



Bishop Michael W. Turner Sr.

February 7, 1952 - June 9, 2021

Reflection of Life

Bishop Dr. Michael Wade Turner, Sr. D.Div

Earthly Life: February 7, 1952 to Eternal Life: June 9, 2021

Michael's life was a blessing. His memory a treasure.

He is loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure.

In my Father's House are Many Mansions. Bishop Dr. Michael W. Turner, Sr. continued his journey with the Lord on Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 to have eternal life.

Bishop Dr. Michael W. Turner, Sr. was born in Roanoke, Virginia to the late Wade Turner and Phyllis Turner-Mack, on February 7th, 1952. Michael attended school in Roanoke, Virginia and later served twelve years in the United States Army. While in the Army, he completed his bachelor's degree and later his Doctorate in Divinity.

While in the military, he met and married Linda Burch at Bibleway Pentecostal Apostolic Church which he was a member under the late Bishop C.P. Jones. From that union his daughter Deitra Turner-Newby was conceived. Bishop Turner later married Carolyn Joiner and from this union two children were

conceived, Michael W. Turner, Jr. and the late Michelle Turner.

Bishop Turner accepted the Lord as his personal saviour early in life at the Rose of Sharon Holiness Church under Pastor T. R. Craig in Roanoke, Virginia. He was called in the ministry in 1976, where he ministered in West Germany and Colorado Springs.

Bishop Michael Turner moved to the Richmond, Virginia area and shortly thereafter founded New Life Christian Ministries of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This ministry grew over years with supporters Elder Timothy Dunlap, Min. Vernon Monroe, Elder Earl May, and church family.

Bishop Michael Turner Sr. is preceded in death by both parents, Wade Turner and Phyllis Turner Mack; two sisters Barbara Turner-Joiner and Pamela Mack-Brown.

Bishop Dr. Michael W. Turner, Sr. leaves to cherish his precious memories are: daughter, Deitra Turner-Newby (Clifford Newby) and son, Michael Turner Jr.; six grandchildren; Terrell Gray, Destinee' Gray, De'Shawn Gray, Trinity Gray, Jason Pullen II and JaSeyah Pullen; siblings, Deborah Thomas (Anthony Thomas), Shannon Keith Turner, Steven Mack, Stephanie Mack-Bond, JoAnne Mack-Carter (J. Carter), and Neil Brown; a host of many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great- nephews.

Bishop Turner was at his best as father, son, brother, teacher and preacher, who loved to study the Word of God and share the Good News of the Gospel. Michael will be greatly missed and forever loved.

May Bishop Turner remind us that when we lose someone we love, we must learn not to live without them, but to live with all the love they left behind, until we meet them again.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1400 South Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Michael W. Turner Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May prayers and sympathy are extended to the Turner/Mack Families and friends. Praying that the Lord will keep you in His arms of comfort and grace today and in the days to come.*



Latrice Hilton - June 19, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *To Mrs. Deborah Thomas and Family,*

Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts, prayers, and in our hearts.

*Love,
Carnell, Wayne and Cameron Lewis*

Carnell Lewis - June 19, 2021 at 01:22 AM

MC

“ To the family & friends of Michael Turner,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Michael. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - June 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

WM

“ *With Love, extending my sincere condolences and prayers to the Turner and Mack Family.*

Wanda McGill - June 16, 2021 at 10:20 AM

PM

“ *Diedre, Joanne, Stephanie, Steve and Shannon and to the entire Turner/Mack family we extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers for comfort and strength at the transition of Bishop Michael Turner to be with the Lord. We love you all! ❤️
Pastor Sylvan and Lady Donna Moyer*

Pastor Sylvan and Lady Donna Moyer - June 16, 2021 at 07:26 AM

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“ To the Family, The Tribbey Family would like to give our condolences and our deepest sympathy. Bishop will truly be missed with his preaching of the word of God. we thank him for teaching our son Tomoneol about the Bible and sharing it with his family and wife , Debronne. Family, please take one day at a time. Be bless and remember he is an angel with God. God Bless from Faith and Duke Tribbey

Faith S Tribbey - June 15, 2021 at 10:35 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 14, 2021 at 04:55 PM