



Mr. William Turner

November 16, 1936 - June 14, 2025

Mr. William Morten Turner, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the age of 88 years. He was born on November 16, 1936 in Panola, Alabama the son of Arlee Williams and K. Turner.

He moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1957 to work at General Motors Grey Iron Foundry. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1960 and received an Honorable Discharge in 1966.

William married Ruby Mae Melton in September of 1960 and they shared 45 years of marriage. After gaining employment with General Motors Corp., he was a member of UAW Local 668 and served as a Committee Man for a number of years before he retired with 44 years of loyal service.

William loved sports, played softball and was an avid golfer. He was a member of the Saturday Travelers Golf Club.

William leaves to cherish his memory, four daughters, Sharon Turner, Theresa Smith, and Shonda Toole, all of Saginaw, MI and Cynthia Turner of Clawson, MI; three granddaughters, Chantele Fox, Leslee Toole and Lauryn Smith; five great-grandchildren, Makayla Smith, Marianna King, Mia King, Maurice Fox and Lilianna Fox; sisters, Laura Lyons of Saginaw, MI and Viola Austin of

Chicago, IL and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. William Morten Turner was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ruby Mae Turner; parents, Arlee Williams and K. Turner; brother-in-law, Walter Lyons; close cousin, Sam Pruitt and longtime companion, Emma Haines.

The family would like to express thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown to them at this time and special thanks to Healthsource Saginaw Great Lakes Unit and Heartland Hospice.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Min. Cory Hamilton will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Turner*



Browne's Mortuary - June 23, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BE

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Turner*



BettyPruitt-Daily - July 06, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner*



Shantel Harris - June 29, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ Jackie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Jackie Sanders - June 27, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DS

“ Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Turner



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - June 27, 2025 at 04:19 AM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Turner



Lillie Strong - June 23, 2025 at 09:17 PM

CL

“ Our condolences go out to the Turner and Lyons family. “Look to the Hill which cometh your help, all your help comes from God” The Lindsey family

Carolyn Lindsey - June 23, 2025 at 10:25 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner*



Cheryl Denise Moore - June 22, 2025 at 10:18 PM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner*



Glendorah Lawrence - June 22, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DA

“ *Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner*



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - June 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

CH

“ *The Maise Family wish to express our sincere condolences during this time of sorrow and grief. Praying for your strength and comfort.*



Cynthia Hamilton - June 21, 2025 at 06:23 PM

CL

“ Calvin Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Calvin Little - June 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM

LD

“ Love Shirley Dunson purchased the Floor Plant f or Sympathy for the family of Mr. William Turner.



Love Shirley Dunson - June 21, 2025 at 08:05 AM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Kathy Shaw - June 21, 2025 at 05:34 AM

SH

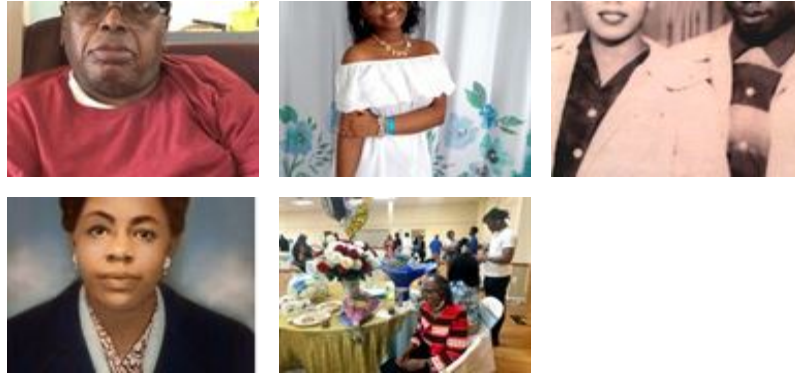
“ My condolences and prayers to the family. 🙏
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Shunda Haygood - June 21, 2025 at 12:47 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - June 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BT

“ Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Bobbie Turner - June 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - June 20, 2025 at 08:38 AM

GL

“ George & Julie Lenyo purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr. William Turner.



George & Julie Lenyo - June 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

CS

“ Charles/Linda Stidhum lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Charles/Linda Stidhum - June 19, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Turner.



June 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Cheryl Cooper - June 18, 2025 at 08:51 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Margaret Jones - June 18, 2025 at 08:34 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. William Turner.



Shelaine Parrish - June 18, 2025 at 07:26 PM

BJ

“ Rest in Peace Golf Buddy James Dancy



Brenda Jones - June 18, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MW

“ Mekeba, Karen, Diane, Beverly and Will purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. William Turner.



Mekeba, Karen, Diane, Beverly and Will - June 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM

MW

“ Mekeba, Karen, Diane, Beverly and Will planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William Turner.

Mekeba, Karen, Diane, Beverly and Will - June 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM

FJ

“ From The Reeves Family (Alison & Jenn) purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Mr. William Turner.



From The Reeves Family (Alison & Jenn) - June 18, 2025 at 10:21 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



rochelle brewer - June 18, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Cheryl Kay Payton - June 17, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DD

“ To my cousins and Family you have my deepest condolences love you all



Donna Dennis08@gmail.com - June 16, 2025 at 06:37 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Carrie Polk - June 16, 2025 at 01:37 PM

NF

“ Natalie Sanders & Hill Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Natalie Sanders & Hill Family - June 15, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JH

“ Jamie And Raymond Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Turner



Jamie and Raymond Hicks - June 14, 2025 at 05:18 PM