

Order of Service

Apostle James Henry - Presiding

Prelude

Processional and Viewing

Prayer Pastor, Dana Miller

Selection Ulisa Webster

Scriptures

Old Testament Pastor, Gregory Henry

New Testament Pastor, Booker T. Henry

Selection Nia Turner, Granddaughter

Resolution Sister, Shirley Keith

Acknowledgements Cassandra Jennings

Obituary *(Read Silently to Music)*

Reflections

As a Sister Sussie Seward

As a Friend Jackie Ponder

As a Granddaughter Jaresia Cushion

Selection Jantoria Bartolmey

Words of Comfort Pastor Marion Wise

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 North Main Street 32206

Pallbearers

Darian Cushion Andy Turner, III
Aaron Jones Solomon Jennings
Gregory Reynolds Eldridge Davis

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend would say.
Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much
Whatever the part. May God bless each of you.*

~ The Turner Family ~

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A Celebration of Life, Love, and Legacy for Thelma Lee Turner



August 25, 1949 - August 7, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 15, 2020

New Bethlehem Baptist Church

1824 Prospect Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Pastor Marion Wise, Officiating

Obituary

Thelma Lee Turner was the first born to Mr. Booker T. Henry and Eldora Hines Henry on August 25, 1949, in Cuthbert, Georgia. She was raised in a loving family and she attended Stanton High School in Jacksonville, Florida. Thelma worked for over 30 years at Baptist Medical Center as a medical laboratory assistant. She was predeceased by her father, Mr. Booker T., Sr.; brothers, Karey Henry, Kelvin Henry, and Welton Henry; and sister, Delores Johnson.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age, joining Holy Temple Tabernacle before becoming a member of the New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church where she dutifully served as an usher and Vice President of Usher Board #2, as well as many other auxiliaries where she was asked or volunteered to serve, as she loved her church family.

Thelma met the love of her life, Andy Turner, Sr., and to that union three children were born. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. Thelma loved family. She enjoyed cooking family dinners, celebrating life, and being surrounded by her children and grandchildren. Family was very important to her and she showed that love of family through hosting many breakfasts, dinners, and movie nights (making every weekend "A Blockbuster Night"). She was prompt and always on time as she expected us to be as well. She taught us what it truly means to be a family through example and her love has blessed all those whom she has touched.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a devoted and loving husband of 53 years, Andy Turner, Sr.; children, Andy Turner, Jr. (Jobina), Marcus Turner (Robin), and Dana Young (Phil); grandchildren, Jaresia Cushion, Maya Turner, Andy Turner III, Darian Cushion, Jada Turner, Amon Turner, Nia Turner, Amar Turner, Anthony Washington, Phil Young, Jr., Alexia Young, and Patrick Young; great-grandchildren, Ahonnisty Turner, Dylan Turner, Aniyah Washington, Lennox Washington, and Khori Washington; mother, Eldora Henry; sisters, Susie Seward, Patricia Roberts, Glenda Henry, Deborah Henry, Sharon Jones (James), and Lisa Henry; brothers, Booker T. Henry, Jr. (Vanessa), and Greg Henry (Keisha); in-laws, John Turner and Alice Turner (George); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins; best friend, Jackie Ponder; and other relatives and friends. A special thank you to her sister, Susie for all the love and support during her sickness. Thelma will truly be missed.



No Words

There are no words to describe how beautiful she is,
or how special she is,
or my love for her.
To put these things into words would be to define them,
To quantify them, which means to limit them.
There would be a beginning and an end.
There is no definition fitting, nor any limit,
nor beginning or end to her beauty,
or to how special she is, or my love for her.

- Robert

#DeepLovePoems

Love your Husband, Andy

I Miss You Mom

I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake,
with which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Love Andy, Marcus, and Dana

