



Elias Lazaros Taylor

May 25, 1939 - May 14, 2022

Professor Elias L. Taylor, 82, died peacefully at home in Annapolis on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

Born in Thessaloniki, Hellas on May 25, 1939, Elias' early life was impacted by WWII and the

Greek Civil War. He graduated Anatolia High School in 1959, then came to the United States to

complete his education. Elias earned his undergraduate degree in 1962 from Rollins College in

Winter Park, FL, studied towards his Master's Degree at the University of California, Berkeley,

and earned his Ph.D in Sociology from the New School in New York City in 1974.

Professor

Taylor taught Sociology and Cultural Anthropology for over 50 years at Clarkson University,

Salisbury State University, Goucher College, Towson University, and Coppin State University.

During his tenure at Coppin, Professor Taylor served as the Chairman of the Department of

Social Sciences, President of the AAUP, and he established a chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the

preeminent International Honors Society of the Social Sciences.

Elias loved his family and friends, his work, soccer, backgammon, travelling, learning, writing

letters, his flower garden, good food and good stories. He was a diligent and disciplined man,

proud father and grandfather, devoted husband, dedicated teacher, supportive colleague and

neighbor, and a cheerful and charitable soul.

In accordance with his wishes, a private memorial will be held later this summer. To honor Professor Taylor's legacy in education, his family is establishing the Elias Taylor Award at Coppin University for student excellence in Sociological research. In lieu of flowers, please share condolences with his family and/or pledge towards the scholarship at:

eliastaylor.memorial@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am John Hudgins, faculty member at Coppin State University. Dr. Taylor was my closest and dearest colleague,. We serve together as the two sociologists in the Department of Applied Social and political Science. As our doors were adjacent we often share our concerns regarding the discipline, the universities and our families. He was truly a mentor and a friend, brothers on a journey. I have so much more to say. Please reach out and allow his Coppin Family to be involved in any tribute or services you plan. Please accept my (our) deepest sympathies, and although it is not the same we share the pain and sorrow of the loss of this great warrior for the betterment of the human condition through his boundless service to Coppin, our students, the broader community and the nation. His presence will always remain with us. (410) 746-5616.

John L Hudgins - May 27 at 12:22 PM