



## Clarence Wilson Turnage, Sr.

December 27, 1931 - September 10, 2011

### Life's Journey

To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant; a time to embrace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1,2,5

### ~A Time to be Born~

Clarence Wilson Turnage, was born December 27, 1931 in Halifax County, NC to James Columbus Turnage, Sr. and Lula Moore Turnage.

### ~A Time to Die~

Clarence entered peacefully into eternal rest on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

### ~A Time to Sow~

Clarence Wilson Turnage sowed many seeds during his lifetime. In his youth he accepted Christ and became a member of Plumline UHC. He later finished high school, married, relocated to Richmond, VA and then to New Jersey where he lived, worked and raised a family for 38 years. He was also a faithful member of 1st Corinthians Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. After retiring from the Woodbridge Trucking and Barrel Company, Clarence returned to Richmond, VA and joined the fellowship of St. John's United Holy Church in June 2002. He sang with the Male Chorus and faithfully attended and

supported the worship services of the church.

~A Time to Embrace~

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Lula Moore Turnage and father James Columbus Turnage, Sr.; his late wife Sylvester Johnson Turnage; brothers James and Joseph Turnage and one sister, Lossie Turnage Wynn; sons, Kenneth and Raymond Turnage and a great-grandson, Jahmere Asher.

He leaves to embrace precious memories a son, Clarence Turnage, Jr. and a daughter Syveria Turnage "Jazz" Peace; brothers, Lonnie R. Turnage (Helena) and Willie C. Turnage; sisters, Lenora Arrington, Lillian McCrimmon, Rosa Parland (Kenneth), Jeannette Leeks (Zannie) and Lula Vereen (Harry); grandchildren, Lakeesha Turnage, Barbara Cinton and Qiyamah Turnage, Natasha Johnson, Lotoya and LaTandra Daniels, Michael Williams, Jr., Markel Thomas, Raymond Davis and Leeanna Turnage. Also remembering "Pop-Pop" are the great-grandbabies, Jahmera, Jihkerea, Jahkeeah, Jahdasia, Jahkaylah, Jahlill, JayQuan, Jahniesha, Jermaine, JahZyia, Jayden, Curtis, Ja'Rell, Tarik, Jebree, Wilfredo, Jovanni, Ajaysia, Trenton, Khloe and his beloved parrot, "Paradise" who often told him, "I love you, Pop-Pop." Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends share memories of their beloved, Clarence Turnage, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

SEP **16.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

SEP **17.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's United Holy Church  
1507 N. 28th Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Wilson Turnage, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My condolences to the entire Turnage family. My late father, Sonny Heller, was the President of The Woodbridge Barrel Company, and as a "kid" I used to hang out at the old factory in South Amboy N.J., and later worked with Clarence at the Newark factory. I practically grew up "around" Clarence and always considered him to be "My Friend". For many, many years my father always referred to Clarence as the "Best Man" at the Woodbridge Barrel Company. He was greatly admired by all the other men at the plant and will be remembered for all he "taught" me about loading and driving the company trucks, both straight chasis and 18 wheelers. Clarence Turnage was a great man and I am deeply saddened by his passing, but as a "NEW" Christian I will choose to celebrate his life and remember him fondly.

Spencer Heller, Bayonet Point , Florida  
sheller28@tampabay.rr.com

Spencer "Sonny Jr." Heller - September 29, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ Dan Rooney lit a candle in memory of  
Clarence Wilson Turnage, Sr.



Dan Rooney - September 17, 2011 at 09:28 AM

CP

“ We offer our sincere condolences to the entire Turnage family on the loss of Clarence. We will keep you in our prayers. May you gain strength in knowing that others care.

*Sisters & Family of Kent (Rosa) Parland  
Atlanta, GA*

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**charleszetta Parland** - September 16, 2011 at 10:23 AM

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“ May the God of love and peace, comfort you and yours, during the lost of your loved one .  
1st Corinthians 12 : 12 - 26.

*Doug & Debbie Baker  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Burlington, New Jersey*

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**Douglas & Deborah Baker** - September 14, 2011 at 06:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

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**Geoffrey Ford** - September 14, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 13, 2011 at 02:13 PM