly cherished by his children: Eugene Cannon, Constance (Yafa) Torbert, Randy (Akita) Torbert, and Gwendolyn Torbert; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind six nieces, four nephews, special cousins Fred Torbert and Gloria Adams, and a host of other dear relatives, friends, Masonic Brothers, and Eastern Star Sisters.

Taylor Torbert’s life was a testament to strength, faith, loyalty, and love. He will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

Andrew Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

72 Battle Rd
Hurtsboro, AL 36860

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Lie in state

JUL 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Providence Missionary Baptist Church
1180 County Road 43
Opelika, AL 36804

Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences To The Torbert Family. In Our Thoughts And Prayers. 🙏*
From Terrie J Stinson And Family

Terrie Stinson - July 26, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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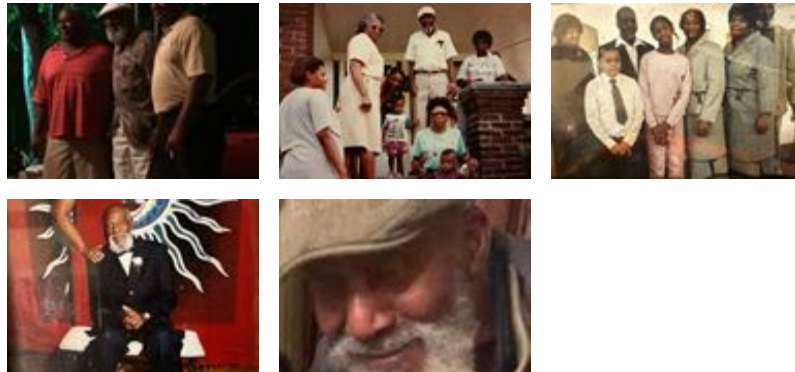
“ *Larry Fraizer lit a candle in memory of Taylor Torbert*



Larry Fraizer - July 25, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Praying that God will give you all Peace and Understanding during your time of bereavement. Prenenna Cason and Family*

Prenenna Cason - July 25, 2025 at 01:52 PM

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“ Praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.

*With deepest sympathy
Clem Tolbert Jr and family
Jeanetta DeNeal and family*

Clem Tolbert Jr - July 25, 2025 at 11:55 AM



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



July 24, 2025 at 06:14 PM

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“ *To the Torbert family we will continue to lift you up in prayer. The Rutledge Family*



Charlie Rutledge - July 24, 2025 at 12:07 AM

“ *My condolences from the Pressley family him and my grandfather was like brothers.i remember when I was young sitting on a cooler listening at them talk why we traveled. He will truly be missed.*

Adrienne Pressley - July 23, 2025 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the Torbert Family. My prayers are with you.* ”



Letha Stenson-Haupert - July 23, 2025 at 02:49 PM