

## *Five Minutes*

If I only had minutes,  
the day you passed away.  
I would have had time to tell you,  
all the things I needed to say.  
I never got to tell you,  
how much you mean to me.  
Or that you were the best,  
that anyone could be.  
The last time I talked you,  
I wish I would have known.  
I would have said I love you, and  
kept you on the phone.  
IF ONLY HAD FIVE MINUTES,  
THE DAY YOU PASSED AWAY..  
I'd hold on to you with real tight hugs,  
I wouldn't want you to go.  
I would tell you that I'll miss you,  
more than you'll ever know.  
God has called upon you,  
it's time to get your wings.  
To leave this life behind you and  
enjoy all heavens beautiful things.  
So wait for me in heaven,  
don't let me come alone.  
The day the angels come for me,  
Please be there to bring me home.  
-Author Unknown

## *Pallbearers*

Timothy Bond  
Isreal Oko-Obob

Andre Bond  
Chris Bell

James Bond, Jr.  
Robert Farrington

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Robert Taylor, Jr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and other expressions of sympathy shown during our bereavement. May God bless you all.

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## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone, must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of the day.  
If parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!  
-Author Unknown

# *Celebrating The Life Of*



# *Robert L. Taylor, Jr.*

Sunrise:  
September 28, 1967

Sunset:  
October 18, 2022

Saturday, October 29, 2022 ~ 11:00 a.m.

*Church On The Rock*

888 Birdie Hills Road ♦ St. Peters, Missouri 63376

# Life Reflections



Robert Louis Taylor, Jr., affectionately known as (Boom) was born to the union of Robert L. Taylor and Eula Y. (Lunceford- Taylor) on September 28, 1967. He was the oldest of three children which includes, Stephanie A. Taylor and Troy C. Taylor (who preceded him in death).

He professed his faith in Christ and was baptized at Berea Temple Church. He was a member at Church on the Rock under Pastor David Blunt.

Robert was formerly united in matrimony to Rhonda Brown. To this union his only child, Kourtney R. Taylor was born.

Robert graduated in 1985 from McCluer High School. He immediately joined the United States Air Force and served honorably for over eleven years. Upon his discharge, he worked in various fields as an Information Technology Recruiter and Project Manager before his employment as a Civilian Employee with the Federal Government. He received his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration from Maryville College in 2004.

Robert was devoted to his family and friends. He was fun-loving, giving and a person who enjoyed the best of what life had to offer. He loved to travel, eat at nice restaurants and golf. He was a prankster and loved to cook and host Super Bowl and World Series parties at his home.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved and cherished daughter ~ Kourtney R. Taylor; loving parents ~ Robert Sr. and Eula Y. Taylor; sister ~ Stephanie A. Taylor; niece ~ Kaylei Smith-Taylor and bonus siblings ~ Robin (Israel) Oko-Obob, Chestine Westerfield and Mike Westerfield. He had a special brotherly bond with: Marlowe Lunceford, Timothy Bond, James Bond, Jr., Andre Bond, Dennis Simon and close bond with aunts, Mable Brown and Chestine Westerfield.

Paternal uncles: John (Anne) Taylor, Garland Taylor, Lymon and Willie who preceded him in death; aunts: Mary Bond, Elizabeth (Lavell) King, Louise Smith and Agnes Farrington, who preceded him in death.

Maternal uncles: Jerry (Bunny) Bussey, Arthur (Charlotte) Lunceford, James Lunceford, George Lunceford, Raymond (Rachel) Lunceford, and Thornton Lunceford who preceded him in death.

Aunts: Debra Lunceford, Jacqueline White who preceded him in death and a host of other cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

## FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

## WELCOME

REV. STEVE HIMMEL

## PRAYER

MINISTER YVONNE BYRD

## SCRIPTURE READING

MINISTER YVONNE BYRD

## MUSICAL SELECTION

AMBER AND CHARLOTTE LUNCEFORD

## CONDOLENCES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DONNA PHILLIPS

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

(READ SILENTLY)

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS REFLECTIONS

## MUSICAL SELECTION

AMBER LUNCEFORD

## EULOGY

REV. STEVE HIMMEL

## PRAYER

REV. STEVE HIMMEL

## PARTING VIEW

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## BENEDICTION

REV. STEVE HIMMEL

## RECESSIONAL

## Interment

(OCTOBER 31, 2022 AT 11:30 A.M.)

JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY

2900 SHERIDAN ROAD ♦ SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63125

## Repast

(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE)

TRIOS BANQUET

2021 GOLFWAY STREET ♦ ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI 63301

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ~ Psalm 23