



James E. Turner

May 6, 1958 - May 6, 2013

James Edward Turner, our beloved son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, left this life on Tuesday, May 6, 2013 at the age of 55 years. Mr. Turner was born on May 6, 1958 in Saginaw, MI to Minnie Mae (Turner) Clayton and the late Igister Turner, Sr.

James Turner, lovingly known as "J.T." and "Buttercake", attended Saginaw High School, Class of 1977. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends at weekly family gatherings and during the holidays. J.T. also enjoyed dancing, playing dominoes, and carried the title "Head Chef" for his good cooking.

Memories of his smile, laughter, entertaining phrases and words during family gatherings will be cherished by his loving mother, Minnie Mae (Turner) Clayton; his son, James Edward Davis; twelve grandchildren; his brothers, Edgar C. (Geraldine) Turner and Igister Turner Jr. (Elizabeth Vance); his sisters, Irma Turner (Marshall Ward) and Annette Turner; sisters-in-law, Erma Shorter, Laura Turner and Mildred Turner, all of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends, including special friends, his son's mother, Cloella Davis, Wanda Smith, Florence Ashworth (Mikey), J.C. Smothers, Sherry Eli and Willie Farmer.

James was preceded in death by his father, Igister Turner, Sr.; brothers, Leroy

Turner and Bobbie Lee Turner; and step-father, Galloway Clayton.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013 at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 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>

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Turner*



Browne's Mortuary - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Debra Dillard - May 13, 2013 at 09:42 AM

DD

May God comfort you now. He will give you strength. Pray pray and know he will be with.

Debra Dillard - May 13, 2013 at 09:45 AM

MB

“ *To the Turner family, May God give you Strength and Peace during your time of Sorrow. He will carry you through your troubled time.*



Melba Banks - May 13, 2013 at 08:18 AM

CD

“ TO :THE TURNER FAMILY.MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. FROM. JULIA MORRIS



CECEIA DAVIS-GRIFFIN - May 12, 2013 at 10:47 AM

CD

“ TO.THE TURNER FAMILY. MINNIE MAMA YOUR FAMILY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LOVING CLOSE KNIT FAMILY. I KNOW YOU ALL WILL BE THERE FOR EACHOTHER AND HELP EACHOTHER CARRY THIS LOAD.BUT GOD IS RIGHT THERE WITH YOU ALL. IRMA YOU ALWAYS BEEN A AUNT TO ME, I LOVE YOIU AND PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU STRENGHT. NETT, DEON,SHAWNNIE, MONNIE,MARSHALL. YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS



TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. CECELIA DAVIS-GRIFFIN - CC

CECEIA DAVIS-GRIFFIN - May 12, 2013 at 10:45 AM

LB

“ TO MY DEAR FRIENDS, IRMA ,NETT AND MINNIE MAMA AND THE ENTIRE TURNER FAMILY.MAY GOD SEE YOU THROUGH AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO CARRY THE LOAD OF HEAVY HEARTS. JAMES WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERD FOR THAT SMILE AND JOKESAND WE CANT FORGET THAT LAUGH. LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU ALL. GOD BLESS.



LINDA BOWES

LINDA BOWES - May 12, 2013 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ LINDA BOWES lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner



LINDA BOWES - May 12, 2013 at 10:23 AM

ES

“ Eddie (Maine) Sanders lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner



Eddie (Maine) Sanders - May 11, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DP

“ Pastor: Terry & Debbie Pearson and Family, we are truly praying for those of us that is left behind. minnie mama I love you, and I'm praying that the Lord will lighten your burden. James Jr. we are praying for you stay strong, God is with you. Annette keep your head to the sky, God will give you rest in your body and soul. I love you all, stay strong in the lord and his might. God will see you all; through this time of sorrow. Love cousin Debbie Barnes, Fleming and Pearson. Douglas Barnes and Jason more also send love and peace.



Debbie Pearson - May 10, 2013 at 07:17 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - May 10, 2013 at 11:32 AM

AH

“ To The Turner Family N Friends U All Have My Prayer N Condolence From Alice Hunt N Mason Family

Alice Hunt - May 10, 2013 at 03:12 AM

SF

“ James you will truly missed by many people you so many people in so many different ways.

Starreese Jackson and family - May 09, 2013 at 10:59 AM

SF

Star, Sincere, Sea'Airra and Dell

Starreese Jackson and family - May 09, 2013 at 11:00 AM

BF

“ *Bennie & Betty Batts And Family lit a candle
in memory of James E. Turner*



Bennie & Betty Batts and Family - May 08, 2013 at 09:43 PM

JN

“ *To the Turner family
God said he would, and he will. He will give you all the strength you
need in times like these. Know that James is in a better place and
God will take care of him. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Ms. June Newton, family friend

June Newton - May 08, 2013 at 09:23 PM

MN

“ *Marlana Newton lit a candle in memory of
James E. Turner*



Marlana Newton - May 08, 2013 at 09:23 PM

MN

My sympathy goes out to the entire Turner family during this difficult time, and I will keep you all in my prayers. Trust that God knows best and find comfort in knowing that James is now in a better place. I love you all.

Marlana Newton - May 08, 2013 at 09:26 PM

EM

“ *Earline McDaniel lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Earline McDaniel - May 08, 2013 at 05:52 PM

TS

“ *Tequila Sidney lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Tequila Sidney - May 08, 2013 at 05:04 PM

TS

To Minnie Mae AKA Minnie Mama and the entire Turner Family including my auntie Mildred. James Turner was my cousin uncle and he was like a cousin to me everytime I goes over to Minnie Mama house to get a freeze cup James will be there and he will always mess with me and my mama. Im going to miss him very much. He is up there with his brothers and father playing Dominios

Tequila Sidney - May 08, 2013 at 05:08 PM

BL

“ *BARBARA LAND-SMITH lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



BARBARA LAND-SMITH - May 08, 2013 at 11:29 AM

GL

“ *Georgia Levy lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Georgia Levy - May 08, 2013 at 10:53 AM

CF

“ *Chris, Wayne Jernigan & Roby Family lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Chris, Wayne Jernigan & Roby Family - May 08, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CD

“ *Clydemarie Dangerfield lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Clydemarie Dangerfield - May 08, 2013 at 08:15 AM

CD

To The Turner Family.....My heart is sadden to hear about the passing of James, he was the type of person that once you meet him you will never forget him, I loved how he would make you laugh about anything and if you were down when James came along you would be lifted up. I am glad that God let him be in my life for the while he was. Family please remember that God will bring you through this, He is the answer. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help all you help cometh from the Lord. I am truly praying for all of you. God Bless.....

Clydemarie Dangerfield - May 08, 2013 at 08:22 AM

DH

“ *To the Turner family, sadden to hear of the passing of James. You all are truly in my prayers during this most difficult time. God will see you through. Love from Diane Donald Holliman*



Diane Holliman - May 07, 2013 at 11:36 PM

FJ

“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



frank johnson - May 07, 2013 at 08:40 PM

FJ

James was a dear friend, we spents years working together, will miss James,.

frank johnson - May 07, 2013 at 08:42 PM

DK

“ To the entire Turner Family, May the LORD Bless you with HIS Perfect Peace and Understanding throughout this very trying time.

Deacon Larry Kemp - May 07, 2013 at 08:32 PM

LV

“ Linda (McClain) Veasley lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner



Linda (McClain) Veasley - May 07, 2013 at 04:41 PM

RT

“ RIP uncle James, you touched some many different people during your time here on earth and you will definitely be missed.

Reginald Turner

Reginald Turneer - May 07, 2013 at 03:17 PM

ED

“ Emma Donald

Emma donald - May 07, 2013 at 08:44 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner



Yvonne Corley - May 06, 2013 at 11:31 PM

WF

“ *Wright Family lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Wright Family - May 06, 2013 at 10:40 PM

WF

“ *Williams Family lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Williams Family - May 06, 2013 at 10:39 PM

TC

“ *Prayers go out to The Family Of James.....R.I.P James gone but never forgotten...*

Theresa Cooper - May 06, 2013 at 10:34 PM

AF

“ *Alice Hunt N Mason Family lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Alice Hunt N Mason Family - May 06, 2013 at 08:41 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of James E. Turner*



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - May 06, 2013 at 04:14 PM