



Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.

March 13, 1964 - April 1, 2026

Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner Sr. entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan. Surrounded by his loving family, he departed this life at the age of 62, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories that will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Ronnie, affectionately known as "Rappin Ronnie," was born on March 13, 1964 in Saginaw, MI to Clifford Turner Sr. and Viola Perkins. He attended Saginaw Public Schools. Ronnie Ray accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Good or bad, Ronnie would say, "God is good!"

To know Ronnie was truly to love him. His booming voice and infectious laughter could be heard from afar and his presence guaranteed a good time. He enjoyed spending quality time with family, traveling, listening to old-school R&B and attending concerts. He also had a deep love for cars, which brought him great joy. Ronnie was known for his laid-back personality, distinctive style, cool demeanor, and playful sarcasm. There was never a dull moment around him. He had a special way of making others laugh and bringing smiles to people's faces. His vibrant spirit full of laughter, love, and energy, will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He leaves loving memories with his five sons, Kasey (Breland) Staffney, Ronnie (Margaret), Xavier (Ashley), Demarcus (Sharnice), De'Vonte Turner, 20 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter all whom he dearly loved. He will be missed by his mother, Viola Perkins; sisters Dorothy Turner, Pamela Turner, Sonya Mushatt, and Doretha Johnson, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Turner Sr.; son, Terry Turner; brothers, Kelvin Turner and Clifford Turner Jr.; sisters, Betty Joyce Turner-Wilson, Linda McKether and Madeline Jones; niece, Sharonda Turner; nephews, Mikeqwan Turner and D'Varyohn McKinney; great-nephew, Quintae Cooper; and the mother of his children, Laura Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw, and Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026 at World Outreach Campus, 2405 Bay St., Saginaw, MI 48602. Bishop Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

World Outreach Campus
2405 Bay Road
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Doloris Mixon - April 24 at 01:43 AM

EG

“ *Prayers for the family 🙏*



Eddie Gamble - April 17 at 06:33 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Darlene Jones - April 17 at 10:55 AM

AF

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Family.*



ANN M. PATRICK & FAMILY - April 17 at 09:25 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Michelle Bishop - April 16 at 09:07 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Michelle Baker - April 16 at 05:35 PM

FS

“ *From Eric and Kiarra Schambeck purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr..*



From Eric and Kiarra Schambeck - April 16 at 04:11 PM

WH

“ *Willie And Elaine Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Willie and Elaine Houston - April 15 at 10:25 PM

YB

I GIVE MY SINCERE AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE TUNER FAMILY. 2ND CHRONICLES (5:8) TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY AND PRESENT WITH THE LORD

Yvette Smith Brazil - April 16 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Lawrence Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Stephanie Lawrence Henderson - April 15 at 07:19 PM



“ *Margie Marie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Margie Marie - April 15 at 01:44 PM



“ *Cousin I'm gonna miss you! Maan I Love you and all the inspiration you were to me and so many others! God got a great angel, watch over me and I'll watch over your loved ones.*

Margie Marie - April 15 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ *My Condolences To Ronnie Turner Family
The Boyd Family Been Knowing Ronnie, Pam
& Kelvin, Ms. Viola Since We Were Kid's I
Always Love Them As Family. I Have Many
Memories And Pictures Of Ronnie. Rest In
Heavenly Peace Ronnie Ray* ❤️



Juanita Boyd - April 15 at 01:08 PM

TF

“ *Tasha Redeemar And Family lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Tasha Redeemar and Family - April 15 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill Hollins lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Jacqueline Hill Hollins - April 14 at 04:08 PM

EA

“ *Tracey Anderson Jones lit a candle in
memory of Ronnie Ray Turner.*



Elizabeth Anderson - April 14 at 02:46 PM

KJ

“ R.i.p. Ron



Kenneth Jones - April 14 at 10:14 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Brittney Donald - April 11 at 11:08 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Price-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Sherry Price-Greer - April 10 at 09:38 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Cynthia Tillman - April 10 at 04:13 PM

LJ

“ Send my prayers and condolences to his all 5 of his sons love yall



Lillie Johnson - April 10 at 02:01 PM

TG

“ Tracy Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Tracy Green - April 10 at 09:31 AM

RL

“ Ray & Denise Luarck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Ray & Denise Luarck - April 10 at 08:59 AM

KG

“ KITTY GODFREY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



KITTY GODFREY - April 10 at 08:31 AM

CG

“ Prayers to cousin Pamala Turner and Family love and prayers from Cecelia Cece Griffin



cece Griffin - April 09 at 02:31 PM

AC

“ Adrian Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Adrian Cooper - April 09 at 01:29 PM

CS

“ RIP GOOD BROTHER 🙏💙🙏



Clarence Abernathy Sr - April 09 at 04:59 AM

NB

“ Extending our sincerest condolences to Ronnie Ray's family and friends. We are praying for you



Narvel & Felicia Badger - April 08 at 11:25 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Monica Vaughn - April 08 at 11:05 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Sandra Smith - April 08 at 04:32 PM

DJ

“ *Lit A Candle In Rememberance Of Ronnie Turner. U'll Always Be Remembered In The Jackson Household. ❤️*



Demetria Jackson - April 08 at 07:45 AM

PT

“ *Phyllis Ann Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Phyllis Ann Thorne - April 07 at 11:17 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Sabrina Brittain - April 07 at 06:27 PM

LB

“ My prayers and Condolences to the Turner & Batts family



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - April 07 at 05:19 PM

CN

“ Christine Mike Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Christine Mike Nelson - April 07 at 09:14 AM

CJ

“ Carol Roger Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



carol roger jackson - April 07 at 02:59 AM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Cathy Wilson - April 07 at 12:06 AM

TS

“ Tyrone Cathu Swilley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Tyrone Cathu Swilley - April 07 at 12:05 AM

SD

“ Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Sandra Dillard - April 06 at 10:34 PM

TE

“ Tamika Denise Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Tamika Denise Evans - April 06 at 10:31 PM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to Ronnie's family and loved ones.*



Linda McClain Veasley - April 06 at 12:46 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Dorothy Price-Omar - April 06 at 11:20 AM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Clifford Harris - April 06 at 10:27 AM

KR

“ *Kim Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Kim Ross - April 06 at 06:47 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Brittney Donald - April 05 at 08:37 PM

TM

“ *TINA MITCHELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



TINA MITCHELL - April 04 at 11:54 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to the Turner family you all are in my thoughts and prayers RIH Ronnie* 🙏🙏



LaShonda McGill - April 04 at 10:48 PM

FC

“ *My condolences and prayers to the entire Turner family. May God comfort you all at this time. Sorry for you all loss.*



Felecia Cole - April 04 at 08:38 PM

GC

“ Gail Calhoun Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - April 04 at 08:38 PM

TF

“ Teresa Toot Wilcoxon / Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Teresa Toot Wilcoxon / Family - April 04 at 09:06 AM

TF

“ Theotis &Teresa Wilcoxon / Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Theotis &Teresa Wilcoxon / Family - April 04 at 09:05 AM

TF

“ I am so saddened to read if Ronnie's passing,last time I seem he was at Church Service Praising God,My Heart Smiled,May Ronnie Rest In Peace,My Sincere Heartfelt Condolences to my Grandchildren for Ronnie is there Uncle,Also The Extended Family your in My Prayers too,again so sorry 🙁🙏😭



Theresa Cooper & Family - April 04 at 08:55 AM

TF

My condolences to the Turner family keep your head up

Teresa Finley - April 06 at 07:13 AM

OK

“ *Rest In Paradise classmate a d neighborhood friend .*



Olivia E Kincaid - April 04 at 07:26 AM

PM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to Ronnie's entire family friends neighbors and our community he was a great person 😊 may you all be comforted in Christ Jesus*



Pamela McDaniel - April 04 at 03:18 AM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Vermell Sangster - April 03 at 09:44 PM

SW

“ Sandy Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Sandy Williams - April 03 at 08:00 PM

BN

“ Billy And Hazel Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Billy and Hazel Nelson - April 03 at 07:24 PM

DT

“ Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Diane Turner - April 03 at 06:18 PM

JE

“ RIP Ronnie 🙏



June Euell - April 03 at 05:09 AM

RM

“ Rachel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Rachel Martinez - April 02 at 11:15 PM

AB

“ Antoinette J Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Antoinette J Bland - April 02 at 08:32 PM

SE

“ RIP Ronnie Ray Turner Sr.💔💔💔💔



Sharlae Euell - April 02 at 06:48 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.



Gary McClain - April 02 at 06:29 PM

FM

“ *Sending Condolences and Prayers to the Family.from Mr and Mrs William Moore*

Forris Moore - April 02 at 05:55 PM

FW

“ *Faye Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Faye wright - April 02 at 04:08 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - April 02 at 11:16 AM

MJ

“ *MR &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronnie Ray Turner, Sr.*



MR &MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - April 02 at 09:31 AM