



Larry Edgar Turner

April 3, 2023

Larry Edgar Turner, a native and resident of New Orleans, died unexpectedly on Monday, April 3, 2023 at the age of 76. He was born on February 28, 1947 to Ethel Metz and Elvy Albert Turner and was the youngest of twelve siblings. He attended Valena C. Jones Elementary School, Rivers Frederick Jr. High School, and graduated from J.S Clark High School. He earned the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Southern University of New Orleans and the Master of Arts in Social Work from Tulane University. He used his training as a faithful employee of the State of Louisiana where he served as Director of Area One Mental Health program, Regional Manager of Area Nine Mental Health, Director of the Louisiana Training Institute, and as Manager of the Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program. In 1965 he met Celestine Shepherd at SUNO, where both were students. They married in 1973, and to this union three children were born: Diarra, Dana, and Darren Turner. He was a life-long member of St. Marks Fourth Baptist Church, where he served as Head Deacon. He was a member of the Pontchartrain Kiwanis Club, J.S Clark class of '65 Alumni, and the Just Family Club.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Celestine Shepherd Turner, their children Diarra Turner, Dana Turner and Darren Turner, and grandchild, Darren J. Turner, Jr. He is also survived by his three brothers, Albert W. Turner (Glennette), Arthur H. Turner (Ruth), and Edward (Rudy) Turner (Gwendolyn), and three sisters, Rebecca Turner Cureau, Louise Turner White, Marjorie Turner Brown , one sister-in-law, Mamie Shepherd Neyland, and one

brother-in-law, Rufus Shepherd, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Tilton Turner, Lillian Turner Vavasseur, Elva Turner Pratt, Evelyn Turner, Celina Turner Johnson, and adopted brother, Charles Williams.

The visitation and funeral services will be held on Saturday April 15, 2023 at St Marks Fourth Baptist church, 2130 Perdido Street, with visitation from 9:00 a.m. Until funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial follows in Mount Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Larry's name to St. Marks Fourth Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Fourth Baptist Church
2130 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Fourth Baptist Church
2130 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Turner Family. May God continue to give you peace and comfort in your hour of brevement.

Jerry and Lena Wilson

Jerry Wilson - April 14, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DW

“ To Celestine, Dana, Diarra, Darren, and Darren, Jr. "Please accept my heartfelt-Condolences, on the Loss, of your beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather; in addition-to Larry's other Family Members."

Larry was ALWAYS, a friendly, caring, and considerate Person. I'll always remember, playing SCRABBLE with Larry, and the Family, at Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd's home.

"May there be comfort in knowing, that someone so Special, will never be, forgotten."

Dale Washington - April 14, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DW

“ Dale Washington lit a candle in memory of Larry Turner



Dale Washington - April 14, 2023 at 07:00 PM

EL

“ God Bless the family of Larry E. Turner; Elder Virginia LaBeaud,
335 Filmore Street, Kenner, La. 70062

Elder Virginia LaBeaud - April 14, 2023 at 05:33 PM

RH

“ May God continue to bless the Turner Family, church members and
friends of Larry Edgar Turner an all who witnessed his work and
dedication to church and family while working for Christ and
community throughout the years.

Randell Henry - April 14, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RT

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Turner family and friends. Earth
has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Regina Thomas
From New Hope baptist church family

Regina Thomas - April 14, 2023 at 11:22 AM

CS

“ Charles Shepphard lit a candle in memory of
Larry Turner



Charles Shepphard - April 13, 2023 at 09:31 PM

JL

“ Larry will be greatly missed, keeping his family in our prayers.
Richard & Jermaine Lewis

Jermaine Lewis - April 13, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Edgar Turner.*



April 12, 2023 at 09:14 PM