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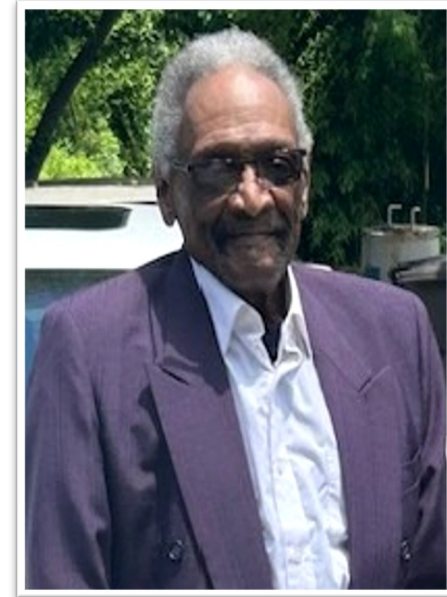
*Don't think of him as gone away--
his journey's just begun;
life holds so many facets--
this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know, today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost--
and he was loved so much.*

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A Loving Tribute



MR. CARROL L. TAYLOR

November 13, 1947 ~ February 3, 2026

Friday, February 13, 2026
1:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reverend Ray Brown, Officiating

Obituary

Carrol Lynwood Taylor was born on November 13, 1947 to Virginia Taylor Johnson and Sonny Lee Epps in Winston-Salem, NC.

He received his formal education in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and attended Anderson High School where he played the tuba in the marching band. Carrol was drafted into the United States Army and after the completion of his tour, received an Honorable Discharge.

Upon his return, he enrolled at Forsyth Technical Community College, earned his GED and received certification in Diesel Mechanics. He later enrolled in truck driving school in Georgia, obtained his CDL, and drove trucks for over 40 years. He was employed by Schneider Trucking for 20 years and retired after 10 years of employment with Mabe's Trucking Company. He enjoyed watching Westerns and Sci-Fi programs, especially Star Trek.

After fighting a long, courageous battle, Carrol was called home to glory on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. He was preceded in death by his be-loved mother, Virginia Johnson, father, Sonny Epps, his wife, Elneata; two great grandchildren, Halo Lyner and Harmoni Lyner; his brothers, Harold Ray Johnson and Charles Franklin Johnson; his sister, Mildred Burnett; and niece, Juanita Jewell.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: two daughters, Shandra (Renee) McCloud of Winston-Salem, NC and Angelica Jordan of Oakdale, LA; three sons, Vincent Crosby and his wife, Brandy of Lithonia, GA, Keyon Crosby and Samuel Roland, of Winston-Salem, NC; granddaughters, Maya Crosby, Ki'Ani Vazquez, Ma'Kaiyla Petties, Briana Lyner and husband, Christopher, Chastity Williams and husband, Christopher, and Jada Roland; two great grandchildren, Harley Lyner and Mars Lyner; sisters, Shirley Ann Johnson and Patricia Annette Fog; brothers, Clinton Johnson, Jr., Robert Anthony Johnson and Kevin Rodney Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

12:30 P.M. ~ 1:00 P.M.

Opening Selection

* "Battlefield" by Norman Hutchins

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-4

Prayer of Consolation

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Selection

"When We All Get Together"

Eulogy

Reverend Ray Brown

Military Honors

Committal

Recessional

*Recorded music