



## Deacon Edward James Turner Jr.

February 20, 1960 - July 5, 2023

Edward James Turner, Jr. was born to Catherine Dorothy Richardson and Edward James Turner, Sr., on February 20, 1960, in New Haven, CT. He departed this life on July 5, 2023, at home.

Edward, best known as Eddie, received his education from the New Haven Public Schools. Eddie was a jack of all trades with gifted hands. He started his own business, Ed's Home Improvement Painting and Power washing.

He attended Living Water Gospel Church in Hamden, CT, where he later became saved under the Overseer Dr. Jeanetta Beasley. He continued to follow in the footsteps of the Lord and joined Prayer Tabernacle Church of Love in Bridgeport, CT, under the Bishop Kenneth H. Moales, Sr. Eddie's baritone voice is one to remember. He wasn't afraid of singing a tune in the church's choir. He loved the Lord! He continued his spiritual journey and fellowship at Greater Blessings Church of God in Christ in West Haven, CT, under the leadership of Pastor Roger Everson.

He also loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. If you say cookout, Eddie is there, and you can find him behind the grill. He loved to dress in his finest, but most importantly, he loved representing that blue and white with a hint of red as a New York Giants ultimate fan.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Shirley West Turner; sons James and Edward III Turner, both of New Haven, CT; brother Angelo Turner (Carol), of Meriden, CT; five sisters, Rosa Richardson, Dorothy Turner, Alice Turner-Walker, Kimberly Turner, and Marie Antionette Turner, all of New Haven, CT, three grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his daughter Katrina Turner, Mother Catherine D. Richardson, and Father Edward J. Turner, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Living Water Citadel Center of Worship  
848 Dixwell Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06514

## Homegoing Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Deacon Edward James Turner Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ My Heartfelt Condolences To Ya'll 🙏 Cuzn As We Will Say To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present With the Lord R.I.Paradise I'll Always Love You 🦋



Cynthia McCoy - July 14, 2023 at 07:39 AM



“ We The Bookert Family sends our Love and Condolences and Prayers To the Turner Family , May God Comfort you all at this time of Sorrow .

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*Uncle Eddie he was a wonderful Uncle he's a funny man too you the man of God and I love love to my Aunt Shirley and he surely going to be missed but he surely was a guy I mean of God he have a voice a beautiful voice he loves singing The Gospel of God and you surely going to be missed Uncle Eddie*

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**Vanessamills0912@gmail.com** - July 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Love and my deepest sympathy to the Turner family from Lester Latimer and family*

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**Lester Latimer** - July 13, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ *To my cousinThe Turner Family Deacon Eddie Turner we all grew up together Cuz you truly going to be miss but never forgotten Earth has know sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Ann McCoy Pemberton Your Uncle Jimmie said you be miss RIP. 311 Howard Ave 2nd New Haven CT.06519*

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**Angela Pemberton** - July 12, 2023 at 03:55 PM