



## Dr. Rev. John West Taylor Jr.

February 4, 2014

Dr. Rev. John West Taylor, Jr., 66, died Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at Baptist-Desoto Hospital in Southaven, MS.

Born in Memphis, TN, Dr. Rev. Taylor had retired as Bishop of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church in Kansas. He began his work in the ministry with his father in the mission field of Mexico for 23 years. A firm believer in education, Dr. Taylor had worked in Honduras building schools and sending computers and sewing machines to the children there. He had personally put 38 orphan children through college and was an avid writer of religious study guides. Upon retirement, Dr. Taylor worked in his brother's business as a mentor to the staff where he was known as Uncle Johnny. He enjoyed cooking, grilling and riding his motorcycle, twice, riding the Trail of Tears and once on the Tail of the Dragon.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 8, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the Covenant Community Church, 5932 Hwy. 51 N., Horn Lake, MS with the Rev. Chris Reanu officiating. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Patrick Taylor of Alexandria, VA; one brother, James (Georgann) Taylor of Byhalia, MS; two sisters, Joyce Nails of Byhalia, MS and Joan (Gordon) Tomb of Harrison Valley, PA; four nephews, Bill Nails,

Ivan Nails, Shane Nails, and Jeremy Tomb; two nieces, Jennifer Tomb and Gerianne Tomb.

His wife, Carolyn Knight Taylor; his parents, John W. Taylor, Sr. and Hazel S. Taylor, preceded him in death.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Covenant Community Church  
5932 Highway 51 North  
Horn Lake, MS