



Leon Turner

October 13, 1946 - December 6, 2020

Leon Turner, 74, of Middletown, CT., entered into eternal rest on Sunday, December 6, 2020. He was born on October 13, 1946 in Hemingway S.C. Leon, the fifth of ten children, was born to the late James and Annie Turner. He attended Chavis High School in Hemingway, S.C. In 1963, he relocated to Portland, Connecticut and was employed by the Barn Mill.

Leon leaves to cherish his loving memory, three daughters Maxine (Willie James) Cooper of Hemingway S.C., Belinda (Rodney) Huff of Wallingford, CT and Tameka Turner of Las Vegas, NV; three grandchildren: Steven Jr and Matrell Davis of Hemingway S.C. and Christopher Huff of Newington, CT; eight great-grandchildren: Pailia, Lucas, Landon, DeAndre, TreyShaun, Ty'Lasia, Sa'Nai and Christopher Jr.; seven siblings: three sisters, Willow and Collie Turner both of Middletown, CT., Veronica (Robert) Watson of Killeen, TX., four brothers: Erence, Ophus, Kenneth and Timothy all of Middletown, CT. Two special sisters, Rev. Robyn Anderson Turner, Rev. Dr. Marvelene Haynes, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. His special friend Nancy Ege and many friends from the North End of Middletown, CT, who he considered family. Leon was predeceased by his two brothers, James and Oliver Turner.

Leon was an incredibly unique person with a great sense of humor. He loved to dance like James Brown and Jackie Wilson. Racing in his wheelchair and

traveling around town gave him great joy. He was a friend to many, and he loved to help others. He was the honorary father of the Mary Ida Vandross Missionary Baptist Church located on Main Street, Middletown, CT., under the leadership of Rev. Ronnie Bantum.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletown, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
93 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Turner*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Marion Ammons lit a candle in memory of Leon Turner*



Marion Ammons - December 18, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *I met Leon at St Vincent's soup kitchen, a remarkable polite soft-spoken gentleman who will be sorely missed. My condolences to the family . Marion Ammons*

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I remember Leon always saying..." I don't mind getting old...I just don't want to look strange." And he never did. I am very sorry for your lost.
Rose Turner

Rose Turner - December 24, 2020 at 01:57 AM