



Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor

June 7, 2005 - April 30, 2024

Mike'Queese T. Taylor, 18, of Peoria departed this life on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. He was born on June 7, 2005, in Peoria to Michael Cleary and Nijja Taylor. Mike'Queese was the star basketball player at Peoria Central High School in 2019 - 2023. After graduating he went on to play for Kansas City Kansas Community College on a basketball scholarship where he excelled. Mike'Queese was energetic, passionate, head strong, and driven. These characteristics were exemplary on and off the court, as he was a role model to many. Known as "The Shining Star," Mike'Queese Legacy will forever live on.

Mike'Queese leaves to cherish his precious memory: father: Micheal Cleary; mother: Nijja Taylor; one son: Mike'Queese M. Taylor (3 weeks); brothers: Michael Sommerville, Messiah Taylor, Christopher Polnitz – Cleary, Malaki Sommerville, and Messiah Dudley all of Peoria; sisters: MyKeionnia Childs, Tamra Tinsley, Minasja Cleary, Niasja Cleary, Trinity McNeil, and Honesty Cleary, all of Peoria; a special uncle: Darius Williams; Paternal grandparents: Michael Cleary and Shirley Washington; Maternal grandparents: Reginald Hobson and Dana Williams and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, teammates, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Mike'Queese is preceded in death by maternal great-great grandmother Ada Jackson, Ruth Ella Taylor, cousin: Howard Nathan Jr. and Aubri Taylor-Dozier; paternal great grandmother, Bobbie Jean Brown, and God father: Torlando

Smith.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on May 25, 2024, at Church of the Living God of Peoria, at 10:00 a.m. with Visitation commencing at 9:00 a.m., Rev James Taylor will present the Eulogy. Arrangements were prepared especially for the "Taylor" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. Mike'Queese Taylor please visit our Sympathy Store.

Mike'Queese will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Living God of Peoria
2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to his family*



Carson Loveless - September 07, 2024 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ *Sending Prayers and Condolences to the entire family keep looking to God for healing he'll see you through it all* 📖🙏📖



Demetra Alexander - May 25, 2024 at 01:02 PM

TG

“ *Tuesday Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor*



Tuesday Gibson - May 24, 2024 at 10:03 AM

FO

“ *Foot purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor.*



Foot - May 21, 2024 at 08:12 PM

FO

“ Foot planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mike'Quese T. Taylor.

Foot - May 21, 2024 at 08:12 PM

EM

“ You will be missed nephew such a bright young man I remember just babysitting you still can't believe your gone this is such a tragedy ball in heaven my guy rest easy

Eric martin - May 19, 2024 at 03:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Mike'Quese T. Taylor.



May 17, 2024 at 11:22 AM

BG

“ Bre Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike'Quese T. Taylor



Bre Gaines - May 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

RP

“ *Ruth Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor*



Ruth Powell - May 14, 2024 at 12:14 AM

RW

“ *Richard And Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor*



Richard and Theresa Walker - May 13, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor*



J Henry Lee - May 11, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CG

“ *Chantay Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mike'Queese T. Taylor*



Chantay Gray - May 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM

CG

*I'm praying for my entire family 🙏
Especially his immediate family, mother, brother, grandmother, uncle
Duke and aunt Brianna. I love you guys. Aunt ❤️*

Chantay Gray - May 08, 2024 at 05:10 PM

MB

“*Najee: my sincerest condolences. I remember Quesey running
around my yard. When I went back to driving the school bus I
looked for him.. his name was on my route sheet.. he never rode the
bus but then I drove the b- ball team and I asked the last young man
getting off the bus did he know Quesey and he said I am Quesey
and he ran back on the bus and gave me a big hug. He touched a
lot of hearts including mine. I hadn't seen him since JFL. My
thoughts are with you and your family.*

Mldred Baldon - May 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DB

*Nijjah I am so sorry for your loss, I love you and I loved keysee, I will
truly miss him, my heart is heavy for you and your family, I pray that
God will give you strength to go through this Strom, remember the
battle is not your it is the Lord's*

Dianna Beck-Chestnut - May 08, 2024 at 11:37 PM