# Warren's family is grateful to God for his life, your friendship, and your kindness and prayers.

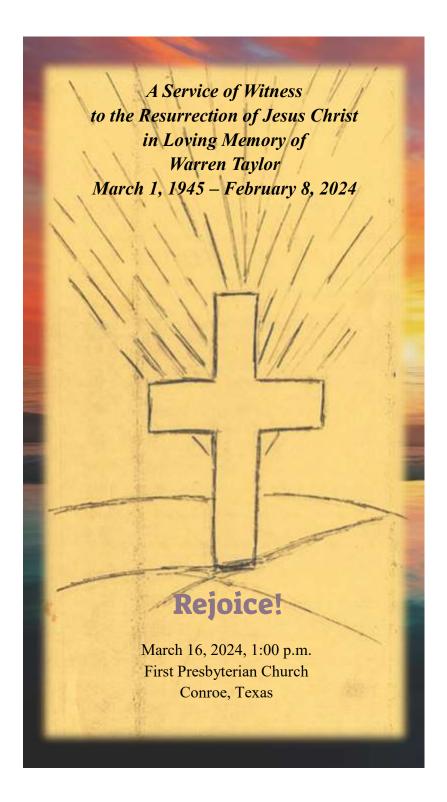
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# A Service of Witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in Loving Memory of Warren Taylor

#### Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Rick Young

## **Prayer of Invocation**

#### \*Hymn

#### **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

#### Refrain

This is my story, this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels, descending, bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)

### **Old Testament Reading**

Joshua 24:1-5, 13-15 Psalm 46

#### Choir

Hymn of Promise

Traveling was important to Warren. He drove his family on epic road trips to California, Florida, and Washington, D.C., documenting the journey along the way. Driving was essential, so nothing was missed along the way. He traveled for work to many countries, and when possible, Marty would join him. After he retired, he and Marty took month-long road trips to the Pacific Northwest, New England, and upstate New York. In his younger years, he enjoyed photography and took many photos of the family vacations.

Survivors include his wife, Marty; son, Scott and his wife, Sharilon Hall Taylor, of Allen, Texas; daughter, Alison Taylor Gonzales and her husband Freddy of Fort Worth, Texas; granddaughter, Ashleigh Love Taylor of Allen, Texas and step-grandson, Tyler Burrus, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also survived by his brother--in-law, Jim Love and wife Sarah Thayer Love of San Francisco, California; sister-in-law, Elisabeth Love Stapleton of Lufkin, Texas; and nieces: Elisabeth Stapleton Grimes, Jennifer Stapleton Van Horn, and Genevieve Love; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his parents-in-law, Jim and Mae Love of Lufkin, Texas, and his brother-in-law, Cy Stapleton, of Lufkin, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe or Montgomery County Master Gardeners.

# Warren Taylor Obituary



On February 8, 2024, Warren Taylor went home to be with his Lord and Savior due to complications of dementia. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Warren was born March 1, 1945 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Herbert Warren Taylor II and Vera McDonald Taylor. Although he grew up in Zachary, he attended school in Baton Rouge and graduated from B.R. High School in 1963. He attended Louisiana State University where he joined Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, participated in the Air Force ROTC program, and met his wife of almost 55 years, Marty Love.

After Warren and Marty married in April 1969, he joined the US Air Force and served his country proudly for four years in both Oklahoma City, OK and Takhli, Thailand. They had two children, Robert Scott and Alison Love. He loved being a dad and happily served for many years as a Boy Scout leader for Scott and in the YMCA Indian Princesses program with Alison, as well as other activities.

Warren was a very kind soul who dedicated his life to serving others in numerous capacities. He was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church, Conroe, where he served as a deacon, an elder, a Sunday School teacher, Clerk of Session, and as the chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. He and Marty sang in the church choir together for almost 40 years. They also played handbells together. He served with the Presbyterian Disaster Relief crew, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, was a dedicated blood donor (he donated over 10 gallons of blood throughout the course of his life), and a Montgomery County Master Gardener. After retirement, you could usually find him either at the church or at the Master Gardener center. In addition, he enjoyed woodworking (he built an insulated doghouse for his granddogs, Camden & Wrigley), running (a favorite was Gary Larson's Run to the Far Side race in San Francisco), sailing on Lake Conroe, and demonstrating the Gutenberg Printing Press for nine years at the Texas Renaissance Festival with his brother-in-law, Cy Stapleton. He was also a member of the Houston Mensa Society.

# \*Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

## **New Testament Scripture Readings**

1 Corinthian 15:50-57 Revelation 21:1-4

**Poem Reading** 

Stephanie Cooke

Remarks

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Solo** The Lord's Prayer Brandon Folts

#### **Words of Commendation and Committal**

Rev. Dr. Rick Young

# **Prayer of Committal**

\*Hymn

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.

Refrain:

I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. (Refrain)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. (Refrain)

Charge

Rev. Dr. Rick Young

Benediction

You are Mine

**Postlude** 

Hallelujah Chorus

Nadine Wilkinson

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