



## Mrs. Mary Helen Turner

December 15, 1929 - March 26, 2019

Mrs. Mary Helen Wilkins Scott Turner passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw, Michigan at the age of 89 years, 2 months, 3 weeks and four days old. She was born December 15, 1929 in Indianola, Mississippi to John and El-Meree (Boyd) Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas was a long time faithful member of Coleman Temple Church of God In Christ. She graduated as a CNA and was a HHA/Homemaker and foster-care parent. She was a woman of God serving in her community holding up high standards in holiness. Fun, loving, loved to fish and loved people. She was the kind of mother that knew how to accomplish and achieve in Christ Jesus. She believed in Missionary work. A loving mother that accomplished what ever she set out to do, whether she was married or a single parent.

Mrs. Turner leaves to cherish many precious memories four daughters and three sons, Glenda (Dennis) Donald, Marilyn D. (Mack) Blair, Demetria A. Wilkins, Helen Jean Wilkins, Ronald R. Wilkins Cottrell, Anthony R. (Kay) Wilkins, David W. (Laverne) Wilkins; 30 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; one brother, Mr. Calvin Curry; one sister-in-law, Cora L. Triplett; many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Sister Verda Smith and Mother Belvin; special daughter, Glenda Donald and special son-in-law, Dennis Donald; special granddaughters, Ershala Wilkins and Erica Wilkins.

Mrs. Scott Turner was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Turner; mother, El-Maree Boyd-Thomas and father, John Thomas; sister, Estell Boyd; four sons, James, Marvin, Vance and Allen Wilkins; one god-daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Bergins.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI 48602. Pastor Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will greet friends from 6:00 until

8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus  
2405 Bay Road  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner*



**Browne's Mortuary** - April 12, 2019 at 02:40 PM

RC

*For all her greats and Grands remembering*

**Ronald Cottrell** - March 24, 2025 at 06:43 PM

RC

*For All the great great and Grands to Remember. Remembering mother!!*

**Ronald Cottrell** - March 24, 2025 at 06:45 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner*



**Wanda Faye Reynolds** - August 01, 2020 at 03:25 PM

AW

“ *My mom was a great mother whom growing up I didn't understand, but as I grew older I came to realize her love for her children and GOD.*

**Anthony wilkins** - May 19, 2019 at 06:55 PM

TF

“ *Rest In Peace, gone but never forgotten i think back to when i was about 13 coming over to visit with Glenda,rest of The Family.. 🙏❤️*



**Theresa Cooper & Family** - April 11, 2019 at 11:03 AM

AI

“ Alfred Lard III lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Alfred Lard III - April 03, 2019 at 12:18 PM

AI

*Sending sincere condolences to the family during this difficult time, Rest In Eternal Peace Ms. Mary Helen Wilkins....*

Alfred Lard III - April 04, 2019 at 04:06 PM

TM

“ Tiffany Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Tiffany Martin - April 02, 2019 at 02:11 PM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Schandra Coates - April 02, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Bernadette Tinsley - April 01, 2019 at 02:33 PM

NE

“ Dear Family, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dearly beloved Mrs. Mary Helen. May it comfort you to know that God promises to "swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). May God's love provide your family with peace, strength and encouragement.



Neighbor - March 31, 2019 at 05:50 AM

SW

“ My prayers goes out to the Family of Ms Turner she was the neighborhood granny and treated every child just like we were part of the family she will be missed but the lessons that she taught us will be remembered. Remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord

Shon Weaver - March 31, 2019 at 12:37 AM



“ Sue Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Sue Hall - March 30, 2019 at 09:05 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Ernestine Martin - March 30, 2019 at 05:56 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Leah O'Daniels - March 29, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner*



**Velissa Batts** - March 29, 2019 at 08:50 PM

MM

“ *My Condolences to the Family of Mother Turner, Wilkins Family at this Difficult Time, Praying for the Family I Love You Guys*



**Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain** - March 29, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to Soror Andrea Wilkins, her sisters and the entire family on her grandmother's passing. Take comfort in knowing "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."*



**Mary McDonald** - March 29, 2019 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner*



**Michelle Blair and Family** - March 29, 2019 at 10:29 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner*



**Mosella Reed and Family** - March 29, 2019 at 10:29 AM

AF

“ Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Alma Johnson and Family - March 29, 2019 at 10:28 AM

LC

“ Lisa Coney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Lisa Coney - March 29, 2019 at 01:18 AM

DC

“ Derinda Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Derinda culberson - March 28, 2019 at 12:05 AM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



Cathy Wilson - March 26, 2019 at 10:52 PM

JL

“ John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



john lively - March 26, 2019 at 03:07 PM

MB

“ We Are Sending Our Prayers And Love And Our Deepest Condolences God Bless And Be With You So Sorry For Your Loss Ms. Helen We Love You Rest In God's Loving Arm's 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



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**Melvin & Debra Byrd** - March 26, 2019 at 01:34 PM

MB

“ Melvin And Debra Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Turner



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**Melvin And Debra Byrd** - March 26, 2019 at 01:28 PM