



Nancy Jane Turner

May 1, 1936 - July 30, 2021

Nancy Jane Turner was born on May 1, 1936 in Seneca, South Carolina to the late Henry and Equilla Williams. She was the tenth child of thirteen children.

Nancy attended school in South Carolina, graduating from East End High School. Upon moving to Washington, DC, she enrolled and graduated from Atlantic Business School. She was later employed by the US Department of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing as a Personnel Management Specialist, retiring after 26 years of service.

At an early age Nancy accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior while attending Shiloh Baptist Church, where she served with her family until moving to Washington, DC. She then joined Israel Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for over 40 years. During this time, she was a part of the Missionary and South Carolina Club.

Nancy was married to Samuel A. Turner, and from this union six children were born: Cheryl, Cindy, Kelvin, Reginald, Debbie, and Karen. Nancy loved spending time with her children, and made sure they were well taken care of. Her commitment to her children was ever present.

Family gatherings were important to Nancy. She created a tradition of hosting family and friends on Sundays at her home for dinner...all were welcome.

Upon entering the house, everyone walked right to the kitchen, following the sound of her singing hymns and the smell of good food - knowing that she spent all day cooking and baking. This brought everyone together for food, fun, and fellowship. Many came with the anticipation of indulging in her tasty pies, sweet bread, and her famous cakes that everyone requested. She often let her grandchildren "help" bake (aka "licking the spoon"). Her Sunday dinners often ended with a friendly game of Scrabble.

Nancy was revered by others for her devotion to her family. She was known for helping out where she was needed: and played an active role in raising and caring for her grandchildren. Nancy was a praying woman who's faith was unwavering. Her personality was simple yet complex; with a strong presence which caused people to stop and listen when she spoke. Nancy was truly the heartbeat of the family.

Outside of spending time with family, Nancy appreciated her quiet time. She was an avid reader, and particularly enjoyed books by Danielle Steele.

Nancy developed many lasting relationships: and will forever be remembered for her loving personality, no-nonsense attitude, great hospitality, and as a true person to heart.

On Friday, July 30, 2021. Nancy departed this life and transitioned to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory, her six loving children: Cheryl Turner, Cynthia Turner, Kelvin Turner. Reginald Turner, Deborah (Ronnie) Perkins, and Karen Akers: grandchildren: Tanya (Ismail) Gibson, Demisha (Daymon) Williams, Walter Miller, Marvin Alston, Kristia (Nigel) Williams, Dekisha (Darnell) Posey. Jasmine Turner, D'Angelo Akers, Kiana (Ryan) Neely. Ronald Perkins III, and Alicia Reese: a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one brother: Kenneth Williams: adopted sister: Mattie Ruth Nichols: sisters-in-law : Meta Williams and Gloria

Williams:devoted family friends: Mary and James Williams: a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Henry and Equilla Williams: four brothers: Sylvester, James, Edward, and Samuel Williams; seven sisters: Macie Randolph, Marie McCoy, Susie Bell. Inez Howard, Geneva Greene, Equilla Williams, and Ruth Herbert.

Cemetery Details

FORT LINCOLN CEMETERY

3401 BLADENSBURG RD
BRENTWOOD, MD 20722

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Nancy Jane Turner*



Pope Funeral Homes - August 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Nancy Jane Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Nancy Jane Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Hey family, sorry I could not physically attend the going home services for your mom. Mrs. Turner was a pillar in the community. A stable rock that treated everyone with love and respect. Some of my best memories were how she consistently loved for her family. It has been a honor to have known her and grow up in a neighborhood as tight as ours.*

*Much Love
Bill Gray*

William Gray - August 21, 2021 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ *Darlene Miller-Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Jane Turner*



Darlene Miller-Young - August 14, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DM

I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm a co-worker of Cheryl and I heard nothing but beautiful stories of how close and loving your family is. I pray your family will find peace at this difficult time.

Darlene Miller-Young - August 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM

KA

*Thank you, sooooh much!!!
Turner Family 🙏🙏🙏*

KAREN E AKERS - August 15, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. May God continue to watch over the family*

Linwood N Watson

Linwood Watson - August 13, 2021 at 09:44 AM

SH

“ *Sending prays and love!*

Shari - August 11, 2021 at 01:46 PM

PG

“ To Jasmine Turner and her family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your grandmother, Nancy. We pray for her and your loved ones. She was clearly a wonderful woman to have had such a wonderful granddaughter.

-Patrick G

Patrick G - August 10, 2021 at 07:36 PM

FR

“ To the Turner family sorry for your loss of your mom my prayers go out to y'all.

Fredj

Fred - August 06, 2021 at 09:18 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Proctor purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of Nancy Jane Turner.



Geraldine Proctor - August 04, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Nancy J. Turner



Pope Funeral Homes - August 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

AT

I would like to send condolences to Ms. Turner's family. May you cherish the beautiful memories you shared and may God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Praying for the family.

Annie Twyman - August 05, 2021 at 08:55 PM

SP

Our angel on earth is now God's angel in heaven. Love you and miss you.

Speedy - August 08, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DH

I miss Nancy. I know God doesn't make a mistake. My hope and prayers are that God will comfort you during this difficult time.

Dorothy Hart

Dorothy Elam Hart - August 13, 2021 at 01:00 PM

TJ

To my friend/sister Debbie and family. May God continue to comfort, strengthen and keep you at this time. Mom Turner will definitely be miss. I will continue keep the family in my prayers. Love Tracey Jordan

Tracey Jordan - August 14, 2021 at 05:57 PM

TJ

*To my friend/sister Debbie, and the rest of the family. May God continue to comfort, strengthen and keep you at this time. Mom Turner will definitely be miss. I will continue to pray for the family.
Love you*

Tracey Jordan - August 14, 2021 at 08:11 PM

TJ

To my friend/sister Debbie, and family. May God Continue to comfort, strengthen and keep you during this time. Mom Turner will definitely be miss. I will continue to pray for the family. Love you

Tracey Jordan - August 17, 2021 at 09:30 AM