



Thelma L.(aka Big Mama or Red) Turner

November 10, 2017

Thelma L. Turner aka (Big Mama or Red) was born in Gloster, Mississippi, April 3, 1932, to Nolan and Grace McClain. She passed away peacefully in her home with her daughter by her side on November 10, 2017.

She owned and operated her own business Perfection Cleaners & Thelma's Record Shop. She also worked at Ford Motor Company for 15 years and retired in 1990.

She was preceded in death by her son, William A. Turner Jr. and son-in law, Emory G. Whittington Jr.; parents, Nolan and Grace McClain; sisters, Virginia (Lester) Neyland, Diane Wormely; brothers, Will Henry, Lee Earl (Mattie) and Billy and Clyde McClain.

Leaving to cherish her loving memories is her daughter, Joyce A. Whittington; grandchildren, Regina Whittington, William Turner III (Pansi), Sharonda (Mark) Dorsey, Emory Whittington III, Juwana (Ronnie) Young; four great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and a host of family members and friends.

Visitation will be Thursday 4 p.m. followed by 5 p.m. services at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, 572 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43504.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences to your family at this sad time. I didnt personally know your lived one. However, i listened to stories about her as told by her loving grandson. What a beautiful soul & testimony to the patriarch of a wonderful family. That said....we would like to thank you all for your support given to the Mitchell family,during our loss, while you were experiencing your own. Your kindness will not be forgotten. May God give you comfort and bring you peace.
With our deepest sympathy.

Gwen Gordon & Family - Atlanta, Ga

Gwen Gordon - Atlanta - November 29, 2017 at 11:11 AM

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“ Drea lit a candle in memory of Thelma L.(aka Big Mama or Red) Turner



Drea - November 17, 2017 at 02:08 AM

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I am so sorry for your loss of your dear mother and grandmother. I am so grateful to your for the support you gave the Mitchell family during our loss as you were caring for your loved one. What a testimony to the type of family you are. May God bring you all the comfort you need to get through this difficult time.
Our sympathies are with you in prayer.
Gwen Gordon - Atlanta, Ga

Gwen Gordon - November 25, 2017 at 03:49 AM