

The Family Tribute



Johnny Ray (T-Bone) Turner departed this world on Monday, December 28, 2020 after a lengthy illness at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville, NC.

T-Bone was born July 27, 1954, to Sally Turner Howell and Johnny Turner. He attended North Iredell High School and Mitchell Community College. In March 2003, he accepted Christ in his life.

He was employed with Freightliner and in addition performed concrete contracting jobs. In his leisure time he enjoyed fishing, working in the yard, drawing and painting pictures. T-Bone also enjoyed playing bass guitar and had a baritone voice to match.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Carruth Turner; mother Sally Howell; father Johnny Turner (Grace); two sisters Francine Bellamy (Tony) and Tajuana White; one brother Gavin Turner (LaToya); stepdaughter April Carruth; stepson Christopher Sturdivant; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandmother Bessie R. Mayberry; paternal grandmother Mary P. Turner; two sisters, Geraldine Colbert and Tabitha Turner; and one brother Harry Turner.

*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away
Our hearts were really broken because we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain
How could we wish you back with us to suffer that again.
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

*Submitted with love,
Your family*

A Service of Love and Remembrance for Celebrating The Life Of

Johnny Ray Turner

The Order of Service

- Scripture – Reverend James Ferguson
- Prayer – Reverend James Ferguson
- Song - Fred Turner
- Message – Reverend Sonny B. Turner, Sr.

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

Special acknowledgment of God children Ebony Bailey, Sharon Bailey, Candis Speaks, LaChara Holland, Tammy Hosh, Jason Bailey, and Derrick Bailey (deceased) and close friends/family Lawrence Chambers, Alan Turner, and Harvey Turner. We would like to thank for your prayers, love, support, cards, phone calls, flowers, and gifts of food. We are truly grateful for the love and outreach you have shown our family. We love and thank you. God Bless You All.

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