



Ms. Rita Dorene Turner

September 25, 1959 - October 26, 2017

TURNER, Ms. Rita Dorene - Age 58, passed away Thursday, October 26, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, November 3, 2017 at New Creation Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., with memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Herbert Banks, officiating.

Rita Dorene Turner was born September 25, 1959 in Wadley, Jefferson County, Georgia, the daughter of Isiah and Doris H. Turner. She graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1977." Rita D. loved family and friends and often provided a "safe haven" for many, she was very protective. She believed she was called to work with the mentally challenged and was licensed as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She found her place at the Community Integration Center of Coldwater Road until her passing. Miss Rita enjoyed fishing, playing Dominoes, swimming, 7-UP Layer Cake by, Sis. Maggie Haynes and sports. Thanks to "Ms. P" she played Ping-Pong in the Canusa Games twice. Rita loved the Michigan State Spartans: Go Green, Go White! In 2012 Rita returned to the church. New Creation Church of God became her home where she sat quietly and listened.

Rita Dorene Turner leaves to cherish her memory: mother, Doria Turner of Wadley, GA; siblings, Linda (George) Fowler, Ronald Turner, Jerome (Priscilla) Turner, Daryl Turner, all of Flint, Cecil (Carolyn) Turner, Phillip B. Turner of Atlanta /Wadley, GA, Janice E. Turner of Wadley, GA, Tonya

(Steven) Gerido of Nolensville, TN; aunts, Mrs. Mattie Woodard of Miami, FL, Mrs. Geraldine Turner and Mrs. Betty Turner, both of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Tonia Jackson, the Ruth Street family, Ms. Pat and Cookie Goza and the one caring for "Keno" - Rita's "best friend and protector."

Rita was preceded in death by her father, Isiah Turner; and sisters, Brenda Gail Roche and Minnie Loraine Turner.

Previous Events

Family hour

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dara Murphy-Benton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Dara Murphy-Benton - November 03, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Turner Family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. God bless you all.*

Dara Murphy-Benton

Dara Murphy-Benton - November 03, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *all our love to Ms.Rita a great and loving friend to me and my two kids.Always smiling and the best aunt to my kids Mahl and Jarrett.We are going to miss you greatly.And to the family and all her friends we wish you well God has her back now smile she is happy.Lovingly Lauren,Mahlory and Jarrett. Bless the family Lord*

lauren moorer - November 03, 2017 at 07:29 AM

VS

“ RITA WAS ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR OTHERS A LOVING NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED ON OUR BLOCK WE LOVE YOU RITA SEE YA IN THE NEW WORLD. REV;21 1-4 WHEN DEATH WILL BE NO MORE



vernita scott - November 02, 2017 at 10:34 PM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to the Turner family.

Monica L. Leverette



Monica L. Leverette - November 02, 2017 at 10:29 PM

DW

“ Doris Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Doris Walker - November 02, 2017 at 10:06 PM

PP

“ I worked with Rita at CMH he was shocked to hear she had passed my prayers and condolences go out to the Turner family Rita you will be missed rest in peace



Patria Rhea. Pate - November 02, 2017 at 03:32 PM

PA

“ From the Luckado Family to the Turner Family, our deepest condolences, the Bible says, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." We know that our God in Heaven is able to do all things but fail. We are continuously keeping you all in our prayers. Trusting and knowing that the Holy Spirit, will always comfort you in this time of bereavement. Be blessed.



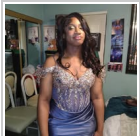
Paula - November 02, 2017 at 01:01 PM

TM

“ Theresa Minifield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



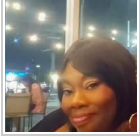
Theresa Minifield - November 01, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Frances Palmer - November 01, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Dee Daneen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Dee Daneen - October 31, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Bernadette Woods - October 31, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *To The Turner Family: It Truly Sadden My Heart, To Hear Of The Passing Of Your Beloved "RITA"! I Have So Many Fond Memories, Growing Up With Rita, At 12th Street Church Of God! The Many Saturday's: Basketball Games, The Youth Gathering Up At The Turner Home, Awaiting Choir Rehearsals, Youth Meetings, Youth Conventions, The Trips To Cedar Pointe, The Many Festival Parties...Precious Memories, I Will Never Ever Forget. "Rita Was Always The Same, Every Time "WE" Met....."HEY NITA, HOW ARE YOU?" Family, Hold On To Your Precious Memories....Rita Was A True "TURNER", And LOVED Her Family!!!! Rita Would Give A "LOOK", To Let You "KNOW"....Don't MESS With That One....."THAT'S A TURNER"! Sister Doris, You're In My Prayers! To The Turner Siblings, I'm Praying With And For You...And To All The Turner Family, "I LOVE YOU ALL"! Rest In Sweet Peace RITA....GONE, BUT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! 🙏❤️🙏*

Doris Moore-White - October 31, 2017 at 01:35 PM

JK

“ *Jeanne Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Jeanne Keys-Wells - October 31, 2017 at 09:09 AM

RJ

“ *Rhodean Denson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Rhodean Denson Johnson - October 30, 2017 at 11:17 PM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



April Williams - October 30, 2017 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ *Cherry Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Cherry Brown - October 30, 2017 at 02:41 PM

CV

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Turner Family. My prayers are with you during this time .. The Vaughn Family.*

Connie Vaughn - October 30, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - October 30, 2017 at 09:54 AM

QW

“ *You will be truly missed. Quintin White*



Quintin White - October 30, 2017 at 05:50 AM

AM

“ *Angie Miree lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Angie Miree - October 30, 2017 at 01:57 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



COREY PIERCE - October 29, 2017 at 11:44 PM

DB

“ Dr. Lee Bell

Dr. Lee Bell - October 29, 2017 at 08:06 PM

VA

“ Verna Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita
Dorene Turner



Verna Allen - October 29, 2017 at 07:46 PM

Marilyn
Figueroa

“ My condolences to the family



Marilyn Figueroa - October 29, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



DeLano Mills - October 29, 2017 at 09:03 AM

CT

“ *Crystal Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Crystal Taylor - October 29, 2017 at 04:04 AM

KR

“ *Kendall E. Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Kendall E. Reaves - October 29, 2017 at 01:06 AM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



April Williams - October 28, 2017 at 11:35 PM

RM

“ *My prayers go out to the Turner family. May she rest in heaven.* ”



Rose Mitchell - October 28, 2017 at 11:32 PM

SW

“ *Sharing a memory for all of the Turner family during this time. Rest in peace Rita.* ”

Sheryl Williams-Thompson.

Sheryl Williams-Thompson - October 28, 2017 at 11:21 PM

JM

“ *Jackie Mallett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner* ”



Jackie Mallett - October 28, 2017 at 10:38 PM

WP

“ *My condolences to The Turner Family. May God comfort your hearts during this time of bereavement.* ”



William Payton - October 28, 2017 at 09:37 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Cynthia Higgins - October 28, 2017 at 03:48 PM

RH

“ My Condolences and Prayers of Strength and Comfort to the Turner Family.



Ruthi Hill - October 28, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ Barbara McLaurin Bey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Barbara McLaurin Bey - October 28, 2017 at 02:56 PM

MS

“ Ms.Renee Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Ms.Renee Sykes - October 28, 2017 at 01:45 PM

GC

“ Geraldine Carlisle-Junior lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Geraldine Carlisle-Junior - October 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM

TH

“ Thalles Howard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Thalles Howard - October 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM

IG

“ Ira/Cam Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner




Ira/Cam Gilbert - October 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ I am offering my heartfelt condolences to the Turner family during their time of sorrow. I would like to share this scripture from (Numbers:23:19) with you and your family that I hope will give you some comfort.



Daisy Boone - October 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM

 Jennifer Lyons

“ Jennifer Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Jennifer Lyons - October 28, 2017 at 10:29 AM

SW

“ Sometimes we don't know or understand why but we have faith to believe there was not a mistake made. God Bless you Rita as you soar high above the clouds. My condolences and prayers to all those who are left to cherish your memories.

Stephanie Whiteside - October 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Sharon Mixon - October 28, 2017 at 09:44 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Cheryl Campbell - October 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ Rest in Heaven Rita, my condolences to the Turner family.

Brenda Harper - October 28, 2017 at 08:54 AM

AR

“ Rest in peace Auntie Rita you will be truly missed.



Anita Riley - October 28, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Julia Gamble - October 28, 2017 at 07:41 AM

MH

“ Praying for the Turner Family during this time of bereavement.

Marcia Hedrick-Teer



Marcia Hedrick-Teer - October 28, 2017 at 07:07 AM

DW

“ *Donna Bowe Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Donna Bowe Williams - October 28, 2017 at 06:47 AM



“ *Elsie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Elsie Smith - October 28, 2017 at 05:14 AM

GA

“ *Gina Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Gina Allen - October 28, 2017 at 01:45 AM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner*



Janice Williams - October 27, 2017 at 11:16 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Lyons Hodge lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Cynthia Lyons Hodge - October 27, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MA

“ Malirria lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



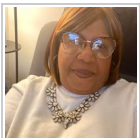
Malirria - October 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

DM

“ Doris NitaMoe Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Dorene Turner



Doris NitaMoe Moore - October 27, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ Southwestern HS c/o 1979. May you rest in peace Rita



ReGina Adams - October 27, 2017 at 06:27 PM