

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Turner Family is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time; whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts. We appreciate every act of kindness and it has not gone unnoticed. Please cherish the time spent with your family, life is unexpected, and you do not know how much time you have left. So please send a card, text or simply call your family to tell them you love them today.*

*A special thanks to the Elders of New Covenant Believers' Church and its church family, to Sis. Robin Hunter, Sis. Keybra Dunlap and a heartfelt thank you to all of our family and friends.*

### *Pallbearers*

*DERRICK TURNER ~ DERRON TURNER ~ MICHAEL BURKE  
MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN JR. ~ STEPHEN SPANN ~ AHMAD KHAIR  
QUINTIN BROADNAX ~ MICHAEL REISSLAND ~ COREY REISSLAND  
HAROLD FOLSOME ~ JONATHAN CLARK ~ JEREMIAH STARKS*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*DERRELL PROVO ~ MARK TRAVIS  
STEPHEN REISSLAND ~ NICHOLAS REISSLAND*

### *Interment*

**EASTLAWN CEMETERY**  
1340 Woodland Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43219

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF Roosevelt Manley Turner

JANUARY 30, 1957 ~ APRIL 8, 2021

~Service~

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

***Chapel of Peace North***

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

# The Obituary

Roosevelt Manley Turner was born on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1957 in Columbus, Ohio; the first born of the union of Roosevelt Turner Jr. and Irene Brooks-Turner. He was a life-long resident of Columbus.

Roosevelt, affectionately known as “T”, “Mr. T” or “Rosey”, was the patriarch of the Turner family and a beautiful soul. As a gentle giant he never met a stranger, was loved by countless, and a father figure to many. He met the love of his life, Linda Ann Broadnax-Turner in January 1980, they married March 1985 and enjoyed 36 years of marriage together; out of their union, they had 3 children: DerRick Anthony, DerRon Adam and Christina Danielle. As an adoring Dad and husband, he loved spending time with his wife and children, watching and talking sports with his sons, music with his daughter, and enjoyed playing and laughing with his granddaughters, Imani and Isabella, talking proudly of everyone all the time!

Growing up, he attended Brentnell Elementary, Eastmoor Jr and Eastmoor Sr High School in Columbus Public Schools. After high school, he served and traveled the world in the US Navy (1975-79), Naval Reserve (1979-81) and received a certificate in Electronics from DeVry University (1981). His work history included time with ADT, DFAS, COTA, and First Student. His family attended Woodland Christian Church as a youth, but he would ultimately give his Life to Christ in 1969 at Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith, along with his mother Irene and sister Anita. Roosevelt would later become a member of New Covenant Believer’s Church with his wife and children for over 20 years.

With his long-time best friend Mike Burke, and close friends, Mike Zimmerman, Steve Spann, Ahmad Khair, and Willie McClendon, Roosevelt spent many great nights bowling in Columbus and surrounding states. Along with his love for bowling, he was a History buff, loved Old Westerns, Old-School Funk Music, and if you knew anything of Roosevelt, you knew his passion for his beloved Oakland Raiders Football! As a Raider Fan since 1969, he rarely missed a game and spent many Sunday Afternoons with his Raider Nation buddies, rooting on his team for years! He will truly be missed.

Roosevelt is preceded in death by his father, Roosevelt Turner Jr; paternal grandparents, Roosevelt Sr. and Gertrude Turner; maternal grandparents, Floyd and Annie Brooks; father-in-law, Arthur Broadnax; mother-in-law, Beverly Smith; uncles, Otis, Warren, Ronald, and Melvin Turner; and extended family.

Roosevelt leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Linda Ann Turner; children, DerRick Anthony Turner, DerRon Adam (Erica) Turner, and Christina Danielle Turner; granddaughters, Imani Yvonne and Isabella Payton Turner; mother, Evangelist, Dr. Irene Elizabeth Turner; sisters, Dr. Anita Michelle (Ronald) Watson-Bolden, Jeanette Irene (Michael) Reissland, and Lynnette Elizabeth Turner; aunt, Helen Turner; special Yorkie-Cockerpoo buddy, Kobe Bryant; and a host of nephews, several cousins, family, and many friends.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Daniel Goins Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Elder Sandra Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament (Psalm 139:14-17) .....Minister Valerie Williams

Old Testament (I John 4:7-13) .....Minister Cliff Sparrow

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Kenny Eaddy

*“People Get Ready”*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

POEM – “A Psalm of Life” .....Sis. Sherry Young

REMARKS ..... Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION..... Schulyer Johnson

*“Medley of Hymns”*

## The Eulogy

BISHOP HOWARD TILLMAN  
New Covenant Believer’s Church

BENEDICTION .....Bishop Howard Tillman

RECESSIONAL .....Clergy, Family, and Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26