



Rev. John Robert Taylor Jr.

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Funeral services for Rev. John Robert Taylor, Jr., 83, of Hallsville, will be held at 10 AM Friday, June 20, 2014 at Hallsville First Baptist Church with Dr. Monty Pierce and Rev. Randy Babin officiating. Burial will follow at 4 PM at Parker Cemetery in Grapeland, Texas. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Rev. Taylor passed away Sunday evening at his home in Hallsville. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

John Robert Taylor was born on May 8, 1931 in Grapeland, Texas to John Robertson "Pat" Taylor and Edith Estelle Bean Taylor. He was married to the love of his life, Amelia Ann Smith, on July 6, 1956. Bro. Taylor was a graduate of Grapeland High School, East Texas Baptist College, and received his Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary. He pastored Baptist churches for a total of sixty four years, in cities including Conroe, Marshall, Taft, El Campo, and Hallsville, Texas. Bro. Taylor had the joy of finishing his lifelong dedication to pastoring with the loving congregation at County Line Baptist Church of Harleton, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Neta Taylor Richards. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Amelia Ann Taylor; his children and their spouses Melanie Hudson and husband Darrell, Edith Benton and husband Byron, Judy Foster and husband Ricky, and John Taylor and wife Karen; 11 grandchildren and 5 chosen grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; his sister, Bernadine Taylor Lumpkin; his beloved dog and 2 cats.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Heart to Heart Hospice of Longview, East Texas Baptist University, or Gideon's International.

Romans 5:3-5 "...we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulations brings



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about endurance, and endurance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Service



Friday, June 20, 2014

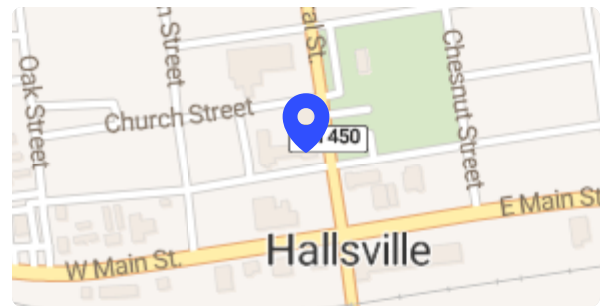


10:00 AM CT



Hallsville First Baptist Church

201 North Central Street, Hallsville TX





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RT

Rickey Thielen posted:

Brother Taylor was a very special person put on this Earth to serve God. He did it as well as that task can be done. He is still fondly remembered for his time spent serving the congregation of the First Baptist Church in Taft. My mother always spoke very fondly of his ability to calm and add reason when we thought there was little hope. May God console and bring comfort to his family at this time of need. Rest in peace.

June 22 at 2:21 AM

TT

Tommy & Maxine Tucker posted:

He was a wonderful Pastor and Friend when he was in Taft, such a Godly man. One Sunday Morning he was coming down the aisle speaking to everyone and shaking hands as he usually did. I had a little Grand daughter with me, she asked me "is that Jesus?" With his wonderful countenance and grace, it was what she thought Jesus would be like. He had a sweet family, and I pray they will find Peace and Comfort during this sad time. Tommy & Maxine Tucker

June 20 at 1:12 PM



Sarah Youngblood posted:

I knew John from Bernadene and the beach house. He was a gentleman and so kind to me and my children. He never tried to convert me! How refreshing for a Baptist preacher. Sarah Youngblood

June 20 at 1:01 PM

SA

Sam posted:

My Uncle John will remain a true inspiration. He lived what he believed and never failed to inspire. I love him greatly and will miss his humor and advice. -Pam Thomas

June 20 at 7:03 AM

PC

Page Chrisman posted:

We loved Brother Taylor as a Pastor and as a Friend. He was so good for Charles while he was growing up. We have good memories. Love to all of you, Page

June 20 at 3:50 AM



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CO

Charles Owens posted:

A long time since his arrival at Woodland Heights Baptist in Conroe, It just might have been his first position as pastor of a church. He supplemented his tiny church pay check by also being a school bus driver. Texas. A hard working very respectable man

June 20 at 2:00 AM

KL

Kay Laney posted:

Jerry & I will never forget this wise, wonderful, beautiful, godly man. We loved him dearly as the pastor of County Line Baptist & as our treasured friend while we lived in Diana & then moved into Longview. He was always willing to help the youth group in ANY skit, play, etc with a part. We know we will see him & that beautiful white thick head of hair when we gather in our heavenly home. Blessings & comfort to Ms. Amelia & the family. Also, to those of County Line. In Christ, Jerry & Kay Laney.

June 19 at 6:47 PM

PS

Pam Shirley posted:

Dear Family of Bro John, We were so sorry to hear about Bro John's passing. He has always meant so much to us. He was so calm and good natured. I always loved the way he smiled, always smiling. He loved everyone so and cared about everyone. He will be greatly missed. I know you all have the best memories to carry on with. Love Mickey and Pam Shirley

June 19 at 9:30 AM

NK

Norvell King posted:

Amelia, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I'll always cherish our time together in Marshall; the fishing trips with him; our quartet; the time spent in your home; and his wise counsel at a time when I truly needed it. I also remember when he sang at our wedding in 1963 in Austin, and your visit with us in Corpus. I pray that God will comfort and sustain you and your family. Love you.

June 18 at 10:31 AM



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KF

Kim Funderburk posted:

Melanie & family, You all are in my prayers! Hold on tight to the wonderful stories. I never got to meet Rev. Taylor face to face but I feel like I know him through the stories you tell of his love of family & faith! Much Love!

June 18 at 8:01 AM

MM

Mike Midkiff posted:

Praise be to The Lord for Bro. John. He has been a friend since the day I sat in his office with my fiancé, Marianne, who I have been married to for over 27 years. When I surrendered to the Ministry he became a mentor. His wisdom shared with me continues to impact my life. He gave me the opportunity to preach my third sermon ever at FBC, Hallsville asking me to fill the pulpit for him. What an encouragement to a young seminary student. Praying for the Lords peace for the Taylor family. -Rev. Mike Midkiff

June 18 at 4:57 AM

AB

Allan And Karen Brown sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Taylor family.



June 18 at 4:13 AM

DO

Donna posted:

MR & MRS TAYLOR WERE ALWAYS WONDERFUL PEOPLE TO ME AND MY FAMILY. HE WILL BE SO GREATLY MISSED. HE WAS A WONDERFUL GODLY MAN WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY. ALL OF OUR LOVEDONNA FLETCHER & FAMILY

June 18 at 4:03 AM

SC

South Jefferson Baptist Church sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Taylor family.



June 17 at 9:29 AM



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Pritchard Associates sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Taylor family.



June 17 at 7:52 AM



Dianna Bryant posted:

What a great man, I worked in their home in the 80's to take care of his mother in law and he was always so nice. Give Billy John a hug for me. I am so sorry for your family. There is never an easy time. Love and prayers to you all.

June 17 at 2:58 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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