

**In Loving Memory
of**

1915



1985

Mr. Merland G. Taylor

Thursday, April 11, 1985

Wake: 7:00 P.M.

Funeral: 8:00 P.M.

Chapel

5911 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. Ollie Morgan, Officiating

Obituary

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear.

Psalm 27:1

On Sunday evening, April 7, 1985, at 5:22 p.m., the death angel came into the room at Presbyterian Saint Luke's Hospital and took our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle MERLAND GRAY TAYLOR home to rest.

Merland was born on October 8, 1915 in Mount Airy, North Carolina to the proud parents, Abraham and Elizabeth Taylor. Merland loved to read the Bible and enjoyed listening to discussions of Bible reading. Merland attended school in West Virginia and earned a letter in football at Byrd Prillerman High School at Amiago, West Virginia.

He came to Chicago in 1944. In 1955, he was united in holy matrimony to Inez Anthony. Merland was a good quiet person, willing to help anyone he could and was loved by everyone who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Inez; three daughters, Mrs. Lyvone Galbreath of Nashville, Tennessee, Delores and Marlyan Elizabeth of Chicago, Illinois; six grandchildren, Kimberly, Kevin, Karen, Kelley, Michael and Nicole; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Miss Bertha Taylor of Mount Airy, North Carolina; one brother, Layman S. Taylor of Chicago, Illinois; one son-in-law, Carl Galbreath of Nashville, Tennessee; five sister-in-law; and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

We loved him but God loved him best.

The Family

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	
SELECTION	Inspirational Voices of Praise
SCRIPTURE	Rev. Jones
PRAYER	Rev. Clifford Williams
SOLO	Marion Ware
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS & TELEGRAMS	Mrs. Lucille Wright
SOLO	Mrs. Gloria Butler
OBITUARY	Mrs. Lucille Wright
EULOGY	Rev. Ollie Morgan
REVIEWAL	
RECESSIONAL	

—Interment—

OAKRIDGE CEMETERY
HILLSIDE, ILLINOIS
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1985
10:00 A.M.

Ballbearers

Nephews

Garfield Taylor	Barnie Taylor
Elsworth Taylor	Odell Taylor
Toney Lucas	Linnie Younger

Honorary Ballbearers

Grandsons

Kevin Anthony
Micheal Galbreath

*There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there in light we cannot see,
Our father claims His own.
Beyond the gate your loved one
Finds happiness and rest and there
is comfort in the thought that
a loving God knows best.*

The family

Thank You

The family of the late Merland Taylor wishes to thank each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy, your calls, cards and especilly your prayers. All will be acknowledged at a later date.

The family