



Raymond Mathew Turner Jr.

May 22, 1956 - October 16, 2023

RAYMOND'S JOURNEY

Raymond Mathew Turner, Jr. (Sugar Lump) was born in Pocomoke City, Maryland on May 22, 1956 to the late Raymond M. Turner, Sr. and the late Helene G. Dennis Turner McKinley. On Friday, October 16, 2023, Raymond's battle was over. He departed this life at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Maryland due to heart complications.

Raymond was educated in Worcester County (Maryland) and Sussex County (Delaware) public school systems. He studied Business at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. He held several positions throughout his life and took Great Pride in Ownership: Hudson Foods in Berlin; Raymond Turner's Poultry in Virginia; Contractor for a Medical Supply Company in Maryland and Virginia; Walmart in Pocomoke City and Raymond Turner's Cab Service in Eden.

Raymond put God First and loved his family and friends. He loved to cook on the grill, especially chicken and pork chops. He took great pride in upholding his late son's Raymond III legacy of "Put God First and Bet on Yourself." His grandchildren were the joys of his heart. He loved to joke and play around. A man with a big heart, tons of advice, and a take charge personality.

Raymond is survived by: daughter, Adrience (Lisa) Elmore (Keith) of Princess Anne; son, Joseph Turner, Sr. (Sharonda) of Princess Anne; one stepson, Elmer Corbin of Virginia; five grandchildren, all of Princess Anne, Keith

Elmore, Jr. (KeAsia), Kourtnee Elmore, Latiya Turner, Joseph Turner, Jr, and Jamal Ebanks; two step granddaughters, Tasha Corbin and Shakara Corbin, both of Virginia; four great-grandchildren, Knovah Elmore, Treik Turner, Jr., Keith Elmore III and Kasier Elmore; one sister, Arletta T. Fitchett of Salisbury; four brothers, James Turner (Juanita) of Ohio, Gary McKinley, Sr. of Eden, Tyrone McKinley, Sr. of Salisbury and Charles Long of Florida; three stepsisters, Marie Brown, Shirley Hopkins and Katina Anne Rogers of Millsboro, DE; two special nieces, Sharon Turner and Q. McKinley, both of Salisbury; plus a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends and a special friend, Shelia White, who was by his side until the end.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by: his wife Lillian Godwin Turner. one son, Raymond M. Turner III, one daughter, Andrea Turner, two sisters, Anna Susan T. Porter and Mashelle Boston, one brother, Van McKinley, Dear Grandmother, Florence Rivers, Dear Grandfather, William (Bill) Dennis, Dear Grandmother Alice Turner and Dear Grandfather William Turner and a special Great Aunt, Diane Bivens.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the family, so very sorry for your loss.*

Mr & Mrs Craig Whittington

Bertie Robinson - October 26, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *You will be missed..Rest in God's Loving Arms*



Lisa Amanda Beasley - October 23, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr..*

October 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr..*



October 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM

CJ

“ Condolences, Leon Morris, Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr..



Condolences, Leon Morris, Jr. - October 22, 2023 at 02:51 PM

RH

“ You will be missed my Brother and Friend but I know you are in the Kingdom Resting in the Fathers! Rest On In Jesus Name 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Reverend Willard J. Hayes - October 22, 2023 at 09:34 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Marlena Moore lit a candle in memory of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr.



Ernestine Marlena Moore - October 19, 2023 at 07:31 PM

EM

We shared a lot of things together, you was there for your kids and my kids. It wasn't perfect, but you was a loving father in your own way. You will be missed 😞💔

Ernestine Marlena Moore - October 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM

EL

“ Im going miss you pop and you was always there for me and my girls and my grandkids when we call you was there rip step dad love you your stepson elmer

Elmer - October 19, 2023 at 06:09 PM

VM

“ *Ventrel Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr.*



Ventrel Moore - October 19, 2023 at 05:23 PM

RM

He was a true and wonderful dad to us all that knew him.my first job with him was catching chicken,I was only 10 years old,just knew I was doing something. He made sure I got paid.he will never be forgotten my friend. Ray.

Regina Moore - October 19, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RM

This is for my son.

Regina Moore - October 19, 2023 at 05:38 PM

CH

“ *Carrie D Hall lit a candle in memory of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr.*



Carrie D Hall - October 19, 2023 at 02:38 PM

PT

“ *Peanut And Tee lit a candle in memory of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr.*



Peanut and Tee - October 19, 2023 at 02:09 PM

ID

“ *RIP Raymond*



ida - October 19, 2023 at 11:14 AM

RM

“ *Regina Moore lit a candle in memory of Raymond Mathew Turner Jr.*



Regina Moore - October 19, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RM

RIP.my friend.will be miss.We share the same birthday.always call each other old and old woman.RIP.

Regina Moore - October 19, 2023 at 12:47 PM

CH

R.I.P Raymond ,my condolences to the family

Carrie D Hall - October 19, 2023 at 02:42 PM