



Mr. James Bernard Turner

December 20, 1961 - October 6, 2014

Gallatin, Tennessee

THE SERVICE TIME HAS CHANGED TO 12PM. THE GALLATIN NEWS EXAMINER WILL SAY 1PM...HOWEVER THE CORRECT TIME IS 12PM SERVICE, VISITATION AT 11AM

James Bernard Turner was the eleventh child born to the late Lola Bell and Archie Divine

Turner on December 20, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan. He departed this life on October 6, 2014 at his

home. James gave his life to Christ and was baptized at First Baptist Church, 290 E. Winchester

Street in Gallatin, TN under the leadership of Pastor Derrick Jackson.

James was educated in the Sumner County public school system and graduated from

McClain High School in Fresno, California. He received a full band scholarship to Morris

Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a gifted singer and saxophone player. As a

student at Morris Brown, he performed and won first place in a musical competition

playing the saxophone.

After his stay in Atlanta, he relocated to Fresno, CA. He continued to play his saxophone

with various musical groups in southern California along with his brother Charles. James

was employed with the Juvenile Justice System in Fresno where he met and married

Melony Miligi, the mother of his two sons, Jamal and Jasoni.

James later returned to Gallatin and was employed at Kia Motors in Madison, TN, and

The GAP until he became unable to work. James was a kind and giving person. He never

met a stranger and always opened his home to everyone.

Preceding him in death, two brothers: Kenneth Wayne Turner and William Earl Turner;

and parents: Archie Divine and Lola Bell Coakley-Turner.

Cherishing his precious memories are his two sons: Jamal Archie (Karen) Turner of Gallatin,

TN and Jasoni Ashard Turner of Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren: Brianna Arias and

Kesoni Turner both of Gallatin, TN; five very devoted sisters: Lavenia (James) Crutcher,

Christine (Billy) Hicks, Sherli (Walter) Bass, Archilene (Gary) Lauderdale and Marilyn

(Kevin) Sweat all of Gallatin, TN; five very devoted brothers: Paul (Donna) Turner of

Hendersonville, TN, Andrew (Frances) Turner of Gallatin, TN, Larry (Mary) Turner of

Hendersonville, TN, Charles (Marri) Turner of Fresno, CA and Robert (Marie) Turner of

Gallatin, TN; two uncles: Raymond Coakley and Lee Roy Coakley, both of Gallatin, TN;

fifty-four nieces, fifty nephews and numerous cousins and friends.
Please keep the Turner family in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Parker's Chapel Cemetery

Portland, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
290 E. Winchester Street
Gallatin, TN 37066

Service

OCT 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Bernard Turner*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. James Bernard Turner*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Archilene ,you and your family are in our prayers.Sorry I wasn,t able to see you. Thomas & and Eula Stokes*

Eula Stoke - October 11, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *To The Turner Family, I was sorry to hear of your loss my prayers goes out to you at this time.*

Margaret E. Reynolds - October 10, 2014 at 11:55 PM



“ *Deacon Michael Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Bernard Turner*



Deacon Michael Crenshaw - October 10, 2014 at 10:25 PM

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“ To The Turner Family, My God blessing continue to keep the family in this times of sorrow, Prayer go out to the entire family.



The Tunstill's Family

Carrie Tunstill - October 09, 2014 at 10:30 PM

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“ To The Turner Family,

In times of tears, may you remember laughter, In times of sadness, may you remember smiles, In times of loneliness, may your think of all you shared and may it comfort you to know you will have those warm, loving memories forever.

My prayers are with you and may God continue to Bless you.

Sandra Middlebrooks Craig

Sandra Middlebrooks Craig - October 09, 2014 at 09:31 AM

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“ To the Turner Family, my prayers are with at this time and may God continue to bless each of you.

Larry & Annette Franklin

Phyllis Annette Franklin - October 09, 2014 at 07:26 AM

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“ *Uncle James will be missed and forever in our hearts. Uncle James you were kind, generous, and giving. Thank you for always having our backs and teaching me how to ride a my bike without training wheels. I will always have your back as well. The entire Turner family loves you Uncle J. T. Love always Tonia M. Hall*

tonia middleton hall - October 08, 2014 at 10:38 AM

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May God Bless the entire Turner family in the loss of James. We pray that God will strengthen and keep you in his care. Walter and Kimmer Winchester, Family

Walter Winchester - October 10, 2014 at 09:06 AM