



Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr.

September 24, 2010 - June 3, 2026

Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr., beloved son of Latoya Sylvia Scott and Tremel Lamar Taylor Sr., was born in Valhalla, New York on September 24, 2010. He departed this life on June 3, 2026, at the age of 15. Tremel Jr. is survived by his parents, his younger teenage brother Jayceon Maximus Taylor, his maternal grandparents Gregory Scott Sr. and Pamela Scott of Middletown, Delaware, and his paternal grandparents Jerome and Veronica Taylor of Peekskill, New York.

Tremel, a resident of Peekskill, New York, and affectionately called “Poppa, Lil Mel” by family, attended the private school Westchester School for Special Children in Westchester County’s North Salem School District. Even though he was 15 years old, the nickname “Lil Mel” held an amazing revelation. Tremel stood 6 feet 3 inches tall — the envy of any young teenage boy aspiring to become a basketball star.

Tremel was athletic, adventurous, and an outdoors person. Almost daily, you could find Tremel on a trampoline practicing tricks. He loved swimming, walking along the town’s riverfront, and hiking, as well as visiting farms and zoos. His current favorite song was a gold record hit from the 80s by the artist Phil Collins entitled “In The Air Tonight.”

Although Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr. (Poppa, Lil Mel) is no longer physically with

us, we will forever carry him in our thoughts and hearts.

Tremel's family was the center of his life. He leaves to mourn his passing his bereaved parents, brother, and maternal and paternal grandparents. His maternal aunts and uncle: Shanevea Carver of Middletown, DE; Olivia Scott of Montrose, NY; and Gregory Scott Jr. of Middletown, DE. His paternal uncles: Marquee J. Taylor of Seattle, WA, and Justin D. Taylor of Peekskill, NY. Great Uncle Ralph Parker Jr. of Irvington, NY; great-grandparent Janet Parker of Townsends, DE; and great-grandfather Ralph Parker Sr. of Glenville, NY. Great-great aunts and uncle: Bernice Hanemann (Richard) of Cortlandt Manor, NY; Barbara Shealy of Yonkers, NY; and Hurley Shealy of Dover, DE. His great-great-great aunt Constance Hayes Mitchell of White Plains, NY. Tremel also leaves to mourn his passing his great aunts Asiyah Muhyee of Windsor, NC; Wanda Kettrell of Seattle, WA; Elizabeth Mason (Kenneth) of Tacoma, WA; Tina Chambers of the Bronx, NY; Patsy Bennett of Oakland, CA; and Ida Taylor of Oakland, CA. Great uncles Justice Taylor (Pamela) of the Bronx, NY, and Deshea Taylor (Dezarie) of Washington State. His paternal peer buddies and cousins Harmony Jaxsun and Isaiah Taylor. Maternal cousins Zyaisia Allen, Tyrell Carver Jr., and Ashton Carver. A host of cousins, relatives, extended family, and friends.

All will miss Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr., affectionately "Poppa, Lil Mel." Yet, the greatest love of all is God, who miraculously redeemed Tremel from an inferno and brought him to Himself whole.

Acknowledgements:

The Scott and Taylor families humbly thank each and everyone for their condolences, support, and prayers. We are truly grateful. May God bless you.

Family and friends are invited to honor and celebrate Tremel's life on Saturday, June 13, 2026. A viewing will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

followed by a Homegoing Service from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home in Tarrytown, New York. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Dale Cemetery in Ossining, New York. The Homegoing service will be livestreamed, with a recording available afterwards, link below:

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Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
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Burial

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dale Cemetery
104 Havell St.
Ossining , NY 10562

Tribute Wall

JE

“ We are heartbroken to hear about Tremel's passing. I've heard only wonderful things about the Joy and light he brought to everyone around him and we are so grateful Mikko was able to experience and share space with such a sweet and special boy. He will never be forgotten. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jahmeisha Edwards - June 13 at 12:25 PM

JE

Sending Love from his bus mate Mikko as well.

Jahmeisha Edwards - June 13 at 01:24 PM

MG

“ My deepest condolences to you Toya and the family. My fondest memory of Mel was his smile and laughter. It was so heart warming even as a baby it just made you want to smile. R.I.P you will be missed ❤️

Love Mia

Mia Gill - June 12 at 11:33 PM

UL

“ Uncle calvin n aunt louise purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..



Uncle calvin n aunt louise - June 12 at 06:43 PM

JI

“ 1 file added to the album *Tremel Slideshow Video Tribute*



JI - June 12 at 04:02 PM

RF

“ Rochelle Cherry & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..



Rochelle Cherry & Family - June 12 at 03:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..



June 12 at 12:17 PM

CR

“ Chris Ridenhour purchased the *Blessed Heart* for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..



Chris Ridenhour - June 12 at 12:01 PM

LS

“ *Latoya Scott purchased the Forever At Peace Spray for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Latoya Scott - June 12 at 11:29 AM

MJ

“ *Mina, Nene, Reme, Niya, Jamin, Jamia, Mir purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Mina, Nene, Reme, Niya, Jamin, Jamia, Mir - June 12 at 10:46 AM

AL

“ *Auntie Livi purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Auntie Livi - June 11 at 10:21 PM

FF

“ *From the Johnson Family purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



From the Johnson Family - June 11 at 05:14 PM

DK

“ *Dental Care Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Dental Care Kids - June 11 at 04:46 PM

TF

“ *TFY Woodfield Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



TFY Woodfield Family - June 11 at 11:31 AM

TF

“ *Todd and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Todd and Family - June 10 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ *Ruby and Mary purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Ruby and Mary - June 10 at 07:11 AM

LP

“ Love Your School Family @ PLC purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..



Love Your School Family @ PLC - June 09 at 08:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..



June 09 at 06:34 PM

CO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cristina Ortiz - June 09 at 01:12 PM

JS

“ I work for the school that Tremel went to and was very impacted by this loss. Every day at the end of the day tremel would pass me and say bye to me. He was so sweet and I will miss him very much. Praying for your family during this devastating time.

Jennifer Stallone - June 09 at 12:11 PM

UD

“ *Uncle Deneer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Uncle Deneer - June 09 at 06:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



June 08 at 09:34 PM

LR

“ *My condolences to the family. I love you guys so much and I'm here for if you need me.*

lakeesha rice - June 08 at 09:20 PM

TF

“ *Tony and Tracy Wilcher Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tremel Lamar Taylor Jr..*



Tony and Tracy Wilcher Family - June 08 at 09:17 PM

TD

“ Tremel was in my class for the last 4 months. We all enjoyed getting to know him and his smile brightened up the room. We will miss the joy he brought to our lives.

Traci

Traci Doyle - June 08 at 11:48 AM

CW

“ Tremel the last four months have been the best four months!! Seeing you come off the bus with a smile at The Westchester School was behind sunshine. You had a heart of gold!! Thank you for always making me smile and laugh and sing everyday. You hold a small place in my heart!! Keep singing Tremel!! ❤️

cherie woldin - June 08 at 06:29 AM

CO

“ Tremel Taylor, you weren't just a student to me you were so much more. The first day meeting you and how you introduced yourself to me, I just knew you were gonna give me a run for my money but everything was so worth it. The morning hugs the morning kisses you blew and how it was always a happy sunny day even when the clouds were out. You touched my heart in so many ways and you really made me proud to be one of your teachers...

Cristina Ortiz - June 06 at 07:58 AM

JS

“ *Tremel you were more than a student, you were our friend. I'll never forget how excited you were telling us about Applebees with Grandma and Grandpa! You will always be loved and greatly missed. I know your beautiful smile will be shining down from Heaven.*

Jill Sherbo

Jill S - June 05 at 10:10 AM