



## Mrs. Geraldine Turner

April 23, 1923 - August 16, 2019

TURNER, Mrs. Geraldine - Age 96, passed away Friday, August 16, 2019 at Ascension-Genesys. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, August 26, 2019 at New Creation Church of God, 34272 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Dr. Herbert L. Banks officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Monday. Mrs. Turner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM to receive friends. Mrs. Geraldine Willis Turner was born April 23, 1923 in Barnesville, Georgia, she was the 2nd daughter of John Otis and Elizabeth (Bell) Willis. She went to her Heavenly Home on Friday, August 16, 2019 at Genesys Ascension Hospital. Her father passed in 1929 leaving her mother to raise 6 children. The family moved to Flint, Michigan in 1931. They joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church soon after their arrival and she spent much of her young life there. Geraldine attended Clark Elementary, Whittier Jr. High and Flint Central High School graduating in 1942.

Mrs. Turner met and married her soulmate, Jesse Turner in 1943. The couple had 3 boys and 3 girls. The family lived 20 years at 1407 Liberty St., then on E. Wellington for 50 years.

After graduating high school, she became a Licensed Beautician and Shop Owner for many years. Mother Turner then worked for Industrial Mutual Association (I.M.A.) in Food Services, retiring in 1988 after 18 years of

employment.

She was a faithful member of New Creation Church of God (previously Twelfth Street Church of God). She served as a dedicated Usher and was an Officer at the State and National levels. Mother Turner was the Church Secretary for many years; she also served on the Mothers Board, Kitchen Committee and as a Deaconess. She loved the Lord with all her heart and loved serving Him and His people.

Sister Turner was a Teacher and Encourager to many young women; teaching them to love their families and others. Everyone loved her Tea Cakes and Homemade Rolls (and many other dishes). In her younger years she loved to shop and you can tell that by how she dressed. She loved hats and loved having everything matching.

Mrs. Geraldine Willis Turner leaves to cherish her memory: 3 children, Michael (Patsy) Turner of Flint, Jesse (Robin) Turner Jr. and Bonnie (James) Armstrong, all of Lansing, MI; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; several god-children and extended family members.

Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Turner; along with 3 children, Sharon, Ronnie and Marsha; as well as parents, brothers, sisters and many other family members.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 25.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 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

**AUG 25.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Family hour

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AUG **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God  
3472 Lennon Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

## Service

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AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God  
3472 Lennon Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geraldine Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



**Ann Metcalfe** - August 26, 2019 at 12:57 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 24, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Teresa Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



**Teresa Washington** - August 24, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 24, 2019 at 08:56 AM

SH

“ *R.I. HEAVEN MRS. TURNER*



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**Sandra Hatter** - August 23, 2019 at 10:02 PM

BP

“ *Brenda And Ronnie Pate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Brenda and Ronnie Pate** - August 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

BP

“ *Brenda And Ronnie Pate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Brenda and Ronnie Pate** - August 23, 2019 at 07:44 PM

LB

“ *Lona And Dennis Boykins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Lona and Dennis Boykins** - August 23, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 23, 2019 at 02:47 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Vivian Kelley** - August 22, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Barber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



Cheryl Barber - August 21, 2019 at 09:42 PM

VJ

“ Sis Geraldine was special to me. She had a kind spirit that could light up a room. I will miss her when I come to visit my dad. I have known her all of my life. She always made you feel special and loved. I will miss her kindred spirit and hugs. Please accept my condolences and prayer to her family and church family.

Villia J Davidson (Chrissy Jones) - August 21, 2019 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ Eusette Waddell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



Eusette Waddell Miller - August 21, 2019 at 04:40 PM

MB

“ Millie Bowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



Millie Bowers - August 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ *i didn't know her for but a few years but I helped escort her to her spot in church. I remember she always dressed up and had her matching hat on.*

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**Millie Bowers** - August 21, 2019 at 09:54 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Wanda Harrison** - August 21, 2019 at 08:03 AM

JH

“ *Janice Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**janice harden** - August 21, 2019 at 06:48 AM

MW

“ *Marjorie Watson. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Marjorie Watson.** - August 20, 2019 at 06:27 PM

MW

“ *Heaven has accepted a beautiful mother and friend into the Kingdom of God. I had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Turner at the home going of her son, Ron. He was my mailman. We stayed in touch after that through notes, cards, and phone conversations. She was such a gracious lady with a beautiful spirit. Thanking me often for words spoken at her son's funeral. I told her her children had a good heart, because she was a wonderful mother. I am keeping you in my prayers and memories of her in my heart. Rest in Heaven mother Turner.*

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**Marjorie Watson.** - August 20, 2019 at 06:24 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - August 19, 2019 at 10:24 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hatter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Sandra Hatter** - August 19, 2019 at 09:41 PM

TC

“ Tracey Cavette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



Tracey Cavette - August 19, 2019 at 09:30 PM

ET

“ Elaine Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



Elaine Tipton - August 19, 2019 at 02:09 PM

DH

“ Aunt Geraldine sweetie is what she was kind and loving and always encouraging heavens has and Angel and she will be missed but never gone from my heart love you auntie. / Delawn Willis Holliday

Delawn Holliday - August 19, 2019 at 03:22 AM

LE

“ Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



lois edwards - August 18, 2019 at 06:39 PM

JK

“ *Sis Geraldine Turner was always in my life. She was so kind, so beautiful and classy. I remember us once buying the same dress and she said it was because we had good taste! She often teased me saying she was going to get a belt and beat me. So I always tried to stay on her good side! I loved seeing and talking to her. Mother Turner, you are loved and will be missed. Rest in Heaven.*

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**Jeanne Keys-Wells** - August 18, 2019 at 04:49 PM

JK

“ *Jeanne Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Jeanne Keys-Wells** - August 18, 2019 at 04:45 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Ernelle Taylor** - August 18, 2019 at 04:23 PM

DH

“ I am grateful for having Mother Geraldine Turner in my life starting back at the old 12th Church of God. I always looked for her when visiting New Creation Church and she always greeted me with a smile and hug. Praying for the family.  
Min. Diane Hall



Diane Hall - August 18, 2019 at 03:10 PM

AM

“ I was truly sad when I heard that Aunt Geraldine had passed. Her beautiful spirit will be missed but never forgotten. Ann Metcalfe



ann metcalfe - August 18, 2019 at 02:20 PM

SH

“ Sister Geraldine Turner has been a blessing in my life. I will always cherish the time and memories we shared together. RIH MOTHER TURNER

Seyon Harrell - August 18, 2019 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ Lillie Millender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



lillie millender - August 17, 2019 at 04:01 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Lyons-Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



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**Cynthia Lyons-Hodge** - August 17, 2019 at 01:28 PM

BT

“ Betty Jackson Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



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**Betty Jackson Tipper** - August 17, 2019 at 11:45 AM

HC

“ Praying for the Turner Family  
Hettie Butler Collins



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**Hettie Butler collins** - August 17, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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 gift of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia Rison** - August 17, 2019 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



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**Ricki Brooks** - August 16, 2019 at 11:45 PM

MP

“ MIN PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner



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**MIN PAM** - August 16, 2019 at 08:55 PM

PT

“ *Paula Truss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Paula Truss** - August 16, 2019 at 08:13 PM

GJ

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Turner Family. Geraldine Carlisle-Junior*



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**Geraldine Junior** - August 16, 2019 at 07:06 PM

JG

“ *Jennifer & Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Turner*



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**Jennifer & Andrea Gray** - August 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM

SW

“ *Sis Geraldine Turner you will definitely be missed. I looked for you each time I visited New Creation. You always brighten my visit. I thank God for you. May you rest in the peace you have earned...prayers to those who are left to cherish your memories.*

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**Stephanie Whiteside** - August 16, 2019 at 06:33 PM