



James M. Turner

October 27, 1941 - August 23, 2002

James McCoy Turner, Sr., son of the late Robert Elbert Turner and Gussie M. Peeples, was born on October 27, 1941 in Smithfield, Virginia. He departed this life on August 23, 2002. He attended Smithfield public schools and worked in construction as a cement mason until he became disabled. Despite his illness he became a self-employed home improvement contractor to support his family. He was an avid sports fan. He especially loved to watch Tiger Woods, the Williams sisters, boxing, football and the news on CNN. A passionate and loving husband; he called his wife Nettie his jewel. He was a strong and devoted father who ruled with an iron hand. All of these feelings carried over in the love and joy he felt for his grandchildren. He met everyone with a smile and a joke, which always made everyone feel better for having known him. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Nettie Beale Turner; four daughters, Lorraine Britt, Cheryl Henson, Joy Turner and Beverly Lofton; one son, James Jr.; two sisters, Mabel Blow and Esmond Thompson (three brothers receded him in death, Robert E. Turner Jr., Willie L. Turner and Herbert L. Turner) nine grandchildren, three sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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