

A Celebration of the life for



John A. Turner, Sr.

Sunrise

September 28, 1927

Sunset

December 28, 2013

Service

Saturday, January 4, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

325 Monroe Ave. • Plainfield, NJ 07060

Pastor Bowden, Officiating

Obituary

John Anthony Turner Sr. was born September 28, 1927 in Plainfield, New Jersey to his parents Harrison and Myrtle Turner. He passed December 28, 2013 at the JFK Medical Center in Edison.

He attended Evergreen Elementary School, Hubbard Middle School and the Plainfield High School. After graduating he joined the US Navy and served from 1945 to 1948, and was honorably discharged. He then attended Shaw University in Raleigh, NC, earning a Bachelor of Science degree and becoming a member of the football Hall of Fame. After which he taught at Charlander High school. Upon his return to New Jersey he taught math at Hubbard Middle School for many years and later teaching math at Plainfield high School. He was an avid football fan and an enthusiastic assistant coach for a variety of sports. Mr. Turner taught for over forty years.

In addition, he was a member of Stone Square Lodge #38 F&AM P.H.A. in Plainfield. He was a Past Master, Past Grand High Priest M.E.P.H.G.C.-Holy Royal Arch Mason, member of Golconda temple #24, Douglas Consistory #10, Joppa Council #4, Zerrubabel Chapter #5 .

John was predeceased by his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-eight years, Flora Turner; son, John A. Turner Jr.; daughters, Devona Turner Ocltree, Beth Turner Felton and Quinn Turner Morgan; eight grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, three sisters-in-law; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - John 14: 1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks2 minutes please

Acknowledgements and Obituary..... (read silently)

Selection

Words of Comfort Pastor John Bowden Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Hillside Cemetery
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

*Repast will be held immediately following the interment at
Stone Square lodge #38
722 St. Mary's Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07062*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

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