



Gary N. Turner

March 12, 1955 - May 30, 2026

In Loving Memory of Gary N. Turner

Gary N. Turner, age 71, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on May 30, 2026. He was born on March 12, 1955, in Martinsville, Virginia, to the late James Hairston and Ethel M. Turner Hairston.

Gary was raised in Martinsville, Virginia, where he attended local schools before moving to Connecticut. He graduated from James Hillhouse High School in New Haven, Connecticut. He later became a dedicated employee of G & O Manufacturing Company, where he worked faithfully for many years.

Gary was known for his funny personality, strong will, and determination. Throughout his life, he faced and overcame many health struggles with courage and resilience. He enjoyed watching the news, taking rides on his scooter, and listening to his favorite soul music from the 1970s and 1980s. One of his greatest pleasures was enjoying a good cheeseburger.

Gary's presence brought laughter, strength, and wisdom to those around him. His family and friends will remember him for his sense of humor, his perseverance, and the love he shared with those closest to him.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, James Hairston and Ethel M.

Turner Hairston; his older brother, Duwayne Turner; and his younger sisters, Ruth Hairston Patterson and Evangelia Williams.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving daughter, Lamonica Turner; his beloved grandchildren, Lanasia Peeler, Lanecia Peeler, Seven Turner, and Savion Daniley; and his treasured great-grandchildren, Alexis Peeler, Desiree Peeler, and Daniel Peeler.

Gary is also survived by his siblings, Audrey Lloyd, Sandra Williams, and James "Donnie" Turner, all of New Haven, Connecticut; Troy Hairston (Trina) and Thomas Hairston of Virginia; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. He shared a special bond with his favorite niece, Leslie Mortley (Garfield), and her family.

In accordance with his wishes, Gary's final resting place will be in his beloved hometown of Martinsville, Virginia.

Funeral services will be private.

Though he is no longer with us in body, his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.