



Amos Barnell Taylor

June 11, 1938 - October 16, 2025

Amos B. Taylor Sr., age 87, of Medart, Florida, passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Born on June 11, 1938, in Panacea, Florida, Amos was the son of the late Monroe and Minnie Lue Taylor. He spent most of his career at Big 10 Tires in Tallahassee, where he was widely known as the top front-end specialist in town. Over the years, he also worked as a mason, carpenter, and cabinet maker. Amos loved building things and often gave his creations away simply to bring a smile to others.

A friendly and social man, Amos never met a stranger. He cherished time with family and friends, and above all, he deeply loved his wife, Rita, often helping her with her crafts.

He will be fondly remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who found happiness in the company of loved ones.

Amos was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Rita J. Taylor; his son, Paul Taylor; grandson, Kyle Taylor; sister, Rochelle Smith; and brothers, Robert, Stevie, and Guy Taylor.

Amos is survived by his children: Billy (JoAnn) Taylor of Crawfordville, FL;

Howard (Sandy) Taylor of Maxville, FL; Bruce (Sybil) Taylor of Crawfordville, FL; Cricket (Tina) Taylor of Clarksville, TN; and daughter Rita Zarate of Palm Bay, FL. He also leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

Amos is also survived by his brothers Mitchell (Rhonda) Taylor and Richard (Kathy) Taylor; and sisters Dorothy Hall (favorite brother-in-law Michael) and Wanda Lynn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice in memory of Amos B. Taylor

The family will receive friends, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Monday, October 20, 2025, graveside at Panacea Cemetery, 156 Westview St, Panacea, FL 32346, the service will follow at 11:00 AM, EST. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Panacea Cemetery

Westview Street
Panacea, FL 32346

Previous Events

Viewing & Visitation

OCT 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Panacea Cemetery
Westview Street
Panacea, FL 32346

Graveside Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Mr. Amos always had a smile, a joke, or a funny story. He really enjoyed people and he will surely be missed. Thank you for stopping by my friend and sharing your life with us. I'll be praying for your family sir. Rip Mr. Amos!* ”

David B Stallings - October 19, 2025 at 08:55 AM

DT

“ *Amos, was sweet, gentle and caring person. He will be forever missed.* ”

Dessera Atkinson Trice - October 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

GS

“ *May God wrap you each in His arms and give you the strength to endure the days ahead . Thinking of each of you 🕊️* ”



Gloria Sanders - October 18, 2025 at 11:30 AM

HM

“ *Haley & Jack Mispel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Amos Barnell Taylor.* ”



Haley & Jack Mispel - October 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

HM

“ Haley & Jack Mispel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amos Barnell Taylor.

Haley & Jack Mispel - October 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

HM

“ The absence of Brother Amos sitting behind Jack and I at church will be deeply felt. He would always greet us with the most beautiful, friendliest smile everytime we had seen him. We will miss him dearly but we also rejoice to know he has made it to his heavenly home. Our hearts goes out full of love and sympathy for his loved ones and family.



Haley Mispel - October 18, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JW

Well Amos, You made it! A long and happy life well lived and a Huge family proudly looking up to you. We met about 50 years ago and I saw you many times at your work. Then years later we worked together at Panhandle tires. You are one of those people who make us better, just by knowing you and the example you set. Your legacy lives on thru Tiffany and Ryan's family as my neighbors for many Years. Well done my friend.
I'm glad I got to see you one more time, but I believe we'll meet each other again.
John Wheeler

John Wheeler - October 19, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TM

“ I will always love you Uncle Amos. You will be missed here. I know you're with Aunt Rita now.
-Toby

Toby Mims - October 17, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RZ

“ *I will love you forever Daddy and miss you always*

Rita Zarate - October 17, 2025 at 02:17 PM

WW

“ *Amos was a good friend and very good to me when I worked at Big 10 Tires and thru out my life.He was always ready to talk when I would see him walking. I would stop and it would be a old time reunion for for a couple hours! I will miss our chats but he's in the arms of Jesus and happy! God bless all the family.Bruce,Howard.and Billy all are friends of mind and may God bless them and their families and all the other family members as well.*



WAKULLA WHITE - October 17, 2025 at 02:16 PM