



## Hilbert Turner Sr.

October 13, 1942 - July 5, 2024

### THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF HILBERT HAMPTON TURNER, SR.

Hilbert Hampton Turner, Sr., a resident of Royal Oak, passed away at the age of eighty-one (81) on July 5, 2024 at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton after battling kidney cancer. Born on October 13, 1942, he was one of seven children born to the late Howard Otis Turner and Harriet Louise Jackson Turner. He was affectionately known as “Bill” by all who knew him well.

Bill attended Frederick Elementary School in St. Michaels, Maryland and Robert Russa Moton Jr/Sr. High School in Easton, Maryland. He graduated in 1960 and went on to study Business at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, graduating in 1965. He played basketball as a guard at both schools.

After college, Bill married his high school sweetheart, Goldy Emma Lorraine Bailey on September 4, 1965 in Elkton, Maryland. Upon her death, they had been married for forty-four (44) years. From the union one child was born, Hilbert Hampton Turner, Jr.

Bill got his first job at the United States Department of Transportation. The job

sent him to Oregon, Pennsylvania, and finally to the department headquarters in Washington, DC. Bill was the first black auditor to work for the Inspector General branch of the Department. He retired in 1998 after thirty (30) plus years of dedicated service.

After retirement, Bill spent his time refurbishing old cars, traveling with the social club known as The OC Gang, providing transportation services, fishing, boating, and helping with the chicken stand outside of Bellevue. He was also known for his James Brown impersonation at parties that he and Goldy often hosted.

Bill was predeceased by Goldy Turner in 2009. He is survived by his son, Hilbert Turner, Jr., daughter-in-law, Tasha, grandson, Jacob and granddaughter, Gabrielle.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Scott's United Methodist Church  
Trappe, MD

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Trappe, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 18, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilbert Turner Sr.*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 19, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Wanda Atkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilbert Turner Sr.*



Wanda Atkins - July 19, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - July 17, 2024 at 05:57 AM

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“ I remember when had a New Years Eve party at Uncle Bill's house in the basement and he and my Daddy imitated James Brown on the mic cape wig and all what a goog time we had,Love you Uncle Bill!

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**Alison Copper** - July 16, 2024 at 06:05 AM

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“ Alison Copper lit a candle in memory of Hilbert Turner Sr.



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**Alison Copper** - July 16, 2024 at 05:50 AM