



Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens

August 11, 1927 - January 21, 2026

TURNER STEPHENS, Mother Pinkie B. - Age 98, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, February 2, 2026, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W, Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Brian Grundy, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mother Turner Stephens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday with family present from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to receive friends.

Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens was born August 11, 1927, in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Mayona Southerland and Foster Roper. Pinkie was a resident of Swartz Creek, Michigan and attended Flint Central High School. She was a renowned musician and had a unique sound on the Hammond B-3 Organ.

Pinkie was gifted by God at the tender age of three years old to play the piano for her mother's church. As she grew older, she became the requested musician for many churches in Flint, Michigan she played at St. James Church of God In Christ, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, New Bethel Church Of God In Christ under the leadership Supt Cludges Hill, and Bibleway Church Of God In Christ under Supt. A.C. Lee.

Mother Pinkie moved to Texas in 1990 with her husband, musician and

trumpet player, Elder Henry Stephens and there in Texas she was musician for Bishop J. Neaul Haynes at Saintsville Church Of God In Christ and started a Sixty Plus Choir. After 19 years she and her husband returned to Flint she attended Jackson Memorial Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of Bishop H.J. Williams. Mother Pinkie spent eight faithful years as musician, spiritual mother for New Bethel COGIC she loved designing clothes, hats, purses and shoes. Mother Pinkie had approximately over twenty foster children.

Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Hiawatha (Denise) Turner, Phillip (Isabel) Turner, and Rene Turner (Jens Riepe); son-in-law, Marvin Raglon; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; adna host of other relatives and friends.

Mother Stephens was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Stephens; 3 children, Leonard Turner, Sr., Barbara Ann Raglon and Kenneth Turner; parents, Mayona and Foster Roper; sister, Ida Mae.

The Family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Hospice Nurses, Supt. Pastor Brian D. Grundy and Greater New Bethel Church Of God In Christ, Bishop Roger L. Jones Sr. and Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ, Debbie and Vernon McClinton, Pastor Edward and Lady Gail Sewell of Olive Branch, MS, and caregiver, Rene Turner.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family Present

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 02 at 08:21 AM

PT

We love and will miss you Moma -T Love Always LaPorsha Turner, MiAngel Turner & Jimmie Humphries Jr.

Porsha Turner - February 02 at 12:25 PM

TT

May you rest easy in paradise I love you Momma T I'll never forget you

Tamara Turner - February 02 at 12:42 PM

FC

“ *❤️🙏 Mother Pinkie Belle Counseled Frank and I before she Directed Our Wedding OVER 60yrs Ago and those things she Taught us are Still with us Now...she was like a Special Mom to me!! Love Prayers and Condolences to her Family! 🙏🌸*



Frank & Stella Crawford - February 04 at 07:58 PM

AT

“ I had the privilege of calling "Mom". I learned how to be a lady, how to dress, and how to have a personal relationship with God. She will definitely be missed. Rest well Momma see ya again soon!

Aysha Turner-Blaine - February 02 at 09:06 AM

BT

“ Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens



Bobbie Turner - February 01 at 11:25 PM

DT

“ Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens



Diane Turner - February 01 at 06:23 PM

GG

“ George - Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens



George - Carolyn Grundy - January 31 at 06:43 AM

GG

“ George And Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens



George and Carolyn Grundy - January 31 at 06:22 AM

JE

“ Are you afraid of death?" the little prince asked the rose.

She replied, "But no. I have lived, I have blossomed and used my strength as much as I could. And love, given a thousand times, returns back to the one who gave it. So I want to wait for the new life and fade away without fear and desire.”

Your friend from Germany



Jens - January 31 at 02:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens.



January 30 at 09:37 PM

WS

“ May you rest in peace!

Wesley Singleton - January 30 at 06:05 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Bailey-Waddell lit a candle in memory of Pinkie Turner Stephens*



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - January 29 at 09:19 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Pinkie Turner Stephens*



Larry Williams Sr - January 29 at 03:54 PM

AR

“ *Deepest condolences to the loss of your Mother, she was a very classy lady*



Aniska Roper-Craig - January 28 at 06:33 AM

VW

“ *Loving memories for the beautiful Queen*



Vickie Lynn Watkins - January 28 at 01:49 AM



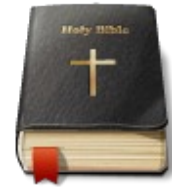
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens.



January 27 at 08:39 PM



“ Turner Stephens family and friends, Sincere condolences to you at this time of difficult. Praying for comfort and peace today and the days to come.



Shirley Williams TAhorn - January 26 at 01:45 PM



“ Mrs Turner helped raise me when i was a child all her children were like my brothers and sisters i love and miss them all Brett Reaves SMsgt USAF Ret.



brett reaves - January 25 at 07:57 PM



“ La'Quay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens



La'Quay Miller - January 25 at 11:05 AM

DE

“ *MILLER Family, James, Troy, Gail, Shantel Sherr, Dematrice, sending love and prayers 🙏❤️*

Dematrice - January 25 at 11:04 AM

DS

“ *Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Pinkie Turner Stephens*



Deadrea Smith - January 24 at 11:12 PM

WS

“ *Rest in peace Mrs. Turner...love Wesley Singleton, Aiken South Carolina*

Wesley Singleton - January 24 at 11:45 AM

VG

“ *I will miss my Mama T as she fondly said call me Mama T. She stood by my Father's side till the end. Love you and the Family has our prayers.*



Vanessa Stephens Garron - January 24 at 11:43 AM

SP

“ *I can still picture this beautiful Lady with such eloquent charm playing the piano in Mt. Nebo Church. She definitely could play. So much love for a wonderful Lady.*

Sheila Jackson Powell - January 24 at 09:36 AM

RM

“ Rosie Mcfadden lit a candle in memory of Pinkie Stephens



Rosie Mcfadden - January 23 at 09:37 AM

LJ

“ Aunt Pinkie you will be fondly remembered and missed dearly!



Lloyd Turner, Jr. - January 23 at 09:07 AM

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens



Fred Marshall - January 23 at 08:08 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



AC Dumas - January 22 at 01:07 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens*



Linda Jones - January 22 at 09:10 AM

BS

“ *Bernice Sapp lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens*



Bernice Sapp - January 21 at 10:14 PM

CP

“ *Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mother Pinkie Belle Turner Stephens*



Carmen Patterson - January 21 at 11:28 AM