



Emery Turner

June 12, 1968 - March 4, 2021

It's with great sorrow that we acknowledge the passing of Emery Wade Turner. He died on March 4, 2021 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, after fighting a long illness. Emery was born June 12, 1968 in Hartford, CT. He is survived by his parents, Gwendolyn (Turner) Powell and Rev. Granthan Powell, and father Lance Gibson. Emery is also survived by his devoted and loving wife, Yolanda Fountain Turner and their sons, Payton Turner and Camron Turner.

Emery lived in Colchester, CT until the age of six with the love and support of his extended family. He attended elementary and middle school in East Hartford, CT. Emery attended Bloomfield High School and graduated in 1986. He attended Springfield Technical Community College and Porter Chester Institute.

Emery embraced his faith throughout his life and accepted Christ as his savior when he was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Hartford CT at the age of 13. He married the love of his life, Yolanda (Yodi) in 1997. Emery and his family were loyal and faithful members of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Middletown, CT, where he served as a Trustee. Emery's commitment to his faith and family were present every day for all to see and was the driving force behind everything he did.

Emery's work centered around transportation and cars. Emery was employed for several years at Dattco Bus Company and most recently worked for AutoVIN. Emery loved cars, but his passion was Buicks. He was a vintage car enthusiast; he was a member of the Buick Car Club and owned several

vintage cars. He loved a “clean” car. It brought him great joy to see the fruits of his labor after completing the detailing of a car.

Emery loved his family, both immediate and extended. His devotion to family was always on display. He cherished the family legacy and will be remembered for spending time with the family elders, listening to their stories about how they relocated from Georgia to Connecticut. Emery embraced those stories and kept the family trips down south close to his heart, as well as family reunions.

Emery leaves behind to celebrate his legacy 5 sisters; Krystal Powell of Middletown, CT, Rachel Powell of Huntsville, Alabama, Shelly Kerner, Heather Gibson and Donya Gibson Gilmore (Kevin) all of Columbus, Ohio, nieces Madison Gibson and Mia Lillian Powell and nephews Langston Kerner, LaSean and Lawrence Thomas. He also leaves a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and dear friends. We will miss Emery’s loving smile, playful sense of humor and true dedication to his family.

Donations and Expressions of Love can be sent to Emery’s home church, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 346 Butternut St, Middletown CT 06457 or CashApp \$SMBC346. In memory of Emery Turner.

Cemetery Details

Indian Hill Cemetery

383 Washington St.
Middletown , CT 06457

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
346 Butternut St
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
346 Butternut St
Middletown, CT 06457

Tribute Wall



“ *Emery Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Emery Turner was the first friend I ever had. I was shocked to hear of his passing today. I always thought we would get together as old men and talk about how simple life was growing up. I found a couple of Polaroids of us to post. I will miss you my friend.*



Thomas Fitzgerald - March 16, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prays go out to you and the entire family. Emery always had a smile on his face, and the cleanest Cars in Town. Sorry for your loss. The Tust Family*

Michael - March 15, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *My friend and brother ❤️ I love and miss you for all you were
Ronnie Thompson*

Ronald Thompson - March 15, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Roosevelt&Wannetta Rankins lit a candle in memory of Emery Turner*



Roosevelt&Wannetta Rankins - March 12, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Emery Turner.*



March 12, 2021 at 01:48 AM

BC

“ *Buick Club Of America, Yankee Chapter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emery Turner.*



Buick Club Of America, Yankee Chapter - March 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM

YF

“ *Your NICU Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emery Turner.*



Your NICU Family - March 11, 2021 at 10:54 AM