



Ernest Lorenza Turpin, Sr.

February 19, 1943 - May 5, 2013

Ernest "Bootsie" L. Turpin, Sr. 70, of Charles City Virginia, departed this life Sunday, May 5, 2013. He was born February 19, 1943 to the late Joseph and Mary Turpin. He was preceded in death by siblings Lucille, James and Joseph Turpin, Wilhelmina Wallace- Berry, Alice Allen, Leonia Christian and Vernell Turpin.

He was a Mechanic by trade; if it had wheels he could fix it. Later in life he was baptized and joined Union Baptist Church. He loved to tell jokes and was the life of the party. He once said when he was young, people thought he didn't know anything but when he was old people thought he knew a lot, and they were wrong both time. That was Bootsie Turpin a fun-loving jokester. His grandchildren was his pride and joy, he spoiled them rotten. He will be missed; he was one-of-a-kind.

He leaves to cherish in memory his wife and close friend of 52 years, Joyce Turpin; one son Ernest "Cisco" Jr. (Simone); two daughters; J Reneé Payne and Monica Brown(Arnold); seven grandchildren Dyron "Poncho", Danielle, Gabrielle, Ashli, Shana, Christian, and Loren; one great-grandchild Lena Gibson; one goddaughter Jolane Wallace; four sisters ;Rebecca Dixon, Fannie Allen, Ceressa Randolph (Norman) and one devoted Princetta Smith; three sisters- in- law; Billie Barbour(Reginald), Betty Burrell and Nellie Turpin; four brothers- in- law; James Burrell ,Herman Burrell(Diane), Kenneth Burrell(

Betty) and Beverly Burrell, several nieces and nephews among them two devoted Joann Wallace and Damien Wallace ;and many friends among them one devoted George Bray.

Cemetery Details

Private/Richmond

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Lorenza Turpin, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - May 17, 2013 at 06:22 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 07, 2013 at 04:53 PM

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To the family of Ernest Lorenza Turpin, Sr.:

I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offer words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, I am very sorry for your loss and I hope this message brings you much comfort.

Scyntilla Lewis - May 08, 2013 at 06:14 AM