



## Mary Laura Turner

February 8, 1925 - June 6, 2025

### MARY'S LIFE STORY

Mary Laura Turner, a beloved mother, grandmother, and respected member of the Somerset County community, passed away peacefully at her home on June 6, 2025, at the remarkable age of 100. She was born on February 8, 1925, in Somerset County, the daughter of the late John H. Nutter and Laura F. Nutter.

Mary received her education in the Somerset County public schools. Her passion for knowledge led her to a fulfilling career as a Librarian for Somerset County Public Schools, from which she retired. Beyond her professional life, Mary was an active and cherished member of her community, participating in the Busy Bees Club and the Historical Society for Mount Zion and Mount Vernon, where she shared her time and talents.

A woman of many talents and interests, Mary found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She loved to knit and crochet, was an avid reader, and enjoyed solving word search puzzles. Her family and friends will fondly remember her for her culinary skills, especially her famous chili and her special spirits, which were always made with love.

Mary's greatest joy was her family. She was united in marriage to the late Levin R. Turner, and together they raised four wonderful children. She is survived by her devoted children: Bertha Nutter, Dorine Crowell, Charles Turner, Garry Price, and Floyd Turner (Patricia). Her legacy continues through: her 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-

grandchildren; four special great–grands whom she raised, Ryan Boston, Terik Turner, Micheal Turner and De’Andre Cotton (she loved her boys); one special nephew and daughter-in-law whom she raised as her own, Hank Handy and Lorretta Turner as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other in-laws, and friends who will dearly miss her warmth and presence. Mary was preceded in death by: her beloved husband, Levin R. Turner; her brothers, George Nutter, Paul Nutter, and Floyd Nutter; her sisters, Angelia Handy and Ina Smack; her granddaughter, Michelle Turner and her great-grandson, Mazzi Turner.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,

THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - June 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM

LG

“ *We'll so sorry for the loss. Prayer's goes out for the family.*

**Lee&Jeannette Gardner** - June 20, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CD

“ *To the Family of such a dear loved one . We were more than Family by marriage. We were friends first. Thank God for his blessings of her to me and our extended family. My mother was named Mary also. Condolences to all and continue to hold on to God's unchanging hands. Aunt Candi, Genile, Yutima and Nigele*



**Candi DeShields** - June 17, 2025 at 09:04 PM

SM

“ *SHANTI N MILES lit a candle in memory of Mary Laura Turner*



**SHANTI N MILES** - June 17, 2025 at 09:15 AM

LS

“ *Lavern Sibanda lit a candle in memory of Mary Laura Turner*



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**Lavern Sibanda** - June 17, 2025 at 01:47 AM

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**Lavern Sibanda** - June 15, 2025 at 12:45 AM

AJ

“ *Annette Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Laura Turner*



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**Annette Jones** - June 14, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SM

“ *SHANTI N MILES lit a candle in memory of Mary Laura Turner*



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**SHANTI N MILES** - June 13, 2025 at 12:35 PM

CM

“ *Ms. Mary was my special school Mom when we worked together. Always had a smile for me. Rest on Ms. Mary* 💕🙏

Clarice Mathies - June 13, 2025 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ *Clarice Mathies lit a candle in memory of Mary Laura Turner*



Clarice Mathies - June 13, 2025 at 08:31 AM

RC

“ *Rose Cottman lit a candle in memory of Mary Laura Turner*



Rose Cottman - June 12, 2025 at 07:32 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - June 12, 2025 at 07:34 AM