



## Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.

October 14, 1957 - December 28, 2025

TURNER, Mr. Willie - Age 68, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at Hurley. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 9, 2025, at First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. 1226 Beach St, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Ronald Bobo Sr., Host Pastor, Min. Capus Robinson Jr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, 9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Turner, Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday.

Willie Lee Turner Jr., affectionately known as “Rat,” was born on October 14, 1957, in Flint, Michigan, to Willie Lee Turner Sr. and the late Pearline Turner. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and lived his life rooted in faith.

Willie graduated from Flint Southwestern High School in 1975. He set major milestones as a proud “Colt. Leaving a legacy of records in basketball, track, & including high jump. Many still unbroken today. He continued his education at Western Michigan University In 1977.

Willie began a career with General Motors, where he worked faithfully for 42 + dedicated years before retiring in 2019. A testament to his dedication and strong work ethic.

In 1990, Willie started the CA fellowship “Don’t Pick Up” meeting at Shiloh

Missionary Baptist Church. What began as a small effort grew into a cornerstone ministry that continues to this day impacting countless lives. Willie was a true friend to all ...honest, kind, and full of laughter. His humor could brighten even the darkest days, and his generosity knew no limits. He would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation. Living out God's call to love and serve others. Truly special in every way, he walked by faith and leaves behind a legacy rooted in love, compassion, and grace. While he will be deeply missed, we find comfort in knowing he now rests in God's eternal care, and his spirit will live on through all whose lives he's touched.

Willie's favorite pastimes included fishing, watching basketball, and football. Especially his favorite team, the Detroit Lions. He also enjoyed playing cards, and most of all, spending time with his family. Family meant everything to him. He was truly a GIRL Dad.

Saddened as we are by his passing on Sunday, December 28, 2025, his appreciation for life and the joy he brought into our lives remain lasting tributes to the vital kind person he was.

Willie was united in holy matrimony to his loving and devoted wife Deborah for 25 wonderful years.

Mr. Willie Lee Turner Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Deborah Turner of Oakland, California; 3 three daughters, TaKesia (Aristotle) Collins of Flint, Michigan, J'Lisa (Ryan) Jordan of Houston, Texas and Ashlei Turner of Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Marvin (Betty) Turner of Flint, Michigan; 3 grandchildren, Alexis Cyre' Collins of Flint, Michigan, Riley and Ryder Jordan of Houston, Texas; great-granddaughter, Aiya Ayires Edwards of Flint, Michigan; mother of his oldest 2 daughters, Sue (JB) Turner-Wright; 2 nephews, Marvin (Koli) Turner and Rodney (Marisa) Halford; niece, Dr. Brittne (Kevin) Halford; aunts, Inez Lewis, Frances Williams and Hazel Turner; mother-in-law, Erma Handy; and sister-in-law, Valencia Pickett, both of Oakland, California; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death by his wonderful mother, Pearline Turner; grandmothers, Hazel Henderson and Mamie Turner; uncle, James Lewis; aunts, Sara Guy, Grace Henderson, Dolly Henderson and Janie Mae Jackson; special cousin, Willie "Bug" Jackson Jr.; a host of other relatives and friends.

The family would like to express sincere thanks to the entire ICU staff of Hurley Medical Center, Dr. Berrou; special nurses, Brittany Daniel and Al, respiratory therapist; Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Minister Capus Robinson Jr., and Tried Stone Missionary Baptist Church, Mount Clement, Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
1226 Beach Street  
Flint, MI 48502

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
1226 Beach Street  
Flint, MI 48502

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *I love you big brother 4 life*



Derek Miller - May 07 at 11:14 PM

DM

“ *Derek Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Turner*



Derek Miller - May 07 at 11:14 PM

DM

“ *Derek Miller lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner*



Derek Miller - May 07 at 11:12 PM

J(

“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - January 16 at 10:11 PM

PM

“ Pamela Whitmore - Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Pamela Whitmore - Morgan - January 15 at 10:14 AM

MJ

“ Mr. James Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Mr. James Jones - January 09 at 05:47 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Hope Veasley - January 08 at 03:31 PM

AB

“ Arthur And Dorothy Burny lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Arthur and Dorothy Burny - January 08 at 03:12 PM

KW

“ *Kojuana Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner*



**Kojuana Wiggins** - January 08 at 01:20 PM

DS

“ *Dennis K Shepherd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**Dennis K Shepherd** - January 08 at 03:56 AM

DS

“ *Dennis K Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**Dennis K Shepherd** - January 07 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ *Dennis K Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**Dennis K Shepherd** - January 07 at 09:35 PM

DS

“ *Dennis K Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Dennis K Shepherd** - January 07 at 08:54 PM

DS

“ *Dennis K Shepherd Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Dennis K Shepherd sr** - January 07 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ *I worked with Willie at GM plant #2 Saginaw MI. Back in the 90's. He was a nice guy. Deepest Sympathy*



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**Renee Magee** - January 07 at 05:40 PM

TB

“ *Tangie Bennett- Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Tangie Bennett- Booker** - January 07 at 05:31 PM

RC

“ Renee Coney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Renee Coney - January 07 at 04:22 PM

CM

“ Willie Rat u will b missed Jeffery Morgan



C J Jeffery Morgan - January 07 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner



Carolyn Hendrix - January 07 at 12:49 PM

CV

“ Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Carol VanBuren - January 06 at 09:37 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Debra Bridges** - January 06 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ *Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Judy Harris** - January 06 at 05:47 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner*



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**Christine Brown** - January 06 at 04:09 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Turner*



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**Excelento Davis** - January 06 at 09:57 AM

MP

“ Melinda Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Turner



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**Melinda Pitts** - January 06 at 06:15 AM

DW

“ Danny T Wright lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner



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**Danny T Wright** - January 06 at 01:03 AM

KR

“ Kendall E Reaves lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner



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**Kendall E Reaves** - January 05 at 08:27 PM

KD

“ Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



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**Kathy Davis** - January 05 at 02:12 PM

CC

“ Chuck Crouther lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Chuck Crouther - January 05 at 02:09 PM

CB

“ To the Turner family. Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to you all. I will cherish the memories through out the years. There will never be another Willie Rat. Rest in paradise.



Cassandra Burks - January 05 at 12:41 PM

PF

“ To the Turner family, We the Hemphill & Pennimon families Express our deepest sympathy to you all. May the Love of the most high keep U in comfort now & forever. RIPeace Mr.Willie Turner



Pennimon & Hemphill Family - January 05 at 11:12 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr..



January 05 at 11:04 AM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Cynthia Higgins - January 05 at 10:42 AM

KW

“ Billy, that's what I called you. I have memories of you dating all the way back to when we lived next door to each other as small children on Jasmine. At the time, because I was much smaller than you, I thought that you and Marvin were my older cousins. I didn't know any better, I was five! Anyway, my prayers are with you and your family Billy. May you rest peacefully in Heaven. God Bless, Kim

Kim Williams - January 05 at 09:30 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner



Vivian Kelley - January 04 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ My condolences to the Willie Turner Family



Shelia Battle - January 04 at 06:34 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Cheryl Campbell - January 04 at 04:51 PM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies to the family!! 😊



Deborah Fisher-Grant - January 04 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - January 04 at 03:55 PM

JP

“ Marvin so sorry to hear of passing of Willie so sorry. Sending my prayers an my love to you an your father. With deepest sympathy from the Lark Family Gloria, Mavis, Jack



Jacqueline Porter - January 04 at 03:40 PM

NO

“ NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



NaRotha Ogden - January 04 at 03:11 PM

RB

“ RIP To A Class Mate Praying For The Family to Stand Strong.



Rhonda Brantley - January 04 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ Kesa and family,  
We're so sorry to hear of the passing of your father.  
You all are in our prayers.  
We love you  
Sincerely,  
Cousins Jimmy and Carolyn



The Hudson Family - January 03 at 10:55 PM

ME

“ Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Marsha Eagle - January 03 at 06:46 PM

LG

“ *Lawana Turner Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



Lawana Turner Green - January 03 at 03:18 PM

BJ

“ *Bernadette Woods Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner*



Bernadette Woods Jackson - January 03 at 09:02 AM

KS

“ *KATIE STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



KATIE STEWART - January 02 at 07:23 PM

RP

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers 🙏 To The Turner Family . May God Continue To 🙏 Give The Family Strength 💪 and Comfort At This Difficult Time 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏💕*



Rhonda Payton - January 02 at 05:54 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - January 02 at 05:49 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Vickie Broome** - January 02 at 04:11 PM

EW

“ *Earnestine Wiiams,Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Earnestine Wiiams,Burnett** - January 02 at 04:08 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Doretha Phillips** - January 02 at 04:07 PM

DT

“ You are in our prayers cousin



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**Doreen Taylor** - January 02 at 01:44 PM

DT

“ Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



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**Diane Turner** - January 01 at 12:31 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



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**Theresa Jackson** - January 01 at 10:54 AM

JC

“ My condolences to the family Rev Jerry and Stephanie Chaney



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**Jerry Chaney** - January 01 at 10:39 AM

BF

“ *Sending Our Love And Prayers to the Turner Family*



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**Billings Family** - January 01 at 08:20 AM

VM

“ *Condolences to the family and friends 🙏 praying for comfort and strength.*



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**Victoria McCreay** - December 31, 2025 at 08:22 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Cynthia Threlkeld** - December 31, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Debra Davis** - December 31, 2025 at 03:56 PM

AA

“ WILLIE RAT SORRY FAMILY FOR YOUR  
LOSS GOD KNOWS



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**Anthony Arline** - December 31, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ *Mona Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Mona Beasley** - December 31, 2025 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Christine Brown** - December 31, 2025 at 10:24 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*



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**Sandra McDowell** - December 31, 2025 at 09:37 AM

SN

“ Stephanie N.



Stephanie N. - December 31, 2025 at 03:45 AM

DT

“ Denecho Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Denecho Turner - December 31, 2025 at 03:43 AM

AF

“ Andrew Carson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Andrew Carson and family - December 30, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TS

“ Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Trina Renee Stewart - December 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Tanya Neely - December 30, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.



Cheryl Campbell - December 30, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SJ

“ My heart is SO HEAVY RIGHT NOW. NO WORDS jus' PRAYING w/o CEASING for OUR FAM'!! 🙏 PLZ & THANK U'ALL.



Sharon Jackson - December 30, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AB

“ Sad to hear this, you are of of a kind, Willie. Always had a smile, friendly, funny and genuine. Prayers to Marvin and the entire family. 🙏❤️🎵 Althea J Barbee.



Althea J Barbee - December 30, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MH

“ *Michael S. Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Michael S. Harper** - December 30, 2025 at 01:57 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Bobbie Turner** - December 30, 2025 at 01:36 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Bobbie Turner** - December 30, 2025 at 01:27 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - December 30, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Willie Turner*



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**Sandra Payne** - December 30, 2025 at 10:03 AM

EU

“ *My deepest condolences to the Turner family.  
The Davis Family*



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**Euradell** - December 30, 2025 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Rosalind Smith** - December 30, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Turner  
family.*

*The Mixon Family*



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**Sharon Mixon** - December 29, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Marjorie Chapman** - December 29, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Douglas Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



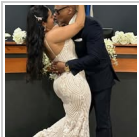
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**Douglas Hill** - December 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Larry And Phyllis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**Larry and Phyllis Jackson** - December 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *George Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



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**George Washington** - December 29, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - December 29, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - December 29, 2025 at 05:42 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



Tresia Givens - December 29, 2025 at 05:29 PM

TF

“ *The Wesley Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



The Wesley family - December 29, 2025 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ *The Wesley Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**The Wesley family** - December 29, 2025 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ *BRIDGETTE WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**BRIDGETTE WATKINS** - December 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ *Rest classmate U was always the girl choice in school. Good basketball player always fun of the party. Heaven happy be blessed. Hartfield family will pray for your family*



**Cheryl Hartfield** - December 29, 2025 at 04:03 PM

CP

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire Turner family. We've shared many many memories throughout our life time. Rest on Willie "Rat". Visit and share often the fond memories you have of your loved one.*

*Love,  
Cerese, Beverly and Bobby Jr.*



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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - December 29, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GH

“ *My Condolences To The Family! May God Bless you and keep you Strong! My Prayers go out to you during this time!*



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**Gail M. Lee Henry** - December 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LJ

“ *RIP Willie. We had some good times and you were always a good friend. My deepest condolences to your family.*

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**Lonnie Polk Jr** - December 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM

IG

“ *Too the family we are sorry for your lost as you prepare to celebrate his Life know this you are in our prayers*



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**Ira Gilbert** - December 29, 2025 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ *The Dumas Family wishes to send our deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire family during their time of sadness!*



**The Dumas Family** - December 29, 2025 at 11:28 AM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**Paula McWilliams** - December 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Turner Jr.*



**Pam Williams** - December 29, 2025 at 09:59 AM

DM

*I love you big brother 4 life you come from out of another state and treat me better than the people that I grew up with material things was nothing to you you treat me like a little brother I love you for life Earth Angel going to heaven*

**Derek Miller** - May 07 at 11:09 PM