



Marcel T. Taylor

August 13, 1961 - May 16, 2026

Marcel Troy Taylor was born to the late Gloria E. "Adams" Taylor and Harry A. Taylor, Jr. on August 13, 1961, in Chester, Pennsylvania. Marcel was the second of three sons born to this union.

He matriculated through the Chester-Upland School District, graduating from Chester High School in 1979. During his time there, he discovered his love for the German language and studied it for three years. He was also a member of a band of brothers known as Club Graduate (CG). Upon graduating from high school, Marcel continued his education at Cheyney State University, where he studied business.

Marcel worked at the Chester Water Authority. He was later employed at what was formerly known as the Delaware County Prison. Before his illness, he worked as a caregiver in a group home, where he took great pride in caring for individuals with developmental disabilities.

If there was one thing Marcel was known for, it was his sense of humor and sharp tongue. He had an opinion on literally everything. He could reflect on any situation and find humor in it. Often, his observations would cause you to replay his words in your mind and say, "Hmph. I didn't think of it that way," before breaking into laughter. Marcel was a compassionate and caring soul to both family and friends. If he knew you were sick, he would always call, visit,

and check to see if you needed anything, despite his own health challenges.

Marcel's hobbies included food and wine. He loved a good restaurant and enjoyed socializing. He also loved hosting and attending family gatherings with loved ones and friends. He was an avid fan of the Philadelphia 76ers and the Philadelphia Eagles and enjoyed watching games at home or with friends. Marcel loved his church, Community Baptist Church. He faithfully served on the Community Baptist Church Usher Board and was a man grounded in his faith. Through his trials and tribulations, his relationship with the Lord grew stronger and stronger. This faith was key to his resilience and perseverance through the sickness, challenges, and circumstances he faced. Despite his health struggles, he remained steadfast and would often say, "Listen, I'm not giving up! I just want to be home in my own bed." On May 16, 2026, he did just that and transitioned to be with the Lord.

Marcel leaves to cherish his memory: his brothers, Harry A. "Chuckie" Taylor III (Wallingford, PA), and Ronald B. Taylor (Los Angeles, CA); sister, Jada Peterson; aunt, Patricia Blain; niece, Mikia Walker; nephews, Kareem Cheatham and Michael Walker; and eight great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition, he leaves behind his loving Godchildren, Cierra Manuel and Daryl "Buster" Manuel, Jr.; best friends, Fred Rochester, Rufus Cottman, and Lyvette Watkins; and a host of cousins, extended family members, and friends.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" 2 Corinthians 5:8

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
325 W. 7th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Taylor Family,*

Marcel was one of the coolest , craziest people I have come to know. I am glad we spent Christmas Eve 2025 together at your god daughter's home. You will be greatly missed.

Rose. M.

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