

H.D. POPE FUNERAL HOME

Personal Service • Peace of Mind • Pleasant Memories



Photo: HD Pope Funeral Home

Honoring Mr. Ernest "Strikeout" Taylor

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H.D. Pope Funeral Home is filled with devoted and caring staff members committed to guaranteeing the well-being of the families it serves. Ernest Taylor is one such staff member who has a long history of service both inside and outside of the funeral home.

Mr. Taylor is engaged in many civic and church activities. Some of his community involvement includes working with the American Red Cross and serving as Vice Chair of the Democratic Party of Edgecombe County in Rocky Mount. He is also a 32nd Degree Mason. As a member of Greater Mt. Herman Baptist Church, he serves on the Deacon Board and in the Usher Ministry. His sincere love of people is what makes him a valuable asset to the funeral home, Rocky Mount, and society.

Having a servant's heart is what brought Mr. Taylor to the funeral business. A long time friend of Hubert Pope, his tenure began in 2002 when H.D. Pope Funeral Home expanded to serve families in the Rocky Mount area.

August

4 - President Barack Obama's 55th birthday
5 - Summer Olympics begin in Rio
21 - Summer Olympics ends in Rio



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Whether driving cars, assisting at wakes and/or funerals, encouraging people of all ages to be insured, or helping families in other capacities, Mr. Taylor works diligently to fulfill the funeral home’s mission to provide personal service, peace of mind, and pleasant memories. He carefully regards the funeral home as if it were his own.

Undeniably, Mr. Taylor is a revered family man. He is married to his loving and devoted wife, Shirley. Together they have five children and several grandchildren.

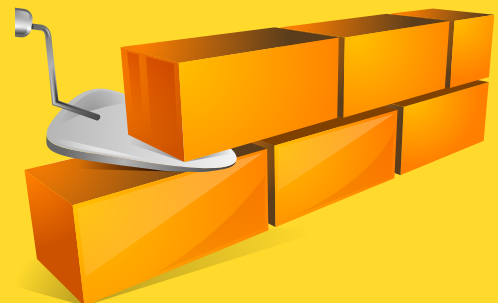
As was reported on the H.D. Pope Funeral Home Facebook page, Mr. Taylor was injured during a home invasion in June. Mrs. Taylor reports that while her husband still faces challenges, he is doing much better and is expected to begin rehabilitation in the near future. The family appreciates the outpouring of support during this time. Mr. Taylor would additionally like to thank Mr. Pope for being supportive to not only him and his family, but also to other families in the surrounding community. “He does a lot of things in the community, for the community,” shared Mr. Taylor.

We are grateful for the progress Mr. Taylor is making and we look forward to a full recovery. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/2evf486s>.

HCC’S BRICK BY BRICK CAMPAIGN

The Halifax Community College Foundation Inc. is offering a wonderful opportunity for you to support its students and show your commitment to educational excellence through its first-ever Brick-by-Brick Campaign: "Order Our Steps." Engraved bricks will be featured at the main entrance to The Centre—its premier multipurpose venue—and will be sold throughout the remainder of the year. Your brick will be visible for generations to come. Purchase of a brick is tax- deductible, according to applicable tax law. Proceeds will provide assistance to the Foundation to support scholarships, events, activities and operating expenses. To download and complete an order form, look for the brick image on the HD Pope Funeral Home website.



	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
	William Watson	June 7, 1932	January 23, 2016
	Catherine Harrison	September 16, 1946	January 27, 2016
	Iola Johnson	October 15, 1926	January 30, 2016
	Cathy Wooten	January 25, 1957	February 8, 2016
	Joshua Outen	March 24, 1943	February 10, 2016
	Wallace Parham	July 11, 1928	February 15, 2016
	Elbert Barrett	January 1, 1940	February 16, 2016
	Jennie Odom	December 21, 1936	February 15, 2016
	Verdena Evans	November 2, 1965	February 25, 2016
	Horace Batchelor	September 17, 1946	March 17, 2016
	Milton Barnes	June 2, 1936	March 21, 2016