



## Monae Edith Yvette Turnage

July 22, 1998 - March 4, 2012

On Saturday, March 3, 2012, MONAE TURNAGE was called home to rest. Monae was born on July 22, 1998 in New York City to Ms. Yvette Lawes. In 2002 at the age of 1 and half, she became part of the Turnage family.

She began her education at Harford Heights Elementary School where she graduated from the fifth grade and entered William C. March Middle School in the fall 2009 as an International Baccalaureate student and was in the eighth grade. She was always active and a high achiever. She made sure she would excel in everything she put her mind to. She was also in the Diva Program which taught young ladies how to have good self-esteem, self control. Keep fit and be active in the community. She participated in many talent and fashion shows, She received numerous awards for perfect Attendance, Great Achievement and Good Behavior.

Monae made friends wherever she went, whether in the community, at school or in church. She was always so lively. If you saw Monae you would remember her smile. She loved to eat, sing, dance, play (even alone), and don't forget talk.

She had many nicknames - "Huggy," "Money" and "Mo." She loved music of all kinds.

She leaves to cherish her memory: mother Edith; father, Ricky; two brothers, Ricky and Malik; grandmother, Nellie Wright; seven aunts, Shjirley, Patricia, her favorite aunt Paula, Paulette, Jeanette, Clarice and Cindy; seven uncles, Arthur, David, Robert, Paul, George, John and Daryl; godmother, Sade Gorhom; and a host cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

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MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church  
1701 Chester Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church  
1701 Chester Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Praise the LORD! It has been 5 years and 9 months that my gorgeous grand-daughter has been gone. Your maternal grandparents, James & Linda Lawes, never got to physically meet and interact with you before you left left. Being very possessive of what's mine, I (your mothers father), was very angry that we were not notified of the problems that ensued. I am thankful that the Turnage family opened their hearts and home to you and Malik. We miss you and keep you in our prayers. I also extend my prayers and thanks to the Turnage family. Blessings do Abound (BDA)*

*James Lawes*

James Lawes - December 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Shika lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



Shika - September 18, 2012 at 08:41 AM

DP

“ Doreen Parks lit a candle in memory of  
Monae Edith Yvette Turnage



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**doreen parks** - April 01, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Monae. The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). When our loved ones die, we mourn. Jesus told his disciples "Lazarus our friend has gone to rest." He was at rest in death, as though in a deep sleep. (John 11:11-14) Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. We die is because of Adam's sinful condition as well as death was passed on to all of his descendants. (Rom 5:12) That sin is like a terrible inherited disease from which no one can escape. Its consequence, death, is a curse. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! Read these scriptures anytime you think of Monae; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Monae in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).

*Taren Williams  
Fort Washington, MD*

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**Taren Williams** - March 21, 2012 at 03:39 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Kim Johnson** - March 19, 2012 at 04:42 PM

KJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of this sweet little angel. She is safe and resting in the arms of our Almighty God.*

*Kim Johnson*

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**Kim Johnson** - March 19, 2012 at 04:30 PM

SF

“ *Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Smith Family** - March 16, 2012 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ *I remember when me and Monae was in the Divas program together at the Baltimore Child abuse center and it just hurt me so bad to know that you're gone . It was awesome to have worked with you. you was a beautiful young lady .*



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**Lillian S. Scott** - March 14, 2012 at 11:57 AM

CA

“ *Cyneathia A.J.Gray lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Cyneathia A.J.Gray** - March 14, 2012 at 07:35 AM

CD

“ *To the Mother trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.  
With heartfelt sympathy  
The Davis Family*



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**Cynthia P Davis** - March 13, 2012 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ *Myrtle A. Means-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Myrtle A. Means-Copeland** - March 12, 2012 at 03:52 PM



“ *My heart aches and eventhough I didn't know this family personally I wish you peace and comfort; the world feels and felt your pain. She was an Angel with a warm and happy smile. Sending our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to her family. May God continue to Bless and keep you. May she RIP. Stay strong*

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**Kendra Jones** - March 11, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ *Kendra Jones lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Kendra Jones** - March 11, 2012 at 09:21 AM



“ *Michelle Valentine lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**michelle valentine** - March 10, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ *May God Be With doing the time From the McCauley n Perez Family.*

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**Tanika** - March 10, 2012 at 05:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for this terrible loss. May the family find comfort from Jesus' promise recorded in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 where very soon he will awaken Monae to perfect conditions with no mor sorrow or pain. You are in my prayers.*

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**John Reiger** - March 10, 2012 at 12:41 PM

FA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I know first-hand the feeling of losing a loved one, but not a child. It's so sad! May you gain comforted from the words of Jesus Christ who promises a resurrection of all those in the memorial tombs. (John 5:28, 29) God gives us this promise. This is sure to come, God can not lie. Notice what it say's at (Titus 1:2) upon the basis of a hope of the everlasting life which God, who Cannot Lie, promised before times long lasting. May this bring you a measure of comforted

*F. Adams*

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**Francine Adams** - March 10, 2012 at 06:48 AM



“ Monae you ail be truly missed. I remembered when Dishaun introduced me you at children's church and you showed me that beautiful smile of yours. You are now home with our Father.



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**k** - March 10, 2012 at 06:44 AM



“ This is your biological aunt Renee Tillery. You were born on your biological grandma Gloria birthday with the last name Tillery. When I found out your were "Our" Monae my heart got numb. I couldnt believe it and some part of me still doesn't. I remember changing your diapers, and feeding you and bathing you, you had the most chubby legs :) as babe. The last time I layed my eyes on you you were 3yrs old and that's the fondest memory I will keep of you, still pure and sweet. What hurts my heart the most is that I never got to see you blossom to the beautiful girl you are...never getting to know you as person as you became older, what you like and things that intrigue you. Never being able to go shopping with you or doing your hair and laughing with you. But know that I ALWAYS Loved you from day 1 and never forgot about you. And I'm so sorry you had to leave this world in the same state you came in. But I'm make peace with knowing you dont have to hurt or cry no more. You will Forever be in my Mind, Heart and Soul. XOXO



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March 09, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ Shirley,Gladden lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage



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Shirley,Gladden - March 09, 2012 at 02:30 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**karen brooks** - March 09, 2012 at 01:25 PM

AB

“ *Angie Banks lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Angie Banks** - March 09, 2012 at 12:54 PM

AD

“ *Annette S. Duncan lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Annette S. Duncan** - March 09, 2012 at 11:14 AM

SF

“ *Our hearts and prayers are lifted to the family for your loss. Monae's smiling face will be missed among the William March School family and her teachers*

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**Sandra Frazier** - March 09, 2012 at 11:11 AM

FA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Friend of Paula at Johns Hopkins.  
Freda Anderson

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**Freda anderson** - March 09, 2012 at 10:32 AM

MB

“ My prayer go out to the Turnage family on the lost of there Loved one but if you just trust and believe the word of God he will comfort you and your family Monae is now one of Gods beautiful Angel may she rest in peace. God Bless You

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**Monice Butler** - March 09, 2012 at 07:47 AM

EB

“ May God bless over your family during this time.

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**ebony** - March 08, 2012 at 01:34 PM

AA

“ NAE-NAE YOU WERE A SWEET LITTLE GODSISTER AND A LOVING SOUL,,MY MOM AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS ARE THERE IN HEAVEN WITH YOU,,, YOU ARE BLESSED,,,LOVED AND MISSED ALREADY,, LOVE YOU BABY-GIRL

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**AUDREY ALEXANDER** - March 08, 2012 at 09:08 AM

LB

“ My prayers go out to the Turnage family in the loss of their loved one. May she rest in the arms of God.

*Lisa Brown and Family*

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**Lisa Brown** - March 08, 2012 at 07:38 AM

LC

“*Lukea Clowney lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



lukea clowney - March 08, 2012 at 06:41 AM

MS

“*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 3yrs 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 loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - March 08, 2012 at 06:15 AM

RS

“*Raeann Sparrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



Raeann Sparrow - March 07, 2012 at 07:51 PM

TB

“*TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
TO THE FAMILY OF THIS BLESSED GIFT FROM GOD MY  
PRAYERS GOES TO THE FAMILY*

TRACY D. BULLOCK - March 07, 2012 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ Dawn R.Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Monae Edith Yvette Turnage



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**Dawn R.Jenkins** - March 07, 2012 at 05:29 PM

DR

*Monae, you were such a sweet girl. you will be missed by all who knew  
and loved you. The Jenkins family*

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**Dawn R.Jenkins** - March 07, 2012 at 05:31 PM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Monae  
Edith Yvette Turnage



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**Sandra** - March 07, 2012 at 11:49 AM

AM

“ AMS lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith  
Yvette Turnage



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**AMS** - March 07, 2012 at 10:38 AM

DT

“ *Deborah Taylor lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Deborah Taylor** - March 07, 2012 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Taylor(Shady Side, MD) lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Deborah Taylor(Shady Side, MD)** - March 07, 2012 at 10:36 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Taylor(Shady Side, MD) lit a candle in memory of Monae Edith Yvette Turnage*



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**Deborah Taylor(Shady Side, MD)** - March 07, 2012 at 10:35 AM

BP

“ *May God bless and keep you during this time. Rest in peace beautiful angel.*



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**Barbara Payton** - March 07, 2012 at 09:00 AM

DA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. What words can actually be spoken to ease the pain of this loss; there are none. While death in general is difficult and the loss of a love one is devastating, the death of a child and especially your own is traumatic. In such case the only words that surpass all words spoken from any human would be the comforting words of the Almighty God Jehovah at Rev 21:3-5 he says death will be no more and Isaiah 25:8 states death will be swallowed up forever. As for our love ones loss to death Jesus has been given the authority from his Father to resurrect the dead. John 5:28-29.

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**Delores Allen** - March 07, 2012 at 08:25 AM

PF

“ Pooh & Family lit a candle in memory of  
Monae Edith Yvette Turnage



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**Pooh & Family** - March 06, 2012 at 07:02 PM

LC

“ Lorraine Cannon lit a candle in memory of  
Monae Edith Yvette Turnage



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**Lorraine Cannon** - March 06, 2012 at 02:37 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 06, 2012 at 11:45 AM

LH

*While I only learned of this tragedy via the media, I've since had a hard time trying to focus on why such a senseless incident had to occur. I know my feelings and thoughts cannot begin to come close to those of Monae's Mother, Brother, and the host of other close friends and relatives; nonetheless, on behalf of my Family, we would like to take this time to extend our deepest sympathy to the entire Turnage Family.*

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**linda harris-williams** - March 07, 2012 at 10:51 AM

PL

*I send my deepest condolences to the family at this most difficult time. May you be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and the end to sickness and death forever. God makes this wonderful promise to us at Isaiah 25:8. So soon death will be no more, and we won't have to bury our loved ones ever again. At John 5:28 God promises that all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his Son Jesus, and come out of those tombs. May you find comfort in these wonderful promises from Jehovah God.*

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**Peggy Land** - March 07, 2012 at 08:29 PM