



## JOSEPH LEE TAYLOR

March 8, 1976 - January 25, 2011

Joseph Lee Taylor, "Yodie" also known as Y. T., age 34, of Kankakee, IL, died Tuesday, January 25, 2011 in Lexington, Kentucky, after a sudden illness. Visitation will be Saturday, January 29, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. until time of Funeral services at 10:00 A. M. at Zion Gate Missionary Baptist Church. Reverend Ronald Bartlett will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Joseph Lee Taylor "Yodie" was born March 8, 1976 in Kankakee, IL to proud parents, Joe Lee Campbell and Shelia Taylor.

Yodie attended Kankakee area schools and later received his GED.

His loves were music, sports and people. He had a genuine care for people in general! His family was his heart as well as his rock.

Left to carry on his name, hopes and dreams are, his mom, Shelia Taylor of Kankakee, IL; his children, DeSean Bennett and Rekeya Taylor; one grandchild, Riyah Booker; sisters, Eurethia Love of Kankakee, IL, Tasha Webster of Alabama, Fimi Perry and Jeannette White both of Georgia and Latonya Dupree of California; brothers, Jamario Taylor and Joe Lee Campbell Jr. both of Kankakee, IL; his grandmother, Lillian Fortney; his step-mom, Deltina Love; aunts, Jan Taylor, Sarah Douglas, Gloria Gray, Diane

Branch all of Kankakee, IL, Patricia Johnson of Kentucky, Gerte Robinson, JoAnn Roberson of Minnesota and Antonique Roberson of California; uncles, Emmanuel Taylor and Darrol Taylor both Milwaukee; his godsister, Kaneice Williams; special friends, Larry Gray, Chris Noble Jr, Mark Johnson and Antonio Smith; nephews, Victor Irvin Jr, and DaJuanus Love; nieces, Teoscia Love, Raneika Taylor and Syanah Campbell and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his brother, Trivicio Taylor.

Those of us who knew him well are missing the smile that could charm anyone, anywhere! But, as "Y" would say, "It is what it is!"

# Tribute Wall

NT

“ *My condolences and continual prayers for the Campbell, Taylor, and Love families. God bless and strengthen you all in your lost.*

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**Norvell Thomas** - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Yodie you are truley missed.... Only God Knows what best and he has a job for you now til we meet again.....*

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**Verrett/Breaux Family** - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ *My prayers go out to the family of Yodie. i am glad to have met you, you are gone but not forgotten.  
R.I.P. Yodie*

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**Wantasha Phillips** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I send my deepest condolences to my cousin Eurethia and the entire Taylor family. I'll be praying for everyone to gain peace and strength while carrying on. Yodie is in a better place now, no more pain and suffering. Make him proud while he looks down o*

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**Erica & Family [Atlanta]** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *May God grant you peace, strength and comfort that a mother needs at this time. God bless you and your family. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Dorothy L. Yarborough** - January 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family of "Yodie". You will be missed and I will always love you as my bro. Marquise was waiting to invite you to his football games but now you can watch over him. Your sis always,  
Marilyn Boykin and Family

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**Marilyn, Marquise&Maxwell Boykin** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ NEPHEW I LOVED YOU THEN AND I LOVE YOU NOW...REST ON AND TAKE YOUR SLEEP, FOR GOD KNOWS BEST...YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED NEPHEW..GOD BLESS YOU....

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**CLAUDINE BROOKS-THOMPSON** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Eurethia,

*Im praying for you and your family during these hard times. Keep the faith!!!*

*PJ*

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**PJ Thompson** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ With heartfelt sympathy. Praying for the family. May you find comfort in the arms of Jesus and may the memories of Y's smile carry each of you through the difficult days.

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**Kathy Skinner** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!

KHALILAH STEVENSON - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Ours prayers go out to the families. May God comfort and keep you  
through this very hard time.

Leftwich Family - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ OUR CONDOLENCE GOES OUT TO THE TAYLOR AND LOVE  
FAMILY MAY GOD STRENGTH YOUR HEARTS CUZ YODIE IS  
NOW WITH GOD AND HIS DAD AND BROTHER AND LIVING IN  
PARADISE AND WALKING ON THE GOLD IN HEAVEN LOVE, THE  
MARTIN FAMILY

ROSA MARTIN - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ You will be missed by all who knew you!....

MYLES ROSENTHAL - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our hearts go out to Yodie's family & friends. May he rest in peace!

Joyce Stevenson & Family - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss and may you find peace and love in the  
memories you cherish of Yodie.

Jeeda Burns-Jones - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Bless you and your family.*

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**Tyrus Johnson** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Shelia,*

*Our hearts, love, and prayers go out to you and the family at this time.*

*Mike, Rita, and family*

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**Michael & Rita Morris** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *To the Taylor Family, my sincere thoughts & prayers are with you! Yodi was full of life, charming, and such a pleasure to be around. I am especially glad I had an opportunity of knowing such a fun-loving person. He will without a doubt be missed by many,*

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**Raven Brack-Hill** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SHEILA OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH U AND YOUR FAMILY. I'M PHONE CALL AWAY. TIME WILL BRING HEALING. REMEMBER GOD LOVE YOU AND I DO TOO.*

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**TONY AND LISA DAVIS** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM