



Mr. Joe "J.D." Taft

July 20, 1932 - September 9, 2019

Mr. Joe "J.D." Taft, 87, passed away Monday September 9, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at W.E. Flanagan Chapel. Viewing will be held Friday from 2-6 p.m., W.E. Flanagan Memorial Chapel. Burial In Homestead Memorial Gardens.

Joe David Taft, son of the late William Kittrell and Cora Taft Tyson, was born in Pitt County, North Carolina on July 20, 1932, and departed this life on Monday, September 9, 2019 at Universal Health Care. He was raised and attended school in the Bell Arthur community. Joe Taft, often called "J.D.", joined Philippi Church of Christ in Greenville at a young age; he attended until his health failed. "J.D." worked as a laborer on the farm for several years. "J.D." was a charmer, along with his brothers, he was very well known in the Greenville and Pitt County.

"J.D." served his community for much of his life with membership in the Elks, Odd Fellows and for 57 years of service to the Mt. Calvary Masonic Lodge# 669.

Preceding him in death are his Brothers: Leonard Salahud-din, Tyree Anderson and Sister Rena Freeman.

Leaving to cherish his memories forever are his brothers, Willie James Taft of

Greenville, Fred Lee Anderson (Virginia) of Washington DC; two Sister-in-laws Gladys Salahud-din, Rahway,NJ and Anzilia Anderson of Winterville, NC; roommate at Universal Health Care Mr. Monk; favorite Cousin David Earl Foreman of Vanceboro, NC; special niece Terry Anderson of Rocky Mount, NC; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th St. Extension
Greenville, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.E. Flanagan Memorial Funeral Home and Cremations
1026 West 5th Street
Greenville, NC 27834
(252) 752-3530
weflanagan1921@gmail.com
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere Condolences To The Taft Family,
"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God
our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting
comfort and good hope by means of
undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and
make you firm." 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17. With
Peace & Loving-Kindness,



F. Taylor - September 19, 2019 at 11:19 AM

 Turhan
Freeman

“ Man fathers uncle. May you rest in peace with Grandma.

Turhan Freeman - September 13, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ My uncle JD was a sweet , generous and some what of an eccentric
guy. But had a gentle soul. I will always remember my uncle JD.

Evelyn George - September 13, 2019 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Travelin' shoes*
(Got on my travelin shoes)
Travelin' shoes
(Got on my travelin shoes)
Travelin' shoes, Lord
(Got on my travelin shoes)
Travelin' shoes, Lord
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Rest in Heaven, J.D.

Reverend Roger Raynor - September 12, 2019 at 01:29 PM