



## Jackson Douglas Turner Sr.

May 17, 1937 - February 11, 2024

### JACKSON'S LIFE STORY

Jackson Douglas Turner, Sr., the son of the late Ruby and Joseph Turner, Sr., was born on May 17, 1937, and peacefully departed his life on February 11, 2024 at home surrounded by his family.

Jackson graduated from Salisbury High School. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the US Army National Guard. He served a total of thirty-six (36) years with his highest ranking as a Staff Sergeant and several accolades: National Defense Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal W/20LC, Army Service Ribbon, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Sharp Shooter Badge (M16 Rifle), Armed Force Reserve Medal, Drivers Badge, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/Stars (Desert Storm), Mechanics Badge and Parachutist Badge. Jackson, affectionately known as Jackie, JT, or Mr. Turner, was employed with Perdue Farms in the transportation department and retired after forty-four (44) years of service.

Jackson was baptized at Asbury United Methodist Church in Nanticoke, Maryland and later became a member of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Quantico, Maryland until his health began to fail. He was also a member of the VFW Post 10159, the American Legion Post 145, and a former member of Lebanon 37. Jackson loved watching Westerns, working in his yard, dancing,

eating ice cream and taking rides to his hometown.

Jackson leaves fond memories with: his wife of sixty-four (64) years, Carmellia Turner; surviving children, Tonya Fennell (Anthony) Delmetre Durrah (Irving,) Jackson Turner, Jr. (Loretta,) Ninita Patton, Diane Moreland (Melvin), Jacqueline Nelson, Wanda Turner and Zina Morris; a granddaughter whom they raised as their own, Tynesha Waters (DeAngelo); one sister, Elizabeth Pinkett; 25 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, cousins and friends.

Jackson was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Turner, Jr., his sister, Dorothy Stewart; daughter, Yvonka Turner and 3 grandchildren, Akeem McGlotten, Shimir Goslee and Shawn Goslee.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church - Quantico  
Quantico Road  
Quantico, MD

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church - Quantico  
Quantico Road  
Quantico, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - February 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

PR

“ *Patrice Robertson lit a candle in memory of Jackson Douglas Turner Sr.*



**Patrice Robertson** - February 24, 2024 at 05:35 AM



“ *COMRADE TURNER, You Will Be Missed. Go NOW And Find Your Good Friend ❤️ POP McCleese.*



**Deborah Baines** - February 23, 2024 at 03:40 PM

AS

“ *Jackson u r truly missed, gone to soon, but not forgotten*

**alvin seldon** - February 21, 2024 at 07:10 AM

LS

“ Jackie, You may have left us- but our memories of you never will. We will never forget the many times when we would visit with you and Dump. Your home was ALWAYS our home; filled with so much love. Our fond memories of you surprising us with spectacular crab feasts are endless. RIP, dear cousin.  
To Dump, and the rest of the family, We are sending our condolences and love .  
Daniel Smith, Lavidia Jones-Smith and Family!

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**Lavidia Smith** - February 19, 2024 at 07:43 PM

LW

“ Lexine Wigfall lit a candle in memory of Jackson Douglas Turner Sr.



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**Lexine Wigfall** - February 17, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DP

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Turner family. To my bestie Tonya, my shoulder will always be available. I will treasure my time spent with you and the family during the Virginia Beach getaways and I know you are dancing in Heaven now. You have always welcomed me into your home and accepted me like family some 50+ years ago and for that I'm grateful. RIP 🙏❤️

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**Darlene Preston** - February 17, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KK

“ Keiron and Kiki purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jackson Douglas Turner Sr..



Keiron and Kiki - February 16, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AJ

“ Jackie I will always remember you dancing at my retirement party, such a memorable time. You provided sage advice to me when I was a young man. Rest in Peace Soldier...Salute!!  
Anthony (P-nut)

Anthony Jones - February 16, 2024 at 09:38 AM

TI

“ Daddy you are missed so much already. You will always be my forever hero. We fought until your last. But that was our thing anyway. Give my brother Aj a great big kiss and hug for me. I hope you and Porkie aren't showing off too bad. 🙏 Love Tish

Tish - February 15, 2024 at 12:03 PM

KC

Prayers and Condolences to the family.

Keith Cornish - February 18, 2024 at 05:30 AM

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Lavida Jones-Smith

Lavida Smith - February 19, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DD

*Daddy in two you will be gone for two yrs and each it seems like it was yesterday. I miss you so very the huges the smart comments. just you being u its still hard to believe you gone I will laugh with you again love u so much dad until then Meachy*

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**Delmetre Durrah** - January 28 at 06:37 PM