



## Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor

August 30, 1947 - July 11, 2024

James Stevon Taylor, age 76, of Arab passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024. Steve was born on August 30, 1947 to Nadine and Alvin Taylor of West Point, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Nadine (Tucker) and Alvin Taylor and brother, Ricky Taylor. He is survived by his beloved wife, Rhonda (Whisenant) Taylor, son, Brian Taylor of Atlanta, daughter and son-in-law, Danielle (Taylor) and Warren Steber of Owens Cross Roads, siblings, Jan Kent and David Taylor of Cullman, and Mahalla Ertl of Morgan City, and grandchildren, Landon Ertl and Norah Steber and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Steve was the first of his family to obtain a college degree, and went on to earn a Master's in Business Administration, became a Certified Public Accountant, and led a successful career as a chief officer in Government Contracting. No matter how important his job was or the degrees he acquired, he could forge a conversation with anyone through his jovial demeanor and personality. He loved being outdoors, traveling and trail-riding, and was an avid "piddler" - always out at the barn, in the pasture, or taking care of the horses. After retirement, he and Rhonda traveled the US, trail-riding and camping with friends and family. He was his grandchildren's biggest fan, and never missed a school or sporting event, traveling all over to support them. He

was a caretaker at heart, loved to make people laugh, gave the best advice, and was the first to help in any situation. Always ready with a joke, Steve was universally liked, successful as a person, and will be missed by so many.

Services will be held on Wednesday, July 17th at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, with visitation for friends and family beginning at 12 noon, and funeral to follow at 2pm. Officiating services will be Randy Blakely, Brad Hawkins, and Kirk Smith. Pallbearers escorting Steve to his final resting place at Mt. Olive Cemetery will be Jody Whisenant, Chris Ertl, Ty Whisenant, Landon Ertl, Troy Whisenant and Buddy Sweat.

Arrangement entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olive Cemetery

15030 U S Highway 231  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Praying for peace and comfort.



Jennifer Green - July 17, 2024 at 11:36 PM

JR

“ Joan & Robin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



Joan & Robin - July 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JR

“ Joan & Robin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.

Joan & Robin - July 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

BB

“ Brianna B lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor



Brianna B - July 16, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CR

“ Caitlin, Taylor, Chelsey, Jacob, and Rob purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



Caitlin, Taylor, Chelsey, Jacob, and Rob - July 16, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 16, 2024 at 12:22 PM

RS

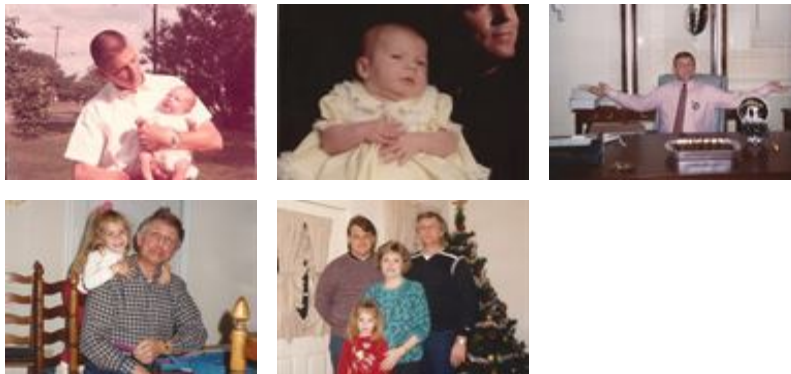
“ Rob and Tara Steber purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



Rob and Tara Steber - July 16, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 16, 2024 at 10:21 AM

YF

“ Your Blue Ocean Traders family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



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Your Blue Ocean Traders family - July 16, 2024 at 09:21 AM

YF

“ Your Blue Ocean Traders family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.

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Your Blue Ocean Traders family - July 16, 2024 at 09:21 AM

ER

“ Esther and Jon Rehbein purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



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Esther and Jon Rehbein - July 15, 2024 at 10:14 PM

ER

“ Esther and Jon Rehbein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.

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Esther and Jon Rehbein - July 15, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JC

“ Jeremy, Kyllie, Sara & Sam Carter purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



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Jeremy, Kyllie, Sara & Sam Carter - July 15, 2024 at 09:10 PM

IF

“ Izquierdo Family purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



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Izquierdo Family - July 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

IF

“ Izquierdo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.

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Izquierdo Family - July 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

IF

“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.



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July 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JE

“ *Jerry and Sue Endicott purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. James Stevon " Steve" Taylor.*



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**Jerry and Sue Endicott** - July 15, 2024 at 03:07 PM