



William Clayton Taylor

February 11, 1931 - May 2, 2022

William Clayton Taylor, 91, was born February 11, 1931 and resided in Laurel, MS. He passed away on May 2, 2022.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myrick Cemetery. Pastor Robby Johnson will officiate.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Melba Dean Sims Taylor. He is also survived by four children, Rayford (Sheila) Taylor, Clay (Susan) Taylor, and Jimmy (Melissa) Taylor all of Laurel and Linda (Robert) Dearman of Purvis, MS; fourteen grandchildren, Joey Taylor, Lauree Ward, Sara Hester, Carrie Shearer, Sonya Mott, Stormy Sherman, Ryan Taylor, Jessica Carney, Jeremy Dearmon, Allison Dearman, Derek Dearman, Devan Dearman, Laken Miller, and Chance Taylor; 32 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Mark and Lizzie Taylor; one daughter, Mary Lafaye Taylor; four brothers, Troy Taylor, Grady Taylor, Audrey Lee Taylor, and Cecil Taylor; and three sisters, Lucille Ekes, Thelma lotsy and Addine Baty Holifield.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He started out Dixie Boy Syrup. His life

trade was carpentry and his joys in life were spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved spending time outdoors, planting trees, beekeeping and taking care of his yard.

Pallbearers will be Derek Dearman, Devan Dearman, Chance Taylor, Bryce Ward, Carson Ward, and Braxton Shearer. Honorary pallbearers will be Joey Taylor, Hunter Holifield, Jared Miller, and Dalton Lewis.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Myrick Cemetery

1490 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Myrick Cemetery
1490 Lower Myrick Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers are with each of you at this time.
Much love being sent your way...*

Bonnie Gipson - May 05, 2022 at 01:47 AM

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“ *So sorry for the passing of your loved one. Our thoughts and
prayers will be with the family in the days ahead.*

David & Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - May 04, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of William Clayton Taylor.*



May 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Kathy Donovan lit a candle in memory of
William Clayton Taylor*



Kathy Donovan - May 04, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Clayton Taylor.*



May 04, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Clayton Taylor.*



May 03, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Tom Donovan sent a virtual gift in memory of William Clayton Taylor*



Tom Donovan - May 03, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Taylor. What a loving and beautiful legacy he left behind. Our love and prayers are with you all.*



Kathy Donovan - May 03, 2022 at 06:52 PM