



Mr. John Turner

February 18, 1929 - April 6, 2013

His Journey:

John Turner was born February 18, 1929 in Uniontown, Alabama to the late John Payton and Ellen Turner. He had three sisters who preceded him in death Beulah Harrison, Anna Hardy and Leola Moore.

John was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life Alice Pearsall on August 30, 1958. To this union, three children were born, Tony, Rory, Denise.

He was baptized at an early age and attended Detroit Public Schools. He went on to obtain an Associate Degree from Wayne State University. Sergeant First Class John retired after faithfully serving 20 years in the United States Army and received a Silver Star and many other awards. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 27 years as a salaried employee.

While in the Army, he played baseball with Willie Mays. He enjoyed fishing with his grandson, Aaron. Once they traveled to North Carolina to catch crappies and didn't catch a thing. He loved entertaining family, barbecues, making homemade rolls, and gardening. He was known for growing collard greens and freely gave bags to anyone.

John was very fashionable with his attire and if you knew him no colors were off limits. He also had a zest for reading the encyclopedia then quizzing his

grandchildren. He enjoyed extensive traveling with his family and friends. He frequented places such as Hawaii, Germany, Paris, Aruba, Italy and many others.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **12.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope United Methodist Church
26275 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI

Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Turner*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Papa John, you are aready missed. I will remember all the laughs, good times, the trip to Hawaii with the family, and the food (especially the homemade rolls),etc. I want you to know that I am still bringing in those airplanes :). Thank you for everything. God Bless. Your play daughter Rhonda*

rhonda - April 11, 2013 at 10:23 AM



I agree Rhonda, he is truly missed...but we thank God for his life and for his love .Those wonderful memories will forever be in our hearts...Rest in peace in Mr. Turner...for God knew what was best and you needed your rest...Love Gab...(better known to you as "Leggs")

gabrielle jackson - April 11, 2013 at 11:43 PM