



Mr. Spencer Turner

May 22, 1948 - July 15, 2018

****NOTE: Funeral Arrangement Times & Location Listed Below****

On the morning of July 15, 2018 at the age of 70, Spencer passed away peacefully in his sleep.

Spencer was born on May 22, 1948. He was the fourth child and third son of parents, Onetress and Leonard Turner Sr.

At an early age, he showed an eagerness and ability to learn and was placed in advanced classes in which he was promoted and advanced a grade ahead. He participated in sports including wrestling and some how developed the nickname of "Speedy Chick". Spencer went on to graduate from Kalamazoo Central High School.

Spencer loved his family and was the family's historian. He had a wealth of knowledge of family matters and was the go-to-person regarding ancestors and events. He remembered it all!

Spencer loved to roller skate and give dance lessons on how to do the "Bop". He always had a nickname for everyone in the family. What we all will remember most about Spencer was his passion for singing, whether it be for the church choir or family get-togethers. He always had a song.

In 1992 Spencer met and united in marriage with Mae Bell (Humphrey) Turner, whom he loved and cherished. She was the love of his life that lasted just as the vows they made together did, "until death do us part."

Spencer left a message with his wife that he wanted to be shared with his family and friends as follows: "I don't want anyone to cry tears of sadness or sorrow at my home going. I want you to celebrate the good times and remember the days we shared together."

He was preceded in death by his mother, Onetress P. Robinson; father, Leonard Turner Sr.; brother, Leonard Turner Jr.; sister, Dorothy M. Coleman; special aunt and uncle Wilma and Herman Stewart, whom he spent several years with as a child.

Spencer is survived by his wife, Mae Bell Turner; his family, Michael McDade, Pennie (Migel) Hulbert, Baraka Humphrey and Marvin Humphrey along with many grandchildren.

He is also survived by brothers, Robert Turner, Gregory Turner and Leon Robinson Jr.; sisters, Joyce Stewart, Onetress R. Thompson and Jacqueline Robinson along with special cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

JUL **27.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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A Service in Loving Memory

JUL **27.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



cash davis - December 11, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mr. Spencer Turner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Spencer Turner*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

GM

“ *Glenda Gail McKinley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Glenda Gail McKinley - August 23, 2018 at 12:02 AM

WA

“ *Wanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Wanda - August 03, 2018 at 02:27 PM

RF

“ *Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Royetta Fry-Walker - July 29, 2018 at 12:58 PM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Helen Word - July 28, 2018 at 11:56 AM

HW

So sorry to hear of Spencer's passing. We graduated together from old Central High School. I know he will be truly missed. Praying for the family

Helen Word - July 28, 2018 at 12:01 PM

RF

“ *Royetta Fry-Walker wow...just got the news that you went home, you were always cool with me and always showed it!! I will always remember the jokes and always making me feel like part if your family. Love you always... Bird*

Royetta Fry-Walker - July 27, 2018 at 08:28 PM

BH

“ *Birletta Bean Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Birletta Bean Hardeman - July 27, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *12 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harper Funeral Home - July 27, 2018 at 11:08 AM

WM

“ Wanda Barbee Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Wanda Barbee Murray - July 26, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ Karest Willis Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Karest Willis Brown - July 26, 2018 at 12:47 PM

GW

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - July 25, 2018 at 09:06 AM

AD

“ Andrew Wilkerson And Dawn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Andrew Wilkerson And Dawn - July 24, 2018 at 01:40 PM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Dallas Boards and family - July 24, 2018 at 11:19 AM

MV

“ Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Mignon Vincent - July 24, 2018 at 03:44 AM

TF

“ We'll miss you Spencer Turner, but God Knows Best!!!

Family; your in our prayer's....

From; The Moore Family: Wilbert, Betty, Tammie, Helen and Nicole.



The Moore Family - July 24, 2018 at 12:57 AM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Pauline Gardner - July 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Tanya Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Tanya Abbott - July 22, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Darquarion Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner



Darquarion Allen - July 22, 2018 at 02:36 AM

CL

“ *Cathy Lipsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Cathy Lipsey - July 22, 2018 at 01:40 AM

YR

“ *Yvonne Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



Yvonne Reese - July 22, 2018 at 01:06 AM

GS

“ *Gaila Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Turner*



gaila smith - July 21, 2018 at 07:43 PM



PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE TURNER FAMILY.LOVE YOU MAEBELL

Tanya Abbott - July 22, 2018 at 09:33 PM