



## Calvin Taylor Sr.

October 19, 1947 - February 18, 2026

Calvin Lee Taylor, Sr., lovingly known as “PopSkeeter,” was born on October 19, 1947, to Lacy Withers and Walter Poe. He was the eighth of ten children and grew up surrounded by family, laughter, and strong roots. Calvin graduated from Sweet Home High School in 1966 and continued his education at Arkansas Baptist College. In 1967, he was drafted into the United States Army and honorably discharged in 1969, having faithfully served his country.

In 1972, while walking the country roads of Woodson with the backs of his shoes bent down and one pant leg pulled up, Calvin met the love of his life, Maggie Ann Arthur. Maggie had a beautiful two-year-old daughter, his “Angie baby,” whom he embraced and raised as his own. Soon after, Calvin and Maggie were united in marriage and built a loving home together, welcoming three children and creating a legacy grounded in love and devotion.

Calvin retired from the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette in 2015, returned for four additional years of service, and officially retired in 2020. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes, playing baseball, grilling, scrap work, raising hogs and chickens, trying his luck from time to time, and most of all, spending time with his family. His laughter, stories, and steady presence filled every room he entered.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved daughter, Yolanda Michelle Taylor; sisters Fannie Thigpen, Ernestine Ruffin, and Carolyn "BunnyRabbit" Williams; and brothers John "Tadpole" Taylor and Joseph Taylor, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 53 years, Maggie Taylor; son Calvin (Robin) Taylor Jr. of Woodson, AR; daughters Angela Taylor of Mesquite, TX, and Latryce "Pooh Taylor" Long of Woodson, AR; honorary son and close friend Curtis (Cheryl) Carroll of Little Rock, AR; seven grandchildren: Herbert Madison, Timothy Taylor, Timara Taylor, Armani "Delmoney" Edwards, Datrevian Long, Emma Taylor, and Calvin "Skeeterman/C-3" Taylor; and three great-grandchildren: Zakai Zabala, Zuri Zabala, and Josiah Tadesse. He also leaves sisters Annie "Gookie" (Leonard, Sr.) King of Woodson, Essie Wade of Woodson, Jeanette "Jenny-Darling" (Danny) Carter Sr. of Little Rock, AR, and Gearldine "Mattlee" Bennett of Southfield, Michigan, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who loved him dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery

1501 W. Maryland Ave  
North Little Rock, AR 72120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

DL Boyd Funeral Home, LLC  
10600 Train Station Dr.  
Mabelvale, AR 72103  
(501) 246-5913

## Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
8500 Woodson Lateral Rd  
Woodson, AR 72180

# Tribute Wall

FD

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the Taylor family. May God give you all comfort and peace.* ”

**Felita Dunbar** - February 27 at 03:07 PM

HM

“ *Hazel M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin Taylor Sr..* ”



**Hazel M.** - February 25 at 06:47 PM

VH

“ *Unc Pop! You will be in my heart forever. Thanks, for always being a great listener and a willingness to help wherever needed. Tell my Papa hello for me. Hotdogs! Love always your niece Valerie* ”

**Valerie Harden** - February 24 at 08:55 PM

LA

“ *LADYBUG lit a candle in memory of Calvin Taylor Sr.* ”



**LADYBUG** - February 23 at 09:40 AM

EL

“ Prayers and love to the Taylor family, may God give you the strength and peace during this time of your loss. RIL Mr. Taylor 🙏  
Respectfully,  
Erika Lester

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**Erika Lester** - February 22 at 09:18 PM

AF

“ Andrew & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin Taylor Sr..



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**Andrew & Family** - February 20 at 03:42 PM



“ Best Uncle ever! I got stuck in a hole one time. He came pulled me out and never fussed a word, just laughed (the best laugh) and hugged. It was always all love with my uncle. Love doesn't die! From God we come to God we shall return!

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**Nailah X** - February 20 at 11:44 AM

WN

Maggie & family. Sorry to hear about your loss. I'm. Giving a big hug to y'all right now 🤗

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**wanda nall** - February 21 at 02:01 PM