



## Clarence Raleigh Taylor

March 12, 1952 - December 8, 2023

In Heaven He Shall Rest

On March 12th, 1952, Clarence Raleigh Taylor was given the gift of life. He was born and raised in Oak Hill, WV by his parents, Raleigh and Roberta Taylor. After graduating from Collins High School in Oak Hill, WV, he then moved to Arlington, VA, where he not only met and married his beautiful wife of 47 years Ionya Taylor, but he also loved and devoted his life to her. They also gave life to two sons, Corey Reed Taylor, and Derek Brandon Taylor, prior to moving to Falls Church, VA, where they raised them to become the men, they believed they could be.

His life consisted of making sure his household was provided for and his family was taken care of. Laughter also played a big part in him making sure everything was okay with anyone he came into contact with. If there was one thing he could do best, it was making people smile. Being there and giving advice when you're wondering how to handle a situation was one of his strong traits as well. He also grew up with five siblings, Charles, Lawrence, Robert, Larry, and Sheila Taylor, whom he would spend time with and share good memories.

He was a true man of dignity, genuity, growth and love. Some of his many accomplishments in life were holding his career in Xerox and GE, which he

retired from after 25+ years. On December 8, 2023, God called him home after living 71 fulfilling years of life on this earth. He is survived by his sons and grandchildren. Even though he may not physically be here, he will always be here in spirit, in love, and in laughter.

Rest In Paradise

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Valley Memorial Park

8420 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale , VA 22003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
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## Graveside Service

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DEC 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant Valley Cemetery  
8420 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(703) 978-3900

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Clarence at Stanley Associates. Lived not to far from him and travelled to work with him on the metro. He was always very kind and Lady Luck was always on his side. He won more money in scratch off tickets than anyone I knew. I often joked that I wished some of that luck would rub off on me. Clarence will be missed.

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**Beatrice Scott** - April 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM