



Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner

May 20, 1935 - August 16, 2023

Lebanon, Tennessee 88

Louisa Katherine Turner was born May 20, 1935, in Lebanon, Tennessee to the union of Bob and Tabitha Lee. Katherine departed this life on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Life Care Center of Old Hickory Village.

She started learning about the Lord at an early age because her mother, Tabitha, took her children to church while they were young. They attended Pickett Chapel Episcopal Methodist Church in Lebanon, Tennessee. Katherine accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior as a teenager.

She started working at the age of 12, caring for a family, taking care of their child, cleaning, and ironing. She attended Market Street Elementary School and Wilson County Training School where she received her high school diploma. Katherine also attended Tennessee State University.

Katherine was united in Holy Matrimony on October 26, 1957 to the love of her life, James L Turner. To this union, five children were born. After marrying James L. Turner, they moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1957.

She was employed with the United States Postal Service, and she worked as an instructor for Wesley United Methodist Day Care. She was employed with Ingalls Hospital for 10 years. Some of her other employments included:

School District 147, 205 and 152 as a teacher's aid in addition to various positions. Katherine later obtained her CNA certificate and began to care for private clients. She lived her life caring and helping people whether on her job, or in her Christian walk.

In 1969, James moved Katherine and the family to Harvey, Illinois. Katherine joined Wesley United Methodist Church in 1970 and began to raise her children in the fear of the Lord. In 1997, the three United Methodist Churches in Harvey joined together and became FWA. Katherine then moved her membership along with her children to First Wesley Academy (FWA) United Methodist Church. Their name later became Transformation United Methodist Church. Until she moved back home to Tennessee in 2021, she remained a faithful member of her beloved church.

Katherine was dedicated in her service to the Lord. Throughout her membership she demonstrated this dedication and service to the Lord by singing with the choir, teaching Sunday School and being the President of the United Methodist Women's Organization. She decided to take classes to become a Lay Member in the Methodist Church and served many years in that capacity. She assisted her church each week with serving hot meals to the community. She was truly an example of being one of God's servants.

Katherine was a servant leader in her community as well. She was an active member of ACTSO (Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technology, and Scientific Olympics), an organization that empowered our youth in the area of the arts. She traveled across the United States with the youth as a champion and as a chaperone. She was a member of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) and BMCR-Black Methodist Church Renewal Organization.

Katherine was an example of how we should live our lives and taught us how

to accept death graciously, especially those who are in Christ Jesus. Some of her favorite sayings were “Blessed by the Best,” “straight up,” “I love you more,” and “I’m still kickin’.”

Katherine was preceded in death by her husband James L. Turner, her father, Bob Lee, her mother, Tabitha Lee, her brothers; Willie Lee and Oliver David Catron; four brothers- in- law, Joe and Arthur Turner; Spencer Thomas and Willie Patton; four sisters- in-law: Lula Thomas, JoAnn Tibbs, Lena Hastings, and Mary Turner.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory, her five children: Vernon Turner of Harvey, IL; Kathy (Michael) McSwain of Chicago, IL; Meichelle Turner of Dallas, TX; Trina (Rick) White of Hermitage, TN; James E. Turner (JE) of Evansville, IN: three grandsons; Frank Vance Jr. of Dallas, TX; Broderick (BJ) White of Hermitage, TN; James E. Turner Jr. of Evansville, IN; four granddaughters: J’Nysia Turner, Jayla Turner and Jazlyn Turner of Evansville, IN; Keyonda McSwain of Chicago, IL; two great granddaughters: Morgan McSwain and Adriana McKinney of Chicago, IL: one great grandson, DaKari Vance of Dallas, TX: Goddaughter, Nicole Harrington of Harvey, IL; Godson, Lamont Brown of Tucson, AZ; brother, Fred (Ruth) Lee of Mt Juliet, TN; two sisters: Maggie Benson and Sallie Palmer of Lebanon, TN: five sisters- in- law; Joyce (Frank) Neal; Marshalene (Bob) Randle; Ellen Turner, all of Hermitage, TN; Melissa Rhodes and Lucy Patton of Lebanon, TN; four brothers- in-law; Bill (Ondra) of Murfreesboro, TN; Robert (Renee) Cartwright of Detroit, MI; Eric Turner of Hermitage, TN; Sherman Tibbs of Mount Juliet, TN: and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Please keep the Family in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Ln
Nashville, TN 37221
(615) 532-2238

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-3117
neublemonumentfh@yahoo.com

Visitation

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-3117
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Service

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
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Interment

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC - August 29, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC - August 25, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Pamela Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Pamela Waters - August 28, 2023 at 09:14 PM

TJ

“ *Mother Turner was one of the most kindest people on this earth ~ always encouraging, genuine, had a huge heart for the people, a great sense of humor, & full of life. I grew up with her children for many years, & she made me feel like a part of her family, which I adored ~ as believers we know that absent from the body is present with the Lord, so we rejoice in the blessing of this beautiful soul, the life that she lived, & the countless lives that she impacted.*

*Love,
Tracy Jenkins & Family*

Tracy Jenkins - August 26, 2023 at 11:57 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Mary Woods - August 24, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Turner was a joy and a blessing to me, my family, and the Lebanon community. She was kind, considerate, and compassionate. May she take her eternal rest and my prayers are with the family.*

Ronald McCarver - August 24, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner.



August 24, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ MISS DEAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



MISS DEAN - August 24, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES..THE GOSPEL SHOW /RHODES FAMILY..❤️

MISS DEAN - August 24, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ Shirley R Overton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



Shirley R Overton - August 23, 2023 at 09:06 PM

PE

“ *Peaches lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Peaches - August 23, 2023 at 08:50 PM

ER

“ *Estella Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Estella Richardson - August 23, 2023 at 07:09 PM

GR

“ *Grace R Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Grace R Robinson - August 23, 2023 at 02:44 PM

EC

“ *A beautiful Lady who led a servant life and led a life we can pattern after*



Evelyn Cason - August 23, 2023 at 11:53 AM

PW

“ *Paul Weir lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Paul Weir - August 23, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner.*



August 23, 2023 at 11:30 AM

ET

“ *Eric Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Eric turner - August 23, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner.*



August 23, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CM

“ *Carmeta Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Carmeta Montgomery - August 22, 2023 at 09:12 PM

LJ

“ *Praying for the family during this time of sorrow.* 🙏



Leonard STEVERSON Jr - August 22, 2023 at 06:47 PM

GH

“ *Gail High lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Gail High - August 22, 2023 at 03:02 PM

LF

“ *L FERRELL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



L FERRELL - August 22, 2023 at 07:16 AM

PJ

“ PatMcGowan& Jerry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



PatMcGowan& Jerry - August 21, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SS

“ Shelia Starks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



Shelia Starks - August 20, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ My condolences to the Turner family



Lori Brawner - August 19, 2023 at 05:33 PM

MR

“ My condolences to our Turner Family will truly be missed sister Love You Melissa&Jo Rhodes



Melissa & Jo Rhodes - August 19, 2023 at 04:46 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Kim Smith - August 19, 2023 at 03:50 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Mary Woods - August 19, 2023 at 01:51 AM

CG

“ *To The Turner Family . My Condolences And Look To The Hills From Which Cometh My Help My Help Comes From The Lord. Trane Hang In There I'm Here If You Need Me. Love You Guys.*



Christopher Grooms - August 19, 2023 at 01:45 AM

YC

“ *Yolander Coggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner*



Yolander Coggins - August 18, 2023 at 03:08 PM

WK

“ Wanda Keeley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



Wanda Keeley - August 18, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DB

“ Denise Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



Denise Butler - August 18, 2023 at 09:10 AM

TT

“ Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



Teresa Turner - August 18, 2023 at 12:13 AM

PW

“ Paul Weir lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Louisa Katherine Turner



Paul Weir - August 17, 2023 at 10:36 PM