



## William A. Turner Sr.

July 17, 1930 - December 29, 2022

William A. Turner Sr. (Bro Turner) 92 of Toledo, Ohio transcended peacefully from his life to eternal life on Thursday December 29th, 2022, at St. Anne Mercy Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. William Turner was born on July 17th, 1930, to Lewis Turner and Inez Parker. He graduated from Libbey High School and was a proud United States Veteran.

Bill was a hardworking man. He retired from AT&T after 35 years. After retirement he worked for Anderson's (15rs) and Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. His last place of employment was the Toledo Museum of Art where he retired in August of 2022. Bro Turner was a long-time member of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church.

He was a loving father, uncle, friend and husband. He was always serving others in every capacity of his life. Bill had many hobbies which included photography, jazz music and his favorite hobby was playing golf with friends and family. He never met a stranger and will be remembered for his kindness and class.

William was preceded in death by his son William A. Turner Jr., son in law Emory Whittington Jr., mother Inez Parker, father Lewis Turner, brothers William (aka June) Thompson, Lewis Tuner (aka Cootie) (Modesto, CA) and Charles Turner.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Edna Turner; daughter Joyce A. Whittington; stepson Stanley Cherry; grandchildren Regina (Larry) Mack Jr., William (Pansi) Turner III (Lima, OH), Sharonda (Mark) Dorsey (Detroit, MI), Emory G. Whittington III and Juwana Turner; great-grandchildren James, Will, Demontae, Juron, Micaiah, Mariah, Ethan, James Jr, and Jerimiah; nieces; nephews; and a host of other family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
<http://toledomemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Wake

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
[info@dalefh.com](mailto:info@dalefh.com)

## Family Hour

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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572 Nebraska Avenue  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I worked briefly with Bill at the museum. An example of his kindness is the time he picked up my dinner bill at Bob Evans. I only found out later the anonymous payer was Bill.

Mr. Joseph Moran - January 06, 2023 at 07:02 PM

MM

“ When Bill first became a guard at the Toledo Museum of Art, I don't think was any of us who didn't recognize him immediately from his work at the Andersons store on Monroe Street. There, he gave every customer a genuinely warm welcome so that, the next time you came in and saw him, you felt you were entering the home of a friend and not a department store. Bill brought the same gentlemanly courtesy to TMA. He was delightful to work with and in his dealings with the Museum's visitors. I am glad to have known him and mourn with his loved ones.

Mark McGovern - January 05, 2023 at 09:50 PM

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“ Anthony Allen lit a candle in memory of William Turner



Anthony Allen - January 05, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. Turner Sr..*



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January 05, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *I worked with and for Bill at the phone company for many years. He was a great person. It was always a treat when I would run into him at the Anderson and we would catch up on each other's lives. Condolences for the family.*

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**Tim DeLong** - January 05, 2023 at 07:51 AM



*I worked with Bill a few times at ATT and what a gentleman he was. Always enjoyed seeing him at the Toledo Andersons. He always had a kind word for you. That's the Bill I remember  
Rip Bill  
Larry Ramm*

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**Larry Ramm** - January 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Turner Sr..*



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January 04, 2023 at 02:18 PM

CL

“ It was my great privilege to work with Mr Turner at the TMA the past few years. He was the kindest, sweetest man and very much loved by all staff members. Condolences to all his loving family and please know that Bill will be remembered fondly. RIP in the arms of Jesus dear friends. ❤️🙏

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**Carol LeDuc** - January 01, 2023 at 06:12 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord  
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family

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**Gwendolyn E.March Jones** - December 31, 2022 at 09:08 AM