

OBITUARY

Robert Louis Turner

November 13, 1965 - February 22, 2021



Robert Louis Turner, the youngest of thirteen siblings born to Archie Devine Turner and Lola Bell (Coakley) Turner on November 13, 1965 in Gallatin, TN. Early Monday morning February 22, 2021, he gained his wings. He left here suddenly to reunite with his wife of 32 years, Ida Marie Vaughn.

Robert was a member of Key Stewart United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the male chorus, sharing his musical talent, using his distinctive tenor voice. Robert enjoyed attending church and had a fervent relationship with the Lord. He attended until his physical ability became challenged.

Robert attended the Public School Systems in Sumner County, graduating from Gallatin Senior High School in 1984. During his high school years, he was a member of the Performers, he performed in talent shows, and was a member of The E spirit Gospel Group, Gallatin High School Chorus and enjoyed them daily.

He continued his education graduating from Volunteer State University with an Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies and was pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice at Tennessee State University.

Robert was employed at Crencor and Kia as an Automobile Salesman and was there for more than thirty years. He enjoyed meeting others and made friends with persons that became lifelong friends. Robert shared many incidents of humor related to the place of employment.

When Robert was in his early 20's, he was a contributing mentor to a Feed The Children's program in Africa, he had a heart for helping others.

In addition to his wife and his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Kenneth Wayne, William Earl, and James Bernard Turner; one sister, Christine Elizabeth Middleton Hicks.

Robert's six devoted children will cherish his warm and gentle spirit, his candor, and infectious laugh, always. His two daughters: Tani-sha Tiara Turner (Gallatin, TN) and Artesha Devine Turner (Nashville, TN); four sons: Kenny Link (RoKeshia), Dacari Deronte' Turner, Archellous Robert Turner and a very devoted son, Demari Larry Turner all of Gallatin, TN; step-daughter, Tyresha Parker; four grandsons: Kemarin Turner (KJ), Kenneth, Kendrick and Link; granddaughter, Serenity Ja'nae; step-granddaughter, Harmony Hastings.

His four beloved sisters: Lavenia (James) Crutcher, Sherli (Walter) Bass, Archilene (Gary) Lauderdale and very devoted sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn (Kevin) Sweat; four loving brothers: Paul (Donna) Turner, Andrew (Frances) Turner, Larry (Mary) Turner and Charles (Marri) Turner; sister-in-law, Mary Frances Turner and brother-in-law, Billy Hicks; numerous nieces and nephews, in which he shared a special bond with all of them, many cousins extended family and friends. A special recognition to family and friends in the class of 1984, Michael Everett. Robert grew up as a brother to these nephews: Shompey (Artez), Darryl, Tracy and Travis, and later, as a bigger brother to Diallo, Jawon and Jaboski; his nieces: Sonja, Tonia and Trelawney were like sisters; faithful friend, Brenda Dotson

Robert was dedicated to his six children. He was an exceptional father, loving supportive and encouraged them for success in life. His favorite sayings, "#givethemthebusiness and #loveyouforlife will be ingrained in us as long as we all live. Resting in the arms of Jesus.

*With just as much of his heart as he gave,
He had just as much to give.*



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

John 14:1-3

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Family Processional

Solo..... "Walk Around Heaven All Day".....Charles Chambers

Scripture and Prayer.....Reverend Ralph Johnson

Musical Selection.....Da'Mari Turner

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Derrick Jackson

First Baptist Church, Gallatin, TN

Musical Selections.....Larry Turner

Acknowledgement.....Ms. Renee Shaw

Tribute.....Tonia Middleton-Hall

Musical Selections.....Charles Turner

Eulogy.....Reverend Sean Cook

Pastor, Key United Methodist Church

Recessional.....Ministers, Flower Bearers, Pallbearers,

Neuble Monument Staff, The Family



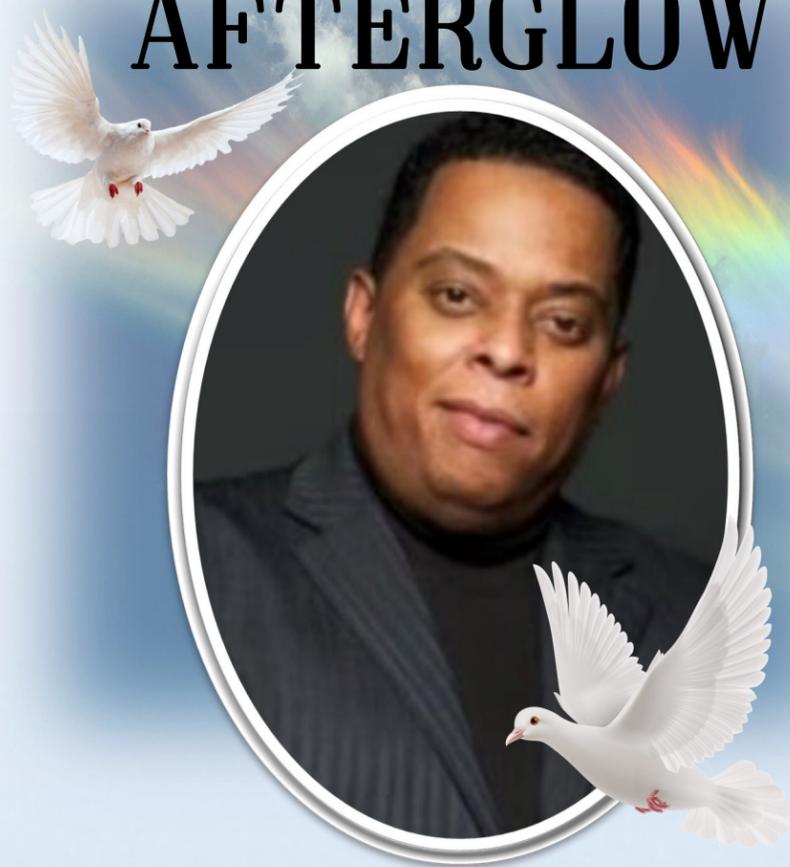
Momma, Daddy, William, James, Christine, Ida and Robert

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

*We think about you always, as our hearts were intertwined,
We will talk about you frequently as your light remain to shine.
You will never be forgotten, and you never will lose your place for
We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain,
To walk and guide us through our lives until we meet again.*

Loving Turner Brothers and Sisters

AFTERGLOW



*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

By **Helen Lowrie Marshall**



FLOWER LADIES

Nieces

PALLBEARERS

Nephews

HONORARY FLOWER LADIES

Gallatin High School Class of 1984

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gallatin High School Class of 1984

IN APPRECIATION

For all the kindness that you have shown,
We thank you very much.
For sympathy in sorrowing days,
For friendship's healing touch.
With gratitude our hearts are full;
Though words cannot convey,
The tender thoughts and thankfulness
We hold for you today.

Humbly Submitted
The Turner Family

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