



Geoffrey Nicholas Turner

April 23, 1958 - July 12, 2022

Geoffrey Nicholas Turner, 64, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2022, in a local hospice facility with his family by his side. He was born April 23, 1958 and educated in the Chattanooga public schools. Geoffrey is a graduate of Kirkman Technical High School where he played on the basketball team. He also studied at TSU and UTC. Geoffrey accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a young age and was baptized at New Monumental Baptist Church by his beloved Pastor, the late Dr. V. J. Caldwell. While at New Monumental, he was a member of the Youth Choir, the New Monumental Boys Quartet, the Church Orchestra, the New Monumental Boy Scouts, the Youth Usher Board, an active member of the Youth Department, and a charter member of the Chattanooga District Youth Choir. Geoffrey later became a dedicated, beloved member of the New Mount Sinai MBC, where he sang in the Choir and served on the hospitality committee. He was an avid Marvel comic book collector; a walking/talking sports encyclopedia, especially basketball, and talked about his favorite team, the Golden State Warriors, with anyone any chance he got. Geoffrey was preceded in death by his grandmother, Jennie Lee Turner; great aunt, Irene Crawford; stepfather, Edward Traylor; uncle, Clarence "Uncle Frank" Scaife; father-in-law, Rev. John H. Thornton, Jr.; mother-in-law, Rev. Priscilla Thornton; sister-in-law, Dana Tuggle and brother-in-law, Andre Steele. Geoffrey is survived by his loving wife, Kittie Turner; devoted mother, Ruby Traylor; stepsons, Cecil and Christopher Hanner; step-grandchildren, Zaria and Kelly Hanner; devoted

aunt, Virginia Scaife; siblings/cousins, Rev. Kenneth F. Scaife (Celeste), Linda Scaife and Eric "Breeze" Scaife; brother-in-law, Michael Crawford, Sr.; sister-in-law, Karin Steele; nieces, Erica Sims of Antioch, TN, Karla Scaife of Nashville, TN, Erin (Kirk) Vickery, Tiffany Tuggle, Takiha Luedke of Lawrenceville, GA, and Zaneka Steele; nephews, Eric Scaife, Jr., Brian Kelley, Michael Crawford, Jr., and Andre Collier; a host of other family and friends including lifelong friends, Greg Sims, Judge Thomas Cox, Darryl Washington, both of Atlanta, GA, Jeffrey Holloway, Derrick "D.C." Carter of Indianapolis, IN, and Edfrem DeWayne Watkins of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, most of whom were members of The Force basketball team for which he was player/coach. Rev. Kenneth F. Scaife will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUL 24. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner.*



July 22, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Suzie Bowling & Diane Bean purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner.*

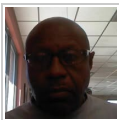


Suzie Bowling & Diane Bean - July 22, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Geoffrey was a dear friend. Always approach me with a big smile. Going to miss him but will remember that smile. Sending my condolences to the Family*
Niota Robinson

Niota L Robinson - July 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM



You were one heck of a guy. Going to miss not being able to see you again. Sending my prayers to the family.

Robert Hicks

Robert Hicks - July 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner.*



July 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *I went to Kirkman with Geoffrey and we would laugh about just about every time Mr. Pennington would come to his name and take a short pause and every single time say "Gof-rey". I mush have thought of those days a million times over the past 50 years. Rest in peace my brother you were one of a kind and most certainly one of the good guys!*

Randy Metcalf - July 20, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Jeff and Allison Holloway purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner.*



Jeff and Allison Holloway - July 20, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Kelli Darden lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner*



Kelli Darden - July 20, 2022 at 11:49 AM

KD

Love Prayers and Condolences from The Darden Family

Kelli Darden - July 20, 2022 at 11:49 AM

VL

“ *Vanessa Lowery lit a candle in memory of
Geoffrey Nicholas Turner*



Vanessa Lowery - July 20, 2022 at 09:35 AM

DS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family.
Praying for you
The Henderson's
and Binford family*

Delma Sanders - July 19, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ *Delma Sanders lit a candle in memory of
Geoffrey Nicholas Turner*



Delma Sanders - July 19, 2022 at 03:59 PM

VW

“ Vickie Merrell Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner



Vickie Merrell Wyatt - July 19, 2022 at 02:19 PM

MM

“ Minister Michael(Elaine)Malone lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner



Minister Michael(Elaine)Malone - July 19, 2022 at 01:43 PM

MZ

“ Minister Michsel(Elaine)Malone New Zion lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner



Minister Michsel(Elaine)Malone New Zion - July 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM

MR

“ As teenagers, I remember Geoff as a joyful person who always loved laughter. He was a very nice guy and enjoyed being friendly with everyone in his presence. My sincere condolences to his immediate family and the Scaife family.

Michael Robinson - July 19, 2022 at 12:15 PM

TG

“ Thomas and Gwendolyn Cox of Atlanta, GA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Geoffrey Nicholas Turner.



Thomas and Gwendolyn Cox of Atlanta, GA - July 19, 2022 at
10:43 AM