

## *Pallbearers*

Nephews and Friends of the Family

## *Flower Attendants*

Family and Friends

## *His Journey's Just Begun*

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 every lost and he was loved very much.

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of **Donald Taft** would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following the passing of our loved one. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family.

~The Taft Family ~

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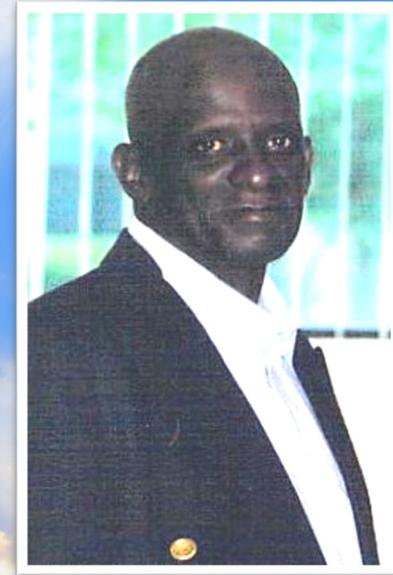
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# *Homegoing Celebration for Donald Taft*



*Sunrise*

January 28, 1957

*Sunset*

October 22, 2020

*Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, October 30, 2020

*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 North Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

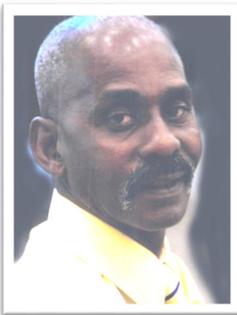
*Pastor Philip Mercer, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Donald Taft** was born January 28, 1957 in Jacksonville, Florida. Donald received his early education in the Duval County Public School System. He graduated from Jean Ribault Senior High, Class of 1976. He was employed by the City of Jacksonville. Donald received Jesus Christ as a savior at an early age and joined Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church.

God, in his infinite wisdom called Donald home on October 22, 2020 to his eternal rest surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lovely Taft; mother, Barbara Taft Beverly; brother, Alvin Taft; brother-in-law, Michael Bell; and his grandparents, James and Charlie Mae Taft.

**Donald** leaves to cherish his precious memories, children, Donald and Regina (Marlin); grandchildren, Donovan, Donte, and Landen; four sisters, Barbara Ann, Deborah (Theodore), Janet, and Brenda (Steve); two aunts, Virginia and Martha; one uncle, James; special friends, Eddie "LaLa" Monroe and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins. A special thank you to Shands Gainesville.



# Order of Service

Pastor Philip Mercer, Presiding

## Processional

**Invocation** ..... Minister Tammie Taft

**Scripture** ..... Rev. Aaron Flagg  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**Solo** ..... Corliss Smith

**Acknowledgements** ..... Tierra Strong

**Obituary** ..... *Read Silently*)

## Reflections

Sisters  
As a Son ..... Donald Taft

**Solo** ..... Corlis Smith

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Philip Mercer

## Recessional

# Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries South  
3301 Moncrief Road West 32209