



Mrs. Mary Louise Turner

January 14, 1932 - November 16, 2020

TURNER, Mrs. Mary Louise - Age 88, passed away Monday, November 16, 2020 at her residence. Public Viewing Monday, November 23, 2020 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Mary Louise Turner was born January 14, 1932, on a farm in Solway, Tennessee located between Knoxville and Oak Ridge, TN. Mary was the youngest of three children born to Willie Hardin and Caller Gallager. After her mother passed the following year, Mary was raised by her loving grandmother and great-grandmother. Her great-grandmother taught her how to sew, embroider, crochet and knit. Mary received her B.S. Degree in Business Education from Tennessee State University (TSU), Nashville, TN. She married the late Edward Carter and to this union, four children were born. Later, she married the late LaRoice Turner, in which one child and five step-children were added. On October 22, 1962, Mary was hired as the first black in Personnel at Fisher Body #1, a division of General Motors Corporation. She retired in 1988 at the 7th Level. Mary received the Athena Award of Recognition for job performance as a Counselor at Jobs Central and honoree recognition from the Barks St. Community Action Youth Group. Mary was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle since 1987 where she worked with the youth, taught Sunday School and assisted in the church's office under the leadership of Rev. Edwards. She also served on the Kitchen Committee, Usher Board, Food Distribution and North End Soup Kitchen. Her favorite scripture was

Psalm 23. Mary had a strong passion for interior decorating and gardening. She loved making things look bold and beautiful. These talents were expressed throughout her home and yard. She always loved helping family, friends and her community with their gardening and decorating.

Mrs. Mary Louise Turner leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Cathay (Johnny) Miller, Terese Carter, all of Flint and Tina Turner of Conyers, GA; 2 sons, Geoffery Carter of Flint and Reginald (Linda) Carter of Mt. Morris, MI; 4 step-children, Laurie L. Laster, Lisa M. Prince, both of Flint, Matthew L. Turner of Ann Arbor, MI and Marcus D. Turner of San Diego, CA; grandchildren, Markus (Leslie) Carter of Flint, Kellie (Cleophas) Bell of Piscataway, NJ, Geoffery Michael Carter of Burton, MI, Asia Turner, Jeremiah Davison, Aleeya Peoples, Jacqueline Laster, Justin Laster, all of Atlanta, GA, Samantha Scott of Detroit, MI, Kristen Scott of Dallas, TX, Jessica (Robert) Hill of Troy, MI, Jennifer, Georgia and Rudolph Jones, all of Detroit, MI Trina and Derese Miller, both of Flint, Maria Willett of Flushing, MI, Alita Prince of Flint, Laurie (Chad) Welch and Sarah Thayer; a host of great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Nelson of Cleveland, OH; a host of nieces and nephews; adopted daughters, Leslie Galbraith of Flint, Rita Miller of Saginaw, TX and Rochelle (Rudolph) Jones of Detroit, MI; sister-in-law, Erma Jean Hardin; a host of other relatives and friend including special friends, Drucilla Hartfield, Julia Johnson, Mary Green, Edna Smalley and Barry Banks.

Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, LaRoice Turner; daughter, Mary Turner; mother, Caller Gallagher; father, Rev. Willie Hardin; grandmother, Lucinda Ellis; sister, Willie Jo Anderson; brother, LeRoy Hardin. The family would like to express special thanks to Nicole Tucker and Kindred Care Hospice.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 07:36 AM

DC

Life well lived ...beautiful homegoing

Desma Carter - November 24, 2020 at 12:05 PM



My prayers are with you all love ❤️ you mom Turner RIH

Pam Miller - November 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CJ

A lovely service for a beautiful lady. Rest in Heaven Aunt Mary. Love and prayers, family. Keeping you lifted. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Cynthia Jackson - November 24, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CW

“ *Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Charles Williams - December 12, 2020 at 03:50 PM

JD

“ *Jesse Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Jesse Davis - December 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM

CH

“ *Tina and family I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mom was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul, who opened her doors to everyone in the neighborhood. She never saw a stranger. She will be missed. May God Bless you all and comfort you during this time.*



~Chimene Hill~

Chimene Hill - November 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM

AB

“ Our love and prayers are with you at this time of need. We learned of your dear mother’s passing after the fact. Otherwise we certainly would have been there to show our love and support. She will certainly be missed by the Barks street family and her beautiful flower garden which she so lovingly maintained. May God bless and keep you. Love is eternal. Sincerely Avon, Paula and Jackie Burns family.



Avon Burns - November 29, 2020 at 09:38 AM

GF

“ Gilbert Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Gilbert family - November 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM

SH

“ From Sarah Hunter Tucker



Sarah Hunter-Tucker - November 24, 2020 at 11:58 PM

LA

“ Mrs. Turner was an amazing woman who did much for her neighbors on Barks St back in the day. I was told she helped many get jobs at Fisher Body. She really loved square dancing and looked so good in her outfits! I saw her up on her roof doing repairs when she was beyond 40 years young; I was concerned for her but she just blew me off.

All these and other memories came right back to me when I learned of her passing. She loved her family and I wanted to send my sincerest condolences. May God bless and strengthen you.

Linda Arterberrie - November 24, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.



November 24, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.



November 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BJ

“ We love and miss you granny granny thank you for always being the love and light in our lives. We know you are watching over us💜



- Markus D'ron Carter II (Great Grandchild), Markus D'ron Carter III (Great Great Grandchild), & Brittany



Brittany Jones - November 24, 2020 at 12:07 PM

RJ

“ M'auntie
A mom and auntie for me that's you
sweet, intelligent, classy, and beautiful
MENTOR to those who were blessed to know they were loved by
you
GAME CHANGER for those who wanted to level up their life, but
were unsure what to do
You blazed a trail and left a path TRAILBLAZER
Because of you I'm braver
Twinkles

Rochelle Jones - November 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM

CR

“ Love & Prayers to you Terese & Tiny and the entire Turner/Carter Family! Beautiful, Beautiful, Homegoing Celebration!
Charlotte(Feaster)Riddick and Angela(Feaster) Tucker

Charlotte Riddick - November 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM

PR

“ I had the pleasure of spending time with Mrs. Turner each month for the last few years. Always so happy, loved to tease and never missed telling you she loved you. She loved her family above all else. Mary was a very special lady indeed.

*Patti Reitz
Kindred Hospice*

Patti Reitz - November 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM

ES

“ Edna Smalley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Edna Smalley - November 24, 2020 at 10:18 AM

PL

“ Pamela Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Pamela Lancaster - November 24, 2020 at 09:42 AM

PL

It was truly a blessing to have you in life! I know you were my cousin but I thought you as my mother. It's your turn to walk through the gates of heaven RIH..

Pamela Lancaster - November 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM

CT

“ MRS Turner will be missed such a beautiful classy and sharp Lady Security in ministry will miss parking her car and helping her in and out of the car we love you RIH MRS TURNER



cynthia turner - November 24, 2020 at 09:29 AM

EA

“ I love you Aunt Louise and will miss you with all my heart. Love all of my cousins and wish I could be there to see your mother go off to heaven and finally get a chance to see her brother and sister again. My Mom is waiting for her, she loved her so much. Now they can look down on us and give us guidance from up above. They are not suffering anymore but smiling with the grace of God.

Eric Anderson - November 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Bertha Moses - November 24, 2020 at 02:51 AM

TF

“ Thorns Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Thorns family - November 24, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Sharon Mixon - November 23, 2020 at 11:49 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Marlene Cleveland - November 23, 2020 at 09:28 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Maggie Williams - November 23, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - November 23, 2020 at 06:23 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Arterberrie Tysinger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Rhonda Arterberrie Tysinger - November 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SN

“ May you find comfort in Gods word. Praying for the family.



Stephanie Nantambu - November 23, 2020 at 04:22 PM

MG

“ Mother Tuner will be deeply missed. She and I shared the same birthday and would exchange birthday wishes almost yearly. She was the reason I got my first real job at GM. I will miss her dearly. Too the family my prayers are with you. May the wings of God cover you during this time of grief. And his angles be a constant comfort to you all. God Bless You. Michael Ray Gist



Michael Ray Gist - November 23, 2020 at 01:02 PM

GC

“ Aunt Mary was always a sweet and loving person. She looked for the best in people. She will truly be missed by the family and others who knew her. Sleep on Aunt Mary and take your rest, we love you but God loves you best.

With Much Love!

Greg, Olivia, and Family

Gregory and Olivia Carter - November 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM

CV

“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers to the family.



Connie Vaughn - November 23, 2020 at 09:21 AM

SE

“ Sandra Epps`` sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Sandra Epps`` - November 22, 2020 at 09:16 PM

VR

“ Beautiful, beautiful person!!!

Vanessa Rushing - November 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *KIMIT MURPHY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



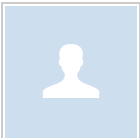
KIMIT MURPHY - November 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.*



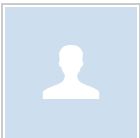
November 22, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.*



November 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.*



November 21, 2020 at 12:19 PM

VK

“ Vicky Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



vicky kilgore - November 21, 2020 at 04:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.



November 21, 2020 at 04:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.



November 20, 2020 at 08:09 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Evelyn Pitts - November 20, 2020 at 07:58 PM

RM

“ *In the loss of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner, May the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your heart.*

Rosalee and Jerry Minor - November 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia R Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Cynthia R Tipton - November 20, 2020 at 01:32 PM

EA

“ *Eric Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Eric Anderson - November 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Rodney Richardson - November 20, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MP

“ Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Michele Parker - November 20, 2020 at 06:45 AM

FG

“ Frances Gilcreast sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Frances Gilcreast - November 20, 2020 at 02:45 AM

N#

“ NJ USHER BOARD #2 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



NJ USHER BOARD #2 - November 20, 2020 at 12:24 AM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - November 20, 2020 at 12:23 AM

MT

“ Mitchell Teamer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Mitchell Teamer - November 19, 2020 at 07:10 PM

DM

“ Deb Milling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Deb Milling - November 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM

DM

“ Tina & family, God will get you through this; for He is your strength. Praying for you and your family - Deb Milling! 🙏❤️

Deb Milling - November 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM

BG

“ Barbara Gifford purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner.



Barbara Gifford - November 19, 2020 at 05:21 PM

DF

“ *Diane Broden & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Diane Broden & Family - November 19, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Janice Williams - November 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MP

“ *Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Michele Parker - November 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Cherry L. Brown - November 19, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Jesse Kirksey - November 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM

LA

“ *LewisRenee Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



LewisRenee Allen - November 19, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RA

“ *ReGina J Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



ReGina J Adams - November 19, 2020 at 09:59 AM

RS

“ *I will miss you so much!*



Rita Segrest,Miller - November 18, 2020 at 09:57 PM

DH

“ We are praying for the family to have strength and peace during these times & God will be your comforter for days to come. Hold all your memories close to your heart. Love all...
Deacon Daniel & Sister Rene Hall

Daniel Hall - November 18, 2020 at 07:14 PM

ER

“ *Elvia Jean Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Elvia Jean Roberson - November 18, 2020 at 07:13 PM

ER

“ *Elvia Jean Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Elvia Jean Roberson - November 18, 2020 at 07:11 PM

DH

“ *This was my road dog she was there for me with my husband when he was sick for so many years. We spent many days at the casino. she would help me put up my xmas lights. Hartfield Family.*



Drucilla Hartfield - November 18, 2020 at 04:50 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Peggy Stribling - November 18, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Jeannie Mayberry - November 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

RH

“ *Rita Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



rita hughes - November 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ So sad today to hear the passing of our mother Mary Turner. I say, 'Our' because she was mother to the entire neighborhood. Mrs. Turner was part of my family (Estell Davis). Geoffery and I would offer sleep over and each others house when we were children. We go way way back . Mother Mary had a loving and caring heart. My prayers are with Cathay, Geoffery, Threse, Reggie & Tina and the entire family. We made sure to visit with her every time we came to Flint. RIH mother Mary.



Maurice Davis - November 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Jacqueline Scott - November 18, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CS

“ Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Cathryn Williams Sanders - November 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ *The Veasley Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



The Veasley Family - November 18, 2020 at 11:21 AM

LJ

“ *Aunt Mary was a strong Godly woman. I know she is in the presence of the Father. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints*



Lorie Jackson - November 18, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



A Jeffrey LaValley - November 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ *Leslie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Leslie Carter - November 18, 2020 at 12:14 AM

AM

“ *May God comfort you and know that I am a step away. Do as Granny told you, "Take God with you, everywhere you go".*
Blessings
Alexis Murphy-Morris

Alexis Murphy-Morris - November 17, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Sheila Phillips - November 17, 2020 at 06:15 PM

TK

“ *Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Terri Kirkland - November 17, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KI

“ *Tim & Sheri Kirkland*

Kirklands - November 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - November 17, 2020 at 05:17 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Doris Keels - November 17, 2020 at 05:10 PM

CH

“ *I love this Angel. When seen her so much life. I name her Pepper. My Mom Ms Hartfield love her excellent neighbor. Love to watch her work in her yard. Beautiful touch. Rest God love u. Hartfield Family* ❤️❤️



cheryl Hartfield - November 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM

AG

“ *Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Alvin Gayden - November 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Doretha Phillips - November 17, 2020 at 01:19 PM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Mary & Diane Williams - November 17, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CB

“ *Sending hugs and prayers. My condolences and prayers to your family.*



Cassandra Burks - November 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM

BA

“ *Bernetta Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Bernetta Allen - November 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Barbara Morris Wright - November 17, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Marcia Teer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Marcia Teer - November 17, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Maggie Williams - November 17, 2020 at 10:10 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Betty Wiggins - November 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Kendall Reaves - November 17, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LB

“ Linda & Eddie Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Linda & Eddie Booth - November 16, 2020 at 10:10 PM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Vivian Kelley - November 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM

BA

“ Bernetta Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner



Bernetta Allen - November 16, 2020 at 09:16 PM

GA

“ *Gina Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Gina Allen - November 16, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JG

“ *James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



James, Ondria Gillespie - November 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Debora Stitt - November 16, 2020 at 06:52 PM

WH

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



Wanda Harrison - November 16, 2020 at 03:44 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Iris J. Hare - November 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Anita Harris - November 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CW

“ *Charles(Murray)andBetty Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Charles(Murray)andBetty Williams - November 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM

CW

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to The Turner and Carter Family, We just want you all to know that, Heaven Has Gained Another Beautiful Angel!!! "May God Bless You All and Comfort You Forever!"*

Charles(Murray)andBetty Williams - November 16, 2020 at 12:37 PM



Thanks bro and sis

Markus Carter - November 25, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Tonedia Threlkeld - November 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Pamela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Turner*



Pamela Williams - November 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM



My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Turner. She was a classy lady, inside and out.

vivian - November 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



Condolences to the family! MS Mary was a high energy class act! RIP MS Mary!

Janis Rogers - November 19, 2020 at 10:17 AM