



George Franklin Turney, Jr.

June 10, 1951 - March 28, 2021

George Franklin Turney, Jr., 69, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2021 in a local hospital. He was a 1971 graduate of Howard High School and continued his education at Tennessee Temple School of Bible. He retired from Erlanger Hospital after 44 years of service. After retirement, Reverend Turney became the Pastor of Mt. Zion MBC #2 in Ringgold, GA. He was preceded in death by his father, George Turney, Sr.; brother, Thaddeus Lewis; sister, Renee Arnold; parents-in-law, Oliver and Louise Smith, Sr. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Rosetta Turney; son, Marcus (Dana) Turney and Marlon (Dawn) Turney; daughter, Shemica (Melvin) Damron; six grandchildren; mother, Barbara Turney; brothers, Robert (Sandura) Turney and Emmanuel (Anita) Turney; sister, Barbara Atkins, all of Chattanooga; a host of other relatives and friends. Pastor Carlos Williams will serve as the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to view the service at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 8. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“Rosetta, I am sending you love and support from the Murphy family, Diane, Carolyn (Babysister) Robert (Bobby) James (Gulley). We've known you since Sheridan St in Avondale. I am so sorry for your lost. I remember your husband from Erlanger. He was always kind and considerate. May God bless and keep you.

Charity Diane Porch Holmes - April 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - April 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM



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BS

“ I worked at Erlanger hospital for almost 47 years and almost every morning and noon had the privilege of interacting with George, he was a very kind and Christian man who was well respected and loved by all.
Heaven is more blessed today with his presence.
respectfully,
Byron Stutz

Byron Stutz - April 09, 2021 at 07:51 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of George Franklin Turney, Jr..



April 09, 2021 at 07:45 AM

SF

“ Sharon Ferguson lit a candle in memory of George Franklin Turney, Jr.



Sharon Ferguson - April 08, 2021 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ Mary Covington lit a candle in memory of George Franklin Turney, Jr.



Mary Covington - April 08, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of George Franklin Turney, Jr..*



April 08, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ *Vickie Smith lit a candle in memory of George Franklin Turney, Jr.*



Vickie Smith - April 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Franklin Turney, Jr..*



April 07, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of George Franklin Turney, Jr.*



Brenda Jones - April 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM

GM

“ *Condolences to the Turney family. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I saw George almost everyday at Erlanger. He was a pillar at Erlanger and was honest and helped you see things from a different point of view. May the blessings and peace of God be with you.*

Gracelia Moore - April 07, 2021 at 06:37 AM

TC

“ *Tom Ozburn & Admin. Team, Parkridge Medical Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Franklin Turney, Jr..*



Tom Ozburn & Admin. Team, Parkridge Medical Center - April 06, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Franklin Turney, Jr..*



April 06, 2021 at 02:59 PM

PE

“ *I had worked many years with brother Turney at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a quiet, and honest man. It was good to know him.*
Penny Evans ❤️

Penny Evans - April 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *Janice Sledge lit a candle in memory of George Franklin Turney, Jr.*



Janice Sledge - April 02, 2021 at 12:51 PM

RS

“ *Renee Sharp lit a candle in memory of George Franklin Turney, Jr.*



Renee Sharp - April 01, 2021 at 06:38 AM

VS

“ *With deep sympathy and heartfelt condolences. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Vickie Smith - March 31, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Franklin Turney, Jr..*



March 30, 2021 at 04:51 PM