

Charles L. "Pete" Taylor, Jr.

Sept 26, 1947 - September 5, 2010

Charles "Pete" Taylor: Toccoa, GA Most Excellent Companion Charles "Pete" Taylor, age 62 of 285 Julia Lane, Toccoa, Georgia passed away Sunday, September 5, 2010 at his home. A son of the late Charles Lee Roy, Sr. and Louise Cash Taylor, Most Excellent Companion Charles "Pete" Taylor was born September 26, 1947 in Stephens County Georgia where he had lived all his life. He attended Stephens County Public Schools. Excellent Companion Taylor was a member of Toccoa First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Men's Club of the church, past president and steward of the official board, a member of the men's bible class, and past president. He was a teacher of the Curtis Wesley Class and Vice President. Companion Taylor, was a retired lab technician with Coats American. Most Excellent Companion Taylor was raised in Grove Lodge 652, moved in 1969 to Toccoa Lodge 309 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1983. He was chairman of the District Deputies to the Grand Master for the Ninth District and Worshipful Master of the Ninth District Masonic Convention. He was a member of Toccoa Chapter 21 RAM, served as High Priest and the Order of High Priesthood and Past High Priest of the Ninth District Royal Arch Convention. He served many years as secretary and was appointed as Grand Representative to the State of South Carolina. He was a member of E.L. McConnell 40 Council of Royal and Select Masters, served as Illustrious Master and as Recorder since 1984. He was a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel and was appointed Grand Representative of Pennsylvania. He was a member of Philemon Commandery 33 Knights Templar. He served as Commander and as Knight Crusader of the Cross of Alabama since 1983. He received Commander of the Temple award and was appointed as the Grand Representative to Connecticut. He was a member of Fidelitas Tabernacle No. LXXVII HRAKTP, serving as Preceptor. He was a member of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56 KYCH serving as Prior. He received the KYCH with three Quadrants. He was a member of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No 123. He was Knight Masons for the State of South Carolina. He was a Member and Sovereign of St. Ambrose Red Cross of Constantine. He was a member of Blue Ridge Council 377 and Charter member. He was a member of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry KCCH, Past President of Scottish Rite Association. He was a member of Red Hill Chapter No. 417 serving as Worthy Patron nine times, District Deputy to Worthy Grand Matron several times, Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1982,

Right Imminent Grand Commander in 1993 and Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
in 2007.

He was preceded in death by a step-daughter Denise Allen. Survivors include his wife of the home Rebecca Williams Taylor who he married November 16, 1997, step-grand daughters Kayla Allen and Brandy Allen, father and mother-in-law Lloyd and Gladys Williams of Toccoa, Georgia, sisters-in-law Alesia Segars of Toccoa Georgia and Karen Brady and her husband Ken of Eastanollee, Georgia and a number of aunts and uncles.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, September 8, 1 O'clock PM at First United Methodist Church of Toccoa with the Reverend Tom Fish and the Reverend Dr. Claude Smithmier officiating. The Masons of No. 309 will serve as pallbearers. The following will serve with honorary escorts Trogdon Curtis Wesley Sunday School Class, The Rhoads Sunday School Class and the Ladies Bible Class. The family will be at the home on Julia Lane and will receive friends at Acree-Davis Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 7 from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 9 PM.

His wishes were to be buried in the family plot at Martin Baptist Church Cemetery with Grand Commander graveside services.

Flowers are optional. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 429 E. Tugalo Street, Toccoa, Georgia 30577 or Mollie S. Moseley Eye Foundation TR of GA, Inc., 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia 31201 in memory of Most Excellent Companion Charles "Pete" Taylor. Acree-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Charles "Pete" Lee Roy Taylor.