



Reid Turner

November 16, 1958 - May 21, 2012

TURNER, Mr. Reid D. - Age 53, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012 in Madison Heights, MI. Family hour 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton, Host Pastor, Rev. Russell McReynolds, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Wednesday. 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 1-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Reid Demill Turner, the eldest son of LouBerta and Luther Turner was born November 16, 1958 in Flint, Michigan. Reid grew and strived under the influence of two loving parents, believing in God, learning hard work helps you to achieve success and stood firm for substance. The family became members of Bethel United Methodist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Russell McReynolds. Reid repeatedly used those early lessons throughout his life, graduating in 1976 from Flint Northern High School. At age 21, Reid became the custodial guardian for his brother and two sisters. Then in 1981, Reid graduated from the Detroit College of Business with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and Finance. He was employed as an Analytical Technician by the Dupont Automotive Services of Mount Clemons, MI. This warm and genuine soul made friends and influenced others with his infectious sense of humor, and his mild manner, allowing his wit and personality to permeate most all situations. A working man beyond years, strive to achieve security, a place of permanence, and a source of stability for

his family. While his parents, LouBerta and Luther Turner, along with his sister, Damita Jo Bradley, preceded him in death he continually toiled to maintain a stable environment for his siblings. Reid became the custodial guardian for his brother, Lord and his sisters, Damita Jo and Constantia, all at age 21. As the patriarch of his immediate family, Mr. Turner guided their futures, by following the path of their staunch up bring. Reid remembered the words of his folks, placing family first in all situations. From the first onset Reid Turner took his family as a mission to succeed. His focus was to secure a future for each sibling, education came first and social life took a backseat. Often placing his needs and wants behind his family, Reid persevered to insure the future of his family; setting high expectations, pursuing goals and objectives, and continually loving them through every action. He enjoyed desserts, shopping and spending time with his family: he was a real bargain shopper, smelling good and a sharp dresser. Mr. Reid Turner leaves to cherish his memory: siblings, Gwendolyn Page of Indianapolis, IN, Lord (Madelyn) Turner and Connie Williams; along with special nephews and nieces, Larry, Luther and Winona Page, Cameron Bradley, Breanne and Yasmine Turner, and Chania Williams; godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson and Jeffalone Rumph; godchildren, Ashton Baltrip, Cedric Williams, Madison Coleman and Taylor Mosley.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reid Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Even though we did not know your loved one personally, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very saddened to learn of Reid passing. I only knew him for 5 years but we became good friends. He was a beautiful man, with a soft soul for others. He touched me very close to my heart, we were the same age, I was Holy Rosary class of "76", and we shared a lot of history together. He allways spoke highly of family and I know he loved everyone greatly. I am very sorry for your loss. Don Peake*

Don Peake - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We thank God for the time He allowed you to spend with family and friends here on Earth. He is to be praised for the many lifves you postively touched.*

Barbara Smith - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Reid's passing. He had such a kind spirit and I have fond memories of him from high school and also we were classmates at DCB. Praying for the family.

Deborah Williams - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Reid was one of the nicest people I had meet at Mt Clemans. along with being a fair supervisor he was a good friend,he will be missed.
I wish you peace my friend so sorry you had to leave so soon.
Garry

May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ To the Turner Family -

We are saddened to hear of Reid's passing. He was like a son to me. My family and I will cherish our memories of Reid and we pray that Connie, Lord and the Turner family are comforted in God's loving embrace.

God bless you,

"Mom" Blakely and Family
(Wanda, Venita, Ina, Dawn and Family)

Wanda Blakely - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

I knew Reid very well! He was a very kind man and a good man and friend. He always kept his word to me. I can't believe that he's gone. A special human being. He will be so greatly missed. May he rest in eternal peace.

Darin Campbell - April 10, 2019 at 09:03 PM

KT

“ To the Turner Family,

You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Reid. I first met the family through Jama Rumph. I remember visiting their home lots of times back in the day always feeling the out pouring of love from the family. I would often run into Damita and Reid over the years and was always greeted with the same hugs and a big smile. I will miss those smiles and most of all the big hugs.

Lord and Connie be comforted in knowing they are both looking down and smiling on us all. Heaven is in receipt of their newest angel and there is quite a celebration going on. Sleep tight Reid. You will never be forgotten.

Love you always.

Karen

Karen Tucker-Fields - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Just wanted to let you know that your in my thoughts and prayers.

Rodney Richardson - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Reid,
Your kindness, caring and helpfulness will be missed forever. I know you are in a better place now. So "Good Bye" my dear friend.

Allisa

Allisa Gam - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ It has been my great pleasure to have known such a kind hearted man as Reed Turner. Always a gentleman and full of warmth toward people. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time. The God of all grace comfort your hearts. Sincerely

Laura Hannah - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Reid and I have been friends since Walker Elementary School. Seen him maybe about 3 years ago at Macy, we hugged and talked for about 45minutes. Reid was always a very nice and perfect gentleman. Turner family you have my deepest condolences.

Vanessa Hicks - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ With deepest sympathy to the Turner Family, my family. Reid will always be loved and missed. As a child,I remember how he would dance on the front porch.I would run across to the street to hear the latest jam and see how he grooved. I'd often ask him when he was going on Soul Train. He made the best pound cakes and was a great example of a family man.Im sure his parents smiled when they looked down from heaven.I loved his laughter and how he knew how to have a good time. He respected others and carried himself as a gentleman. I love him, but God loves him more. RIP!!!

Lolita Ray - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I would like to give my Sincere condolences... turner Family may God Bless You.

Mrs. Candice Burns(Jackson) - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My condodolence to the entire Turner Family during this difficult time of bereavement. God Bless You

Kulada Turner Shannon - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I Miss you very much and will always remember your smile and quiet manner. Your caring thoughts for everyone. I couldn't bring myself to say good-bye, So I will have you in my memory always. Smiles and Hugs.

Daphine Dove - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Reid was was one of the "Best Friends" I have ever worked with. He was not only kind and generous, he was a "True Blue Friend", who always had your back 100%!! He was funny, sentimental, caring....the list could go on and on. I can honestly say he was the "Best Boss" I ever had!! He was always fair and looked out for everyone of his employees. He was a "Sharp Dresser" and knew a bargain!! He always smelled good too!! Once he was told that he always looked out for me because I was his "favorite", and he replied: "That's Right"!!!! We always joked about that....well, of course, I was!! I truly loved Reid and I am so very sad to know he is gone. I just lost "My Mother" on April 25, 2012, and she always respected and admired Reid for the way he always stood up for me and everyone else too!! I know she was waiting for him at the gates to "Heaven" and I am sure they are sitting around a table with all their friends and family and having a "Wonderful Chat"....Something they were both very good at!! "God Bless All Of You"....My thoughts and prayers are with you every day. With All My Love And Gratitude For Having Reid In My Life, Carole Munger

Carole Munger - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM