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Services for John L. Taylor, 69, of Crockett, TX. will be held Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

in the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett, TX. Burial will follow in the Giles - Huntley Cemetery in Crockett. Mr. Taylor will lie in state from 10:00 a.m. till time of services at the church.

On December 6, 1945, Jessie and Ruteen Taylor were blessed with a handsome baby boy whom they named John L. Taylor. He attended school in the Center Grove community. John was employed as a rancher at the Blair Ranch. He was joined in marriage to Mary Ellis on Dec. 9, 1988. John L. Taylor received his angel wings from his savior on July 17, 2015 in Tyler, TX. at the Potters House surrounded by loved ones.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Ruteen; two brothers, Artis B. and Jessie James Taylor; and two sisters, Marlene Williams and Ollie May Taylor. and son, Cannon Ellis.

John leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his wife of nearly 30 years, Mary Taylor; sisters; Jamie Lee Wiley, Jessie Marie Gilford, Dorothy Lee Duncan of Houston, TX.; Albertine Taylor of Houston, TX.; Ruth Handy (J. C.), Shirley Horace (Earl) of Lufkin, TX.; brother Jesse Taylor of Arizona; daughters Treshenia aCoeTieaC Truscott (Chad), Schronda McKnight of College Station, TX., Theresa Willis (Michael) of Victorville, CA., Jamie Ellis of Tyler, TX.; Sons:

Reginald Creag and Tommy Lee Ervin of Hollywood, CA.; grandchildren: Tiara Marshall, Quincy Willis, Mikel Willis, JaNiya Hart, Alex McKnight, Aston Creag, Lavence McKnight, Ylanz Delane, Kwinyana Truscott, Chadwick Truscott, Jr.; great granddaughter YaC Yahna Delane and a host of relatives. Special friends: John and Dorothy Johnson; Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Thacker, and Shelton & Leola Fortenberry.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to: The Oncology staff of UT Northeast



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Health Center,

Esther Jeannette Taylor, Dernold and Teral Knighton, Glenda and Clinton Ford, First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, TX. and The Potters House.



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Liz D. posted:

Johnny I will truly miss you. .you always made me feel welcome and for that I have always loved and respected you for that. .Rest in Peace. ...

July 24 at 1:43 PM



Tommy Ervin posted:

Dad, I will miss you. You knew me, when I didn't know myself. You loved me, when I didn't know what love was. You took care of me, when I couldn't take care of myself. You inspired me, when you didn't know that you did. Yes, I remember the trips to the Houston County Lake. Yes... I remember the train set. Yes.. I remember the tricycle (with the leopard seat (smile). But most of all, I remember your love for me. You helped me to the man I am today. Rest In Peace dad. Until we meet again. Your son, Tommy.

July 24 at 1:35 PM



Reginal Taylor posted:

Uncle John L. I will miss hanging out with you. You're the only one that would say my name like i was a star. I will cherish the times we shared. Love you Unc and R.I.P.

July 24 at 11:46 AM



Debbie Richards July 24 at 4:17 PM

Schronda, i continue to lift your family in my prayers! Debbie Richards



Jamie Ellis posted:

Dad you will be greatly missed by your daughter and granddaughter Janiya..!! Family hold your head up and continue to trust in the LORD.. He will never leave us..!!

July 22 at 4:51 PM



Schronda M. sent an A Fond Farewell Casket Spray to the Taylor family.



July 22 at 9:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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