



*Funeral
Service
for*

Herman Lee Turner

Sunrise
August 10, 1948

Sunset
November 24, 2012

Service
Friday, November 30, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
191-02 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, New York 11412

Minister Joseph Legrand, Officiating

Obituary

Herman Lee Turner was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 10, 1948. His parents were Agnes Green and Royal Turner. Herman completed his schooling in the New York Public School system. He attended high school at Wingate High School in Brooklyn where he received his diploma and achieved his bachelor's degree at Washington State College.

Through out his life he worked for the NYC board of education. There he held several positions. He was a regular teacher, special education teacher, a drug counselor and a gym teacher. Herman's focus was to help all children make their dream come true to make it into college. He also coached Jr. varsity and varsity boys basketball at Andrew Jackson High School. He pushed kids to show their true potential that he knew they had inside of them. After coaching at Andrew Jackson he coached at the Goldie Maple Junior High School in Far Rockaway where he ran tournaments and coached girls basketball and was a coach at the Sam Perkins Camp.

Herman a.k.a. Coach T. was a smooth, charming, loving and caring person. He was a family man who enjoyed his life through his children. He was always a sharp dresser and left an impression wherever he went. Herman had the gift of gab and no matter where he went someone always knew him. Herman was a supportive father. He supported his kids in all of their endeavors: whether it was watching his sons play basketball or his daughters jump double dutch and dance. Herman was an excellent coach and father figure to many. He spent many years playing and coaching and teaching the game of basketball.

Herman leaves behind: two sisters, Louise Bracy and Yolanda Gadsen; one brother, Richard Turner and girlfriend, Sybil Butler; seven children, Cortel Ward, Charlene Ford, Sheri Ford, Herman Turner, Brian Turner, Cassandra Turner and Tanisha Turner; twelve grandchildren, Shaniqua, James, Monique, George, Ja-Zira, Nasir, Javeon, Kayshawn, Christopher, Cache, Heaven and Bianca; one great grandchild, Nia; and former wife, Veronica Wells Turner; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Song “When The Saints Go Marching In”

Scriptures

Selection

Remarks (2 minutes)

Obituary Herman Turner, Jr.

Selection

Eulogy Minister Joseph Legrand

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Plain Lawn Cemetery
Hicksville, New York

A Father

*A father is a friend, a shoulder when you need
And when you are in trouble, Daddy's there in deed.*

When it seems the world's against you,

Daddy's right there on your side.

To show you that he cares, and you no longer need to hide.

When you feel left in the dark, all alone and cold.

Daddy's little word can make you feel so bold.

Daddy knows when something's wrong,

Or when you need his care

And because he has these senses,

You can count on him being there.

So my poem comes to an end,

And though you're no longer here,

You're the best Daddy in the world.

Love You Daddy.

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Herman Lee Turner** would like to thank each of you for the acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. God bless you all.*

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