



Mr. Earl Junius Turner

February 1, 1947 - September 9, 2014

TURNER, Mr. Earl Junius - age 67, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at Heartland Hospice-Lapeer, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Archie Powell officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Turner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, with the family present from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Mr. Turner was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Marines.

Mr. Earl Junius Turner was born on February 1, 1947 in Bolivar, Tennessee, the son of Lonzo Blake and Ada Turner. Earl came to Flint at the age of 15 and later graduated from Flint Northwestern, "Class of 1966." He joined the U.S. Marines in 1967; he was as a Vietnam War Veteran, where he received a Purple Heart and Silver Star. Earl worked at Chevrolet Truck and Bus, a division of General Motors, in the late 1960's and was employed with Buick City from 1978-2009 and a member of UAW Local #599. He united in Holy Matrimony on February 14, 1994 to the late Nancy Yvette Jones. Earl was a faithful husband, father and friend and was always willing to help anyone in need.

Mr. Earl Junius Turner leaves to cherish his memory: children, Natasha Gist-Breed of Georgia and Sharron Terrell of Jackson, MS; step children, Cassandra (Harold) Gilmore of Atlanta, GA and Orlando (Darla) Jones of AL; 5 grandchildren, Eric Osborn of Flint, Alexis, Marco, and Jalen Breed, all of Atlanta, GA and Bryce Terrell of Jackson, MS; 4 great-grandchildren, Erinae, Erianah, Eric Jr., and Erion, all of Flint ; 2 nieces, Anndrell Russell and Larashia Jones; 8 nephews, Wayne Jr., Lawrence and Sabin Blake, Kirk Jr. , Dion Williams, Blake, Brandon McEwen and Llewellyn Jones II; 4 sisters, Carolyn (Jimmy) Nicholson, Vanessa and Laurie Blake, all of Flint and Tracy McEwen of Columbus, OH; brother, Lonzo Blake Jr. of Flint; 2 great nieces, Leandra and Zariaha; 2 great nephews, Darrell Hendricks and Llewellyn Jones III; 4 aunts, Lillian (Robert) Jones of Middleton, TN and Lorce Blake of Flint Martha and Maleen Turner both of Bolivar, TN; numerous cousins; 6 sisters-in-law, Regina Blake of Flint, Ms. Lana Brown of Rainbow City, AL, Ms. Connie Witfield, Ms. Lakishia Bell, Elecia (William) Reeves, all of Hobson City, AL and Ms. Velissa (Larry) Wright of Due West, SC; 4 brothers-in-law, Frederick Brown of Gadsden, AL, Recardo, Wayne and Edmond Jones of Flint, and Everett (Mary) Jones of Seneca, SC; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Claddy Blassingame, Clifton Baye, Barbara Smith; special cousins, Gregory Thompson, Lynn Blake, Clifton and Burnette Bay.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death by: his wife, Nancy Turner; mother, Ada Turner; father, Lonzo (Mollie) Blake; and 2 brothers, Wayne and Lawrence Blake.

The family would like to express special thanks to Carolyn and Jimmy Nicholson, Dion and Renea, Hospice Nurses Amy and Linda, Chemo Center, Rev. Archie Powell Jr. and the First Union Church Family, Dr. Sattar and Dr. Danish.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Junius Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sympathy to the family and loved ones of Earl Turner. Classmate - Class of '66 Northwestern.*



LaVerne Arther - September 17, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ *Unk? U know and god know how it was a struggle; but the grace of god helped me and dion to pull through every min and hour of your life to make sure u had god on ur side. We were glad to help u finish ur journey, it was a pleasant way to enjoy ur last days, we are honored! Thanks for serving our country! USMC*

rene Jordan - September 16, 2014 at 02:44 AM



“ *Rest n love my uncle I love u so much missing u already I kno u n a much better place no more pain n suffering I'm not go b selfish but it hurts rest on my love til we meet again*



Reasha Ree - September 15, 2014 at 08:48 PM

EG

“ thoughts are with you at this time. Earl and i met i had Natasha ,he came to see her and took her to his mothers and fell in love with her from that day on. He was a good father to her and my daughter cassandra San. he treated her like his own too. spoiled them both.He had a good heart at times, Natasha loved him and they were very close, he got to see his Grandchildren in July and i know that meant alot to him also. Rest now Earl your in a much better place.To the Blake family I love all of you and always will thanks for letting me be apart of your family,i was accepted by all. In my prayers Eva GIST



EVA GIST - September 15, 2014 at 04:02 PM

KR

“ Kermit And Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner



Kermit and Genell Reeves - September 15, 2014 at 02:27 PM

RN

“ Rosetta Williams Charlotte NC sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner



Rosetta Williams Charlotte NC - September 15, 2014 at 06:14 AM

SN

“ Sherry L Williams Charlotte NC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner



Sherry L Williams Charlotte NC - September 14, 2014 at 11:01 PM

CT

“ My funny Cousin you will be TRUELY MISSED you are a perfect example of somebody that loves his family.....Love You Cousin Earl



Cousin Tara - September 14, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner



Chloria Boone - September 13, 2014 at 02:40 PM

IF

“ Iwoana Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner



Iwoana Ford - September 12, 2014 at 10:37 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Earl' s family. He had a good heart and made many, many friends. He is now in the arms of Jesus.....Tasha' s Aunt Judy*

Judy Gist - September 12, 2014 at 06:48 PM

PR

“ *To the Turner Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

Many wonder why we grown old and die. Romans 5:12 answers that question. It say that because of Adam sinning his punishment was death and sin and death was passed on to all of us. However, our loving God, Jehovah (1John 4:8) made a way out for all of us by sacrificing his only son(John 3:16). God promises us that we will see our love ones again (1John 5:28,29). For more information go to www.jw.org and you can find answers to any question you may have.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

*CHRIST JESUS-JOHN 3:16
JEHOVAH-JOHN 17:3
LAST ENEMY-1COR 15:26*

Patricia Rison - September 11, 2014 at 02:19 PM

FF

“ *The MCcombs Family*



Faye MCcombs& Family - September 10, 2014 at 07:02 PM

FF

“ *To the Turner&Blake family I am so sorry for your loss Earl was a good person who loved his family he will truly be missed he is in a better place and at peace once again I am so sorry
The McCombs family(Faye,Ryon,mrs.mary)*

Faye MCcombs& Family - September 10, 2014 at 07:01 PM

LP

“ *Leon And Barbara Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner*



Leon and Barbara Parker - September 10, 2014 at 05:19 PM

LP

“ *To the Turner and Blake family, we pain for the separation of Earl from this side of earth, but God is rejoicing for Earl's celebration in heaven! Be encouraged to know that God is too wise too make a mistake and too good to do wrong! Treasure the memories that you have of Earl!! Love you much, Leon, Barbara and the Parker Family!*

Leon and Barbara Parker - September 10, 2014 at 12:15 PM

MB

“ *Mbrock1016@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner*



mbrock1016@gmail.com - September 10, 2014 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Mbrock1016@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner*



mbrock1016@gmail.com - September 10, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ *Patricia Smith Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner*



Patricia Smith Thompson - September 10, 2014 at 11:14 AM

SE

“ To the family of Mr. Earl Turner, please allow me to express my deepest sympathy and share some comforting thoughts from God's word. The bible tells us our heavenly father Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) is the "Father of tender mercies and the God of comfort who comforts us in all our trials" (2 Corinthians 1:3&4) He will provide you with the strength to make it through the days to come. The bible also tells us "The Rock perfect is his activity for all his ways are justice, A God of faithfulness with whom there is no injustice, righteous and upright is he" (Deuteronomy 32:4) so our loving heavenly father would never be the cause of taking our loved ones but he does promise us that in the near future he will bring suffering and death to an end. This is found at Isaiah 25:8, "he will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe the tears from all faces".
I sincerely hope these words will be comforting to you and for more comforting thoughts please visit JW.ORG

selina - September 10, 2014 at 09:00 AM

SC

“ Sandra Brown Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Junius Turner



Sandra Brown copeland - September 09, 2014 at 06:16 PM

SC

To the Blake family, Know that God makes no mistakes. Earl is another soldier that's gone home to be with the Lord. We all are going to miss him, but I will take comfort in knowing him the years I did through good times and bad. We were all considered the rosdale family. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you all. May God bless and keep you all.

Sandra Brown copeland - September 09, 2014 at 06:22 PM