

MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

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**RESOLUTION OF THE
MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
IN MEMORY OF
THE HONORABLE GEORGE M. TAYLOR**

The Honorable George M. Taylor was appointed an Associate Judge of the District Court of Maryland for District Seven, Anne Arundel County, by the Honorable Marvin Mandel, Governor of Maryland, and confirmed by the Maryland Senate in 1971. He was reappointed to a second term of office by the Honorable Harry R. Hughes, Governor of Maryland, and duly confirmed in 1981.

Prior to his appointment as one of the first District Court judges in Maryland, Judge Taylor had served as a Judge of the People's Court of Maryland for Anne Arundel County, having been appointed by the Honorable Millard Tawes, Governor of Maryland in 1963.

Judge Taylor was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on September 26, 1920, and he was educated in its public schools. His family later moved to Binghamton, New York where he attended North High School in that city. He served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1946 and then attended the University of Baltimore where he was graduated with an A.A. degree and later with an LL.B. degree in 1953. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar shortly after his graduation. While he attended the University of Baltimore, Judge Taylor worked as an optometrist and was employed by the United States Army as a civilian employee.

Judge Taylor began his legal career in 1953 in the law offices of C. Bowie Rose, Esquire in Glen Burnie, Maryland. In 1958 he opened his own law office in Glen Burnie where he served until his appointment to the People's Court in 1963.

He had many interests. As a young man he was an avid hunter. He was very proficient at woodworking and other home improvements. He was an avid traveler and a prolific reader.

He loved being a judge of the District Court of Maryland, but

he especially loved his wife Helen, whom he married on June 29, 1941, and his three children, James, Margaret and Sidona. He has nine living grandchildren and one deceased grandchild. He also has ten great-grandchildren.

Judge Taylor suffered from heart disease. He had a serious heart attack in 1963. In 1987 he underwent major heart surgery and although very seriously ill, he was able to return to his duties on the bench. After his retirement, his health and vision deteriorated. Nonetheless, he continued to serve the District Court by sitting after his retirement, despite his inability to see well enough to drive. Judge Taylor retired on June 29, 1989. He was an inspiration to many young lawyers who learned directly and indirectly from him. He was loved and respected by his colleagues on the bench and he was noted for his ability to efficiently decide the cases assigned to him. Upon his retirement, the District Court/Multi-Service Building at 7500 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie was renamed in his honor.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Conference to express its sincere sympathy to the family of Judge Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Judge Taylor performed his duty as a member of the Judiciary with dedication, without fear or favor, and was respected as an attorney, judge, citizen, spouse, parent, and a true friend to everyone, his untimely death is a grievous loss to all;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Maryland Judicial Conference, comprising of all of Judge Taylor's associates in the Judiciary of the State of Maryland, that due acknowledgement be made of his contribution as a jurist in the finest Maryland tradition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be made a permanent part of the record of the Maryland Judicial Conference and that a copy hereof be delivered to the family of Judge Taylor.

ADOPTED unanimously by the Maryland Judicial Conference this 27th day of October, 1994.



**George B. Riggan, Jr.
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