



## Marie Turnage

May 4, 1935 - March 11, 2016

Marie Turnage peacefully entered into eternal rest March 11, 2016 at Memorial Regional Hospital She was born in Enfield N.C. May 4, 1935.

She attend the North Carolina school systems until she came to Richmond in 1951 and lived with her older sister while working at Woolworth' s lunch counter in the early 50's. Prior to coming to · Richmond she had met a young man in Enfield, Joseph Turnage who she would later marry in July 1954. The union yielded two children, a daughter Beverlyn in 1955, and a son Tallavert in 1962. Marie and Joe went on to open their own business in 1959, both at the age of 24 years old. The business started out as a home appliance repair shop and later a few records were added to bring in more income. Their small repair shop evolved into what had become known in the local tri-city area as" Churchill Record Shop" . Marie opened her own gift and novelties store in 1972 called 'The Plaza Gift Shop' in. Mechanicsville. It closed in 1981 and later in the mid 80's Marie went to work at Friedman & Marks, a men"s suit factory, She also worked at the retail store THE HOME SHOP until it closed . IN 1984 she went to work for Georgia Pacific who's named changed over the years to Stone Container where she retired in 1997 . Marie always enjoyed 'Do It Your self projects and loved decorating, cooking ,fishing, working in her yard, and helping others.She got so much satisfaction from shopping at thrift stores and flea markets, finding bargains for herself and sharing them with others.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Turnage, and all of her 17 siblings except two sisters, Virginia Bobbitt of Portsmouth ,VA and Juanita Price (Robert) of Richmond,Va Left to cherish her memories, her daughter, Beverlyn Fultz, her son, Tallavert Turnage ( Carolyn) grandsons Jacques and Cole Turnage. Also left to cherish her memories a loving and devoted Companion of 29 yrs.,Kermit Leroy Brown, and MANY very beloved brother and sister in laws; a host of nieces ,nephews, cousins and friends. One close cousin who she always stayed in touch with, Mrs. Clara Mae Soloman of Whitakers, North Carolina

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Marie Turnage

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It's been a few months past four years since you left us. I still think of you and miss you everyday. I want to believe that you are happy and at peace and missing us as well. We will all be together again one day. My life has been so empty without you. You were my Angel here on earth and thank you for being my Angel from heaven. Im living to make you proud.  
Love you always Mom. ❤️  
Your daughter. Beverlyn*

**Beverly Turnage** - August 06, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Long before my sister, Liz, passed, I knew Marie! She was Liz's friend and our parents' long time neighbor. After Liz passed, Marie became a closer friend to me! I gained another sister, and will forever miss her! However, I do look forward to seeing her again; hopefully, not to interrupt her in her glorified body with God, our Father, and the many other love ones she has been reacquainted with. She had much love for her family and fellowman. But, she had colossal love for her daughter, Beverlyn, and son, Tallavert.*

*With Sympathy and Love, Your Friend ~ Martha Elaine Harvey Carroll*

**Martha Elaine Harvey Carroll** - March 19, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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“ I will greatly missed your presence and love.  
You were my best friend and wonderful Counselor.  
Love Your Niece - Gloria Turnage

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**Gloria Turnage** - March 17, 2016 at 05:36 PM

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“ Marie aka my mom my friend, I'm missing you already. I can't begin to imagine how I'm going to go through a day without hearing your voice in the weeks ahead. I know that you are pain free now and in the arms of our heavenly Father. I so thankful that I was available to you and all of your desires in these last 10 years since my retirement. We made a lot of memories that I will cherish until I see you again. I know that alot of people may think that their mom is the best in the world. BUT, YOU WERE THE BEST IN THE WORLD to me. Your departure from us happened so quickly .I hope that I let you know how much I love you. I can't wait to see you again.  
Your daughter Beverlyn

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**Beverlyn Turnage Fultz** - March 16, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolence to the family for loss of your loved one. May the promises of the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you as you throw your burden upon HIM during this difficult period. (Psalms 55:22)

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**T.Parker** - March 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

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“ To:The Turnage Family, No words said can really help to ease the loss you bear,Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.I use to work with Marie and I know she loved to make her flower arrangements Annie Chandler

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**Annie Chandler** - March 13, 2016 at 12:09 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 12, 2016 at 07:22 PM