



## Mr Myron Rene Taylor

January 20, 2014

Myron Rene Taylor of Teaneck, NJ passed January 20, 2014. Myron was born June 14, 1939 in Washington, D.C. to Harrison M. Taylor and Marie Louise Taylor. He was the youngest of three sons. He married his childhood sweetheart, JoAnn Pleasants on July 12, 1969. There are no children from this union. This year marked their 44th anniversary.

He attended public school in Washington. After graduation from high school he joined the U.S. Air Force and served honorably for 4 years. He returned home and attended Howard University, earning a Bachelors Degree in economics and a minor in business. He was recruited by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in 1968. He started in the research department. Two years later he was made an Assistant Treasurer in the Government Bond Department. In 1973 he made Assistant Vice President. He was elected Vice President in August 1974 and Senior Vice President in 1976. As Senior Vice President he was in charge of the US Government Bond Department, sales and trading. At that time he was the highest ranking man of color in the United States banking industry and handled about \$2 billion dollars per day. Following his retirement from Morgan Guaranty he was employed by Sanwa BGK, a primary dealer in US Government securities, trading treasury bills. Later he founded S.L.Y., Inc. (Solvency, Liquidity and Yield Inc.) to manage his personal financial interests. Myron was Myron 24/7 and “always said what he meant and meant what he said.” He was a devoted husband, loyal friend and generous person. He had a

strong sense of justice and an equal sense of humor. He will be long remembered for his loyalty, integrity and will be missed by all who knew him. He was an avid reader, a lover of jazz (particularly Miles Davis) and he was always well dressed.

On Monday, January 20th, 2014, Myron Rene departed in Teaneck, NJ. Beloved husband of JoAnn L. Taylor and devoted brother of Reynold Taylor. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Myron Rene was predeceased by his parents, Harrison M. Taylor and Marie Louise Taylor, and brother Donald Taylor.

Memorial Service will be held at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ on May 23, 2014 at 12:00 P.M. Expressions of sympathy may be made to "Doctors Without Borders".

In lieu of flowers donations to Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10001. [www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Myron Rene Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mr Myron Rene Taylor*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mr Myron Rene Taylor*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

“ Remembrances of a True Friend

*I've known Myron since 1967 [or was it 1968?] when he appeared one day on the MGT Treasury trading floor as a new management trainee where he shared a small desk with Tim Collins' snake plant and some bond reference books - they were tight for space at the time - but he was lucky - my desk didn't even have a plant!*

*Since day one, he became mutual friends with Aspasia and Cengiz Israfil when we all worked together on MGT's trading floor. They too have remained our life-long friends.*

*I recall that Myron was the sharpest dresser on the floor - he loved double-breasted suits and later on, when he became Head of the Government Bond Department, his private office was the MGT 'fitting room' for 'Frank Zee's Hong Kong Tailor' visits.*

*He was a jazz lover and introduced me to the music of Miles Davis - I remember hearing 'Bitches Brew' for the first time at Myron & Jo Ann's apartment overlooking Central Park one summer evening and becoming hooked on Miles' music ever since. I'm listening to 'Pharaoh's Dance' as I write this - thank you, Myron!*

*When Myron & Jo Ann moved from their apartment in Manhattan to their new house in Teaneck, NJ, we all helped - I was the 'designated driver' for the rental truck since we needed the biggest one available and it only came with a stick shift! We actually did the deed without scratching or breaking too much furniture, as I recall.*

*After my wife and I moved in the early 1980's from Manhattan to Princeton, NJ and Myron was working for himself, he had more free time to visit — we would combine music listening sessions with computer hardware/software overhauls. (Thank goodness for portables - I remember him hauling desktop computers, monitors and printers out of his car and up the steps in the early days of personal computers.) My son Zach would always look forward to a*

*'boys day out' with Myron whenever he visited.*

*When Myron & Joann would visit for dinner or a BBQ, Myron would have to demonstrate the finer points of backyard badminton to Zach & Alexandra. Myron even learned how to ride a tandem bicycle on one of these occasions!*

*Myron was always extraordinarily generous of his time - one of many examples: he offered to drive Zach and I to Pittsburgh [before my first hip replacement ] when Zach attended a pre-college summer course.*

*In short, Myron was the kind of rare, true friend with whom you could spend an entire day enjoying common interests — politics, humor, music, a drive along the Delaware River, a bench by Rosedale Lake and of course the many memorable evenings at Myron's favorite Manhattan restaurant, Chef Ho's — without saying many words but communicating in spirit just the same.*

*His loss is profoundly felt by our family and we express our heartfelt condolences to Jo Ann and his entire family. He will be sorely missed!*

*Serge, Sue, Alexandra & Zach Suarez*

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**Serge Suarez** - May 22, 2014 at 10:49 PM

MJ

“ *M. Joan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr Myron Rene Taylor*



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**M. Joan Johnson** - May 07, 2014 at 07:42 PM

MJ

“ JoAnn, I was at your aunt's beach home when you and Myron took your matrimonial rites 44 years ago. I remember the courtship and the love the two of you had for one another. I remember visiting your New York apartment and the talks we shared. Myron usually answered the phone when I called your home in Teaneck, and we would have short but very pleasant conversations until you picked up. Myron was gentle, kind, and a good man. While you and I have been good friends since the age of 12, I did not know Myron personally, but learned so much about him from you. Not so much as to what you said about him, but from the joy and happiness that was always so obvious when you talked about him. There is no doubt in my mind that you two shared a good life filled with happiness. I've learned so much about Myron from the entries that have been made by his family, close friends, and colleagues. What a person! JoAnn, Myron will always be with you. May God continue to comfort, protect, strengthen, and Bless you now and forever. Love, M. Joan Johnson

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**M. Joan Johnson** - May 07, 2014 at 07:42 PM

SH

“*Myron was a great mentor and friend to me. I cherished knowing him. He had many gifts; rapier wit, soulful compassion, curious and relentless mind, book smarts & street smarts, kindness, verbal flourish - one if his many terms, business sense, iconoclastic charisma and always a ready humor.*

*Myron shared with me things, some things his father had taught him, about value, about how fabrics were made, about quality foods, about finding deals. Shopping at a Job Lot or early Century 21 with Myron was a fun filled walking dissertation on what's good, and what's really good. The phone would ring "What size is your waist?" At first I wasn't sure who it was "Sean, it's Myron, what size is your waist? Yeah, come on over, I have something for you." Myron couldn't pass up a deal. Myron deepened my appreciation of so many things, taught me great lessons in friendship and generosity.*

*I told close friends that Myron was like an Aristotle, or Plato, or Shakespeare for me. He always seemed to have one foot out of this world, and a perspective of the gods from Mt. Olympus.*

*Deborah and I so enjoyed when Myron and Joann visited. I will miss my buddy. But there's a timeless part of Myron which I feel will stay close. Sympathies and condolences.*

*Best & cheers,  
Sean*

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**Sean Hallahan** - May 01, 2014 at 09:33 AM

ER

“ We first met Myron in 1984 through a mutual friend who was visiting from The Middle East. We had just moved to New York City from Jamaica for my residency training and our friend insisted that he made the introduction before departing. Myron drove from Teaneck to our then apartment in Queens and the rest is a wonderful history. Over the next three decades we became close personal friends with both Myron and his beloved wife, Joann.

*Myron was handsome, debonair, witty, well-read and very intelligent and had the utmost respect for the love of his life, Joann. He retired from a successful banking career but remained in the game. He knew the industry well and was passionate about the market and investments. Over the years he was an invaluable resource for advice on money matters, investments and on life. In fact, we made no important decisions before obtaining Myron's advice or opinion.*

*We enjoyed wonderful times together, long dinners that usually ended up at our apartment in the city where we discussed politics, the financial market or just life in general. We would get together either at his home in Teaneck or at the shore house where he would exercise his outstanding culinary skills.*

*Myron was a good human being with an unbridled zest for knowledge. He was decent, generous with his time, honest, informed and current with the issues of our time. He kept his friends abreast of the evolving standards in our society and the world and ensured that we remained honest.*

*He loved Joann so much. We will miss him but our thoughts and memories of him will warm our hearts forever.*

*Rest in peace my dear friend.*

*Irma and Don*

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**Eldon and Irma Redwood** - February 03, 2014 at 11:52 AM

BK

“ *As we are now, so was Myron Rene Taylor once;  
And as he is now, so shall and will we all be, someday.*

*Blessed are the dead like Myron Rene Taylor who  
who believed and died in THE LORD, shall and will  
live. And blessed is Myron Rene Taylor like the dead  
who believed and lived in the LORD, shall and will  
never die.*

*Amen ! Amen ! Amen ! And Amen !*

*Bunnie(Unity) & Roosevelt*

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**Bunnie(Unity) & Roosevelt King** - January 31, 2014 at 10:57 PM

CJ

“ *I still can't believe my charismatic Uncle is gone. He was a huge  
influence in my life, one that I wish my daughter could have  
experienced as she grows into a woman. I have many fond  
memories of spending time with him and Aunt JoAnn as a child and  
later as an adult. He found a way to relate to me at every stage of  
my life. As a child he poured knowledge into me with books, as a  
teen he talked to me about music videos, as a young adult he  
encouraged my college plans and as an adult he shared witty  
insults and interesting daily emails. I will cherish those memories  
and more.*

*Love, Chanel Jackson*

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**Chanel Jackson** - January 30, 2014 at 02:15 PM

LG

“ I am deeply saddened at the loss of my good friend and buddy. Myron and I first met in Econ 101 at Howard University, almost 50 years ago. We became friends and kept in touch with each other over the many years. He was like an older brother to me. What I admired most about Myron was his mental tenacity. He was not one for superficial chit chat. He was more a net net person, he wanted to get to the heart of the matter, and not waste time. He was a very unselfish person and I will always remember the good times we had together. Once, many years ago, he and JoAnn, the love of his life, visited with me and my family in Kingston, Jamaica where a good time was had by all. And more recently, in May of last year we got together with friends at the shore and enjoyed Myron's barbecued ribs. He was a good cook and made an excellent Mint Julep which my Wife still talks about. Myron had impeccable taste and enjoyed the finer things life had to offer. I will cherish the memories of my good friend and the good times we had together.

*Leonard Garrett*

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**Leonard Garrett** - January 29, 2014 at 11:55 AM

JG

“ JoAnn, I knew and did business with Myron when he was trading Treasury Bills at Morgan Guaranty. Everyone in our operation at FNB of Memphis thought he was without question the best trader any of us had ever known. He had a "feel " for the markets that few people will ever know. In addition to trading a lot of securities, we always enjoyed his company. I'm now 73 years old and still working so I have had a lot of friends in the business. All my life, everytime I thought about Myron.....it put a smile on my face....just remembering him. God Bless you and all who loved and admired him.

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**John Gwin** - January 29, 2014 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ To the family of Myron Rene Taylor. One of my greatest regrets is that we never had the opportunity to meet in person. We were cousins on my grandmother Anna Taylor Molson's side of the family. My father, James Taylor Molson, Sr. was first cousin to Myron's mother. Even though we never met, Myron stayed connected with the family through a newsletter. He got a lot of information from his brother, Reynold, whom I had the opportunity to meet. There is no doubt in my mind that Myron was a very special person and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. My deepest condolences.



*Jeannette L. Molson  
Woodland, California*

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**Jeannette L. Molson** - January 27, 2014 at 11:43 AM

AL

“ Myron was my husband's long-term mentor who became, along with JoAnn, a very good friend. We loved so much our time together as couples, but Myron and Eric would especially enjoy a boys' day out on Saturdays: an early breakfast, followed walks or/and a drive, a trip to Zabar's and other food shops, long talks, a good lunch. Myron was brilliant, witty, funny, kind, generous, and knowledgeable about a whole host of issues. He read voraciously, enjoyed sending articles to his friends from newspapers and magazines from all over the world, of every national, political, and cultural stripe. He had a great sense of humor and his dry barbs about everyone and everything always livened up a conversation or event. Myron, you left us too soon. We will miss you always. Special love to JoAnn, a special person whose friendship we treasure, and deepest sympathy to the entire extended family.

*Amy Levine*

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**amy levine** - January 27, 2014 at 10:33 AM

EK

“ *Myron and I were colleagues at Morgan and have been friends for over forty years. He was a unique personality and one of the most wonderful people I have ever known. He had a brilliant mind (that was always working) and an incredible sense of humor. He was also a warm and caring person and the dearest of friends. I was blessed to have known him and his beloved wife JoAnn. It will not be easy to live in a world without him.*

*My love and deepest sympathy to JoAnn and his whole family.*

*Evie Katz*

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**Evie Katz** - January 25, 2014 at 04:32 PM

FR

“ *Wise, fair, kind, and generous is how I would describe him. I had the privilege of being his neighbor for 10 years. Most important, he was a great friend that I will miss a great deal. Myron, heaven is a better place with you in it.*

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**Fred** - January 25, 2014 at 02:48 PM

EL

“ *JoAnn, I am an old bond trader/broker. I met Myron when he started trading at Morgan Guaranty where I started my career but was at that time a broker at RMJ and later at FBI. Myron was an outstanding trader and gentleman .I am sure he will be sorely missed .I know he was well repected by all who knew him. All in all a wonderful human being. God bless you.Ed Lunder.*

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**Edmund Lunder** - January 25, 2014 at 12:11 PM

GK

“ *Myron was loved and respected by all who knew him, he will be sorely missed.*

*The Kegler Family*

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**george kegler** - January 25, 2014 at 02:20 AM

EK

“ *Myron was a colleague of mine at Morgan and a dear friend for 40 years. He was one of the most intelligent, kind, and witty people I have ever known. It will be hard to live in a world without him. I send my heartfelt sympathy to JoAnn and his whole family.*

*Evie Katz*

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**Evie Katz** - January 25, 2014 at 12:19 AM

JT

“ *Memorial Service to be held at a later date.  
NO FLOWERS PLEASE.  
Donations to Doctor's Without Borders  
Love,  
JoAnn Taylor*

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**JoAnn Taylor** - January 24, 2014 at 01:36 PM

RC

*Deep Sympathy from the COX Family...Rodney, Carlton, Michael, Richard, Nancy, John..He was a classic Guy..Mrs. Taylor was my God Mother.....Rodney Cox*

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**RODNEY COX** - January 31, 2014 at 10:05 AM

HT

“ *Uncle Rene I miss you so much already. I will especially miss your sage advice. I love you.*

*Hillary*

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**Hillary Taylor** - January 24, 2014 at 10:39 AM

JO

*JoAnn I am sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband.*

*JoAnn Wooten Oliver  
Dunbar High Class of "59"*

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**joann wooten oliver** - May 07, 2014 at 10:26 PM