



## Hattie Louise Turner

December 10, 1928 - October 7, 2014

Hattie Louise (Williams) Turner passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2014. Louise, as she was more commonly known as, was the daughter of Samuel and Pearl C. Williams. She was born on December 10, 1928 in Greenwood, MS.

She was a very strong-willed, strict and devoted mother who believed in old school discipline. Let it suffice to say that she did not believe in “sparing the rod” when it came to raising her sons. She was known for both her high energy level and superior cooking skills. She was passionate about the importance of education. She grew from being a woman who once picked cotton in the fields of Greenwood as a child to becoming an outstanding educator with both Bachelor and Master’s degrees in education. She taught school at the elementary level at Heavenrich Elementary School, Emerson Elementary School and Edith Bailey Elementary School. Many, many children went to Washington, D.C. and were exposed to the democratic process because of the educational field trips she planned and coordinated each spring of the school year. Other extra-curricular activities included: membership in the NAACP, leadership as a past Girl Scout Leader and she was Past Neighborhood Chairwoman of O.I.C. of the Metro Saginaw Women’s Auxiliary.

Louise was also an active member in the following organizations: Mt. Olive

Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Progressive Women's Club and the Cordelia Chapter #48, O.E.S. She loved her association with the O.E.S. and rose to prominence within that illustrious organization and was both a well-respected and highly regarded member.

Louise is survived by three sons: John T. Turner of Saginaw, MI, Howard (Gloria) Turner of Saginaw, MI, and Willie Turner of Flint, MI. She also leaves to mourn her memory, two sisters, Lillie Bell and Delores Williams; one brother, Leat (Hattie) Williams, all from Chicago, IL; and six grandchildren, Tara Turner, Shaurome McKinney, and Monique Turner from Saginaw, MI, Sean (Senette) Turner of Haines City, FL, Neal (Brandi) Turner of Swansea, IL, and Johnathan Turner from Boston, MA. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces, other relatives and many, many close friends.

Eagles and great leaders have something in common. They don't flock so you have to find them one at a time. Louise Turner was like an eagle. She flew high and was a great leader, mother, wife and person. The Lord does not make them like her very often so she will be missed by not only her family but also by the multitude of people whose lives she has touched.

Goodbye mother! Rest in peace and enjoy being in the presence of your friends and family members who have preceded you and now reside in the majestic house of our Heavenly Father.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th St. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. A service will be conducted at 6:00 p.m by the Bright Star Chapter 22 OES, Sojourner Chapter 40, Cordelia Chapter 48.



# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
1114 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 13, 2014 at 02:16 PM

AL

“ *I just discovered Mrs. Turner's passing. I thank God for her life and the impact she had on me. My friends and I would ride bikes to her house in the summer because the school year was not enough lol. Blessings to the family of my mentor & friend, Louise Turner*

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**Alicia** - April 04, 2016 at 10:55 AM

SP

“ *Herman, Selma and entire Perkins family send their condolences to the Turner family. Mrs. Turner was a phenominal woman and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Our prayers go out to you all. May the peace of the Holy Spirit rest on you in your hour of need. God Bless!*

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**Shelia Perkins** - October 31, 2014 at 11:12 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Patricia Gamble** - October 26, 2014 at 11:40 AM

OS

“ Ora Stephens lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**ora stephens** - October 22, 2014 at 02:50 PM

BM

“ Brenda Moore-Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Brenda Moore-Gibbs** - October 19, 2014 at 01:34 PM

LC

“ Lola Powe, Co-Worker lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Lola Powe, Co-Worker** - October 17, 2014 at 02:17 PM

RC

“ *Ralph N Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Ralph N Shirley Culpepper** - October 15, 2014 at 09:36 PM

TK

“ *R.I.H Mrs. Turner your family are in my prayers*



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**Teyanna King** - October 14, 2014 at 02:50 PM

SW

“ *Shantell Walden (Hodges)*



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**Shantell Walden** - October 13, 2014 at 06:39 PM

PA

“ *John and family we are praying for you in this time of loss. We also have fond memories of your very diligent, dedicated and determined mother. She was a great example for us all.*

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**Pastor Dempsey Allen** - October 13, 2014 at 03:37 PM

AF

“ Annie L Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Annie L Jackson Family - October 13, 2014 at 02:06 PM

SR

“ Spring Riley lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Spring Riley - October 13, 2014 at 01:36 PM

BW

“ Bo Woods-Miller lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Bo Woods-Miller - October 13, 2014 at 11:56 AM

SS

“ Shonda Stewart-Myles lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Shonda Stewart-Myles - October 13, 2014 at 08:31 AM

MG

“ Milton Goss lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Milton Goss** - October 12, 2014 at 01:50 PM

KL

“ Katherine Latimore lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Katherine Latimore** - October 12, 2014 at 12:36 PM

KL

*May you find comfort in the arms of our Lord and savior. Your family is in my prayers.*

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**Katherine Latimore** - October 12, 2014 at 12:40 PM

DG

“ Praying for the Turner Family and Friends

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**Dewayne Goon** - October 12, 2014 at 12:21 PM

TC

“ Sending our love n prayers to Sean (sennette) turner n family... From the choyce family... Sorry about your loss.. We give all of Gods love we have n our hearts to u all....

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**teresa chizzy** - October 12, 2014 at 07:10 AM

RW

“ To the turner brothers and family great memories growing up around you all and your Mom my deepest sympathy Rodney Walker

Rodney B Walker - October 12, 2014 at 02:45 AM

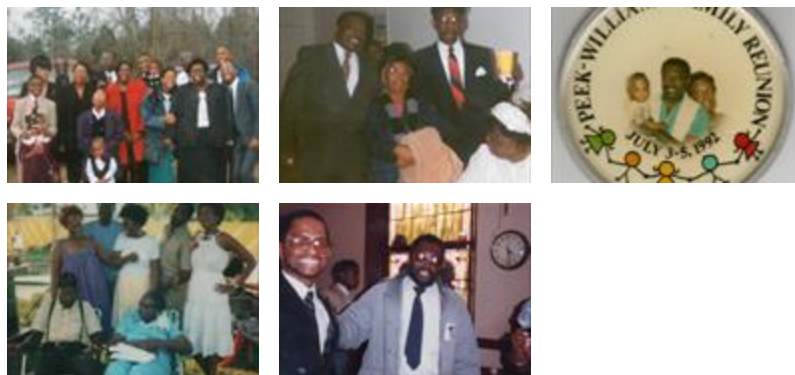
LV

“ Mrs. Turner was my elementary teacher who became a good friend. She took me on trips I had never been on before I am grateful to have had her cross my path. RIP my teacher & friend.

Liz Vance - October 11, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Linda Williams - October 11, 2014 at 04:41 PM



“ Linda Williams was added to the Family Tree.

Linda Williams - October 11, 2014 at 04:33 PM

DR

“ Mrs. Turner will always be missed i loved her lile my own Grandma. she was a good friend of my Aunt Geraldine Rockett she sending her prayers out to the entire family. i remember when i was in 5th grade a girl told her i was cheating on a test she ask for all my papers out of my desk and i didnt get up fasten enough so she came and got my stuff and she went through it and called my dad and told him i wrote a boy a nasty letter she couldnt read it over the phone. lol i always tell this story i got a whopping for every day i circled on the paper.

Danyelle Rouster - October 11, 2014 at 12:33 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Stephanie Hall - October 11, 2014 at 09:05 AM

GK

“ Grace Kemp lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Grace Kemp - October 11, 2014 at 08:28 AM

MM

“ *May God bless each of you as you endeavor to honor the legacy of this great woman. We should be so blessed as to leave footprints on the sands of time. Know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Howard, I am sure you know that your mother was so very proud of you and your accomplishments at The Dow Chemical Company. Your mother will be missed. Keep smiling, that's what she would want!*

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**Mary McDonald** - October 10, 2014 at 10:48 PM

DW

“ *Debra Dillard/Lottie Williams lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Debra Dillard/Lottie Williams** - October 10, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JL

“ *Jimmie M. Logan lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Jimmie m. Logan** - October 10, 2014 at 07:37 PM

LI

“ To The Turner Family: Mrs. Turner was a blessing to us all. I really admired her spunk, her spirit, and loved her "get it done" spirit. I have spent many years in higher education and used her story as a motivator to so many students who started their GED's and college degrees like Mrs. Turner later in life when they had the added responsibilities of a job, children, and running a household. Her story has inspired so many students and they have told me that what she did gave them hope that they could do it too! And, many of them followed her lead and graduated --- against all odds. On behalf of all of those students who went on to achieve their dreams because of the story of my mother-in-law's success I want to let the Turner family know that she made a positive difference in this world. She continues to be one of my greatest role models both as an educator and just a "good person" Heaven is receiving an angel. May God bless her and continue to bless all of you at this difficult time.

*Linda EdmondsTurner, Boston, Massachusetts*

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LindaTurner - October 10, 2014 at 05:33 PM

JT

“ To The Turner Family: As you know, Grandma Louise kept me all summer in Saginaw when I was a little boy. I have so many great memories of how she just went out of her way to make me have a good time and she always cooked my favorite foods! When she visited me in Massachusetts she brought some of my favorite Michigan snack foods that I could not find in Boston with her in her suitcase. I even went with her and some of her friends on vacation to Florida! Grandma Louise told me she wanted me to learn a lot of words--and I did! I can truly say that she was my teacher as well as my grandma. I am still following her advice and now I am in Madrid Spain continuing to learn many words. Thank you Grandma Louise and all of my Turner relatives and friends in Saginaw who gave me some wonderful experiences whenever I visited. I share your loss and keep you all in my heart.

*Love, Johnathan Turner, grandson, Boston Massachusetts and Madrid Spain.*

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**Johnathan Turner** - October 10, 2014 at 05:05 PM

WA

“ W.D. Cooper, Atlanta,GA lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**W.D. Cooper, Atlanta,GA** - October 10, 2014 at 02:31 PM

WA

*I remember Mrs. Turner from Heavenrich school as a young student.  
W.D. Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia*

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**W.D. Cooper, Atlanta,GA** - October 10, 2014 at 02:33 PM

VB

“ *Veronica Blunt lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



Veronica Blunt - October 09, 2014 at 05:58 PM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - October 09, 2014 at 04:56 PM

DC

“ *Daveda And Lenice Crisler lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



Daveda and Lenice Crisler - October 09, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hattie Louise Turner.*



October 09, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Patricia Hill** - October 09, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ Nakisha West lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Nakisha West** - October 09, 2014 at 12:30 AM



“ Fred & Rita Mitchell-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



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**Fred & Rita Mitchell-Taylor** - October 08, 2014 at 09:00 PM

AM

“ To Turner Family, It is great sadness to hear of the passing of your loved one. She was a great teacher who loved the students and found ways to expose them to cultural events. She will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched and those who her loved her dearly. Prayers are with you and the family as you mourn the lost of your loved one. The Lord has called home His good and faithful servant. She is with her Heavenly Father who has prepared a place for her to rest from her toils. You loved her but God loved her more and decided it was time for her to come home. Rejoice in knowing her Home Going was designed by God and she is nice at peace.

Audrey McKandes - October 08, 2014 at 08:43 PM

SJ

“ Snow, McCall, Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Snow, McCall, Jernigan - October 08, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ Lee Looneyjackson Reeves lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner



Lee Looneyjackson Reeves - October 08, 2014 at 08:13 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr** - October 08, 2014 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Jeanette Champion** - October 08, 2014 at 07:05 PM

BH

“ *To the Turner family. May God keep you in his loving arms in your time of sorrow. James and Brenda Harris*

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**Brenda Harris** - October 08, 2014 at 05:59 PM

JP

“ *To The Entire Turner Family:*

*May you find comfort in the power of the Lord during this time. My prayers go out for you.*

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**Joyce Phillips** - October 08, 2014 at 03:49 PM

DW

“ *Praying for Mrs. Turnovers Family. I think I've known her all my life. The Williams Family from 15th Street.*



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**Doretta J. Williams** - October 08, 2014 at 02:32 PM

DW

*Sorry typo Turner.*

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**Doretta J. Williams** - October 08, 2014 at 02:34 PM

MG

“ *Ms. Debra M. Guster lit a candle in memory of Hattie Louise Turner*



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**Ms. Debra M. Guster** - October 08, 2014 at 09:44 AM