



Terry Lee Turpin

October 15, 1960 - June 18, 2023

Prophetess Dr. Terry Lee Turpin also known as “Terry Lee” and “Pastor Terry” was born on October 15, 1960, in Salisbury, MD to the late Wilbert and Alice Tatem.

Terry graduated from Delmar High School in Delmar, DE. She graduated from Woodbridge Business School and received a certificate from Wor-Wic Community College. Intrigued by how a Pastor broke a word down, she decided to go to Bible College. Terry attended and graduated from Christian World College of Theology with her Master of Ministry Degree in Salisbury, MD. Hearing from the Lord, she went onto get her Doctor of Ministry in Applied Theology from Logos University in Jacksonville, FL. She was also a Board Certified Christian Life Coach thru Forest, VA and is a member of American Association of Christian Counselors.

Her employment included working for Somerset Developmental, Second National Bank, Center 4 Clean Start, the Census, and as an Election Judge. She always wanted to teach, she got the opportunity to teach at Christian World College of Theology and at Spirit Filled Academy Christian School for Leadership both located in Salisbury, MD all while still being employed with the Department of Social Services. She had the privilege to retire from the Department of Social Services in November 2022.

While still living at home with her parents in Delmar, she received the Lord as her personal Savior at her parents’ kitchen table with Rev. Benny Hickman. Being a servant, she held different positions in the different churches she

attended. Those positions were Pioneers Club leader, Sunday School Teacher (wrote and directed plays), Children's Church Pastor (VBS and other activities with children), Adult Sunday School Teacher, House Prophet, Elder, Christians United for Israel Member, Single's Pastor, Prophetic Team Leader, and Grief Share Leader. She stepped out by faith and in January 2020, started her own ministry, Revealing His Glory Ministries, Inc., a church without walls.

Her servanthood extended outside of the church. On her job, she would give encouragement, prayer, and anything God would have her to do for her co-workers. She also went to assist with the American Red Cross in Mississippi after Katrina with her employer. She would continue to volunteer with the American Red Cross after volunteering for Katrina a while longer. Terry also did prison ministry with Witness International in Salisbury, MD. She joined her daughter volunteering with the Salisbury Headquarters Auxiliary (Fire Department).

In her spare time, Terry enjoyed reading, studying history, shopping, vacationing, being adventurous, and spending time with family and friends. She was known for her fashion, specifically her jewelry and her shoes. When not doing any of those activities, she enjoyed watching the Washington Redskins, Baltimore Orioles, Boston Celtics, Denny Hamlin in Tennis. Terry leaves her legacy with her daughter, Alicia Turpin, four brothers, Nathaniel Tatem (Maggie), Kirk Tatem (Jerri), Paul Tatem (Elaine), and Michael Tatem. Also, a close friend, Marlo Fontaine. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters Deborah Price and Zeborah Harmon, her brother James Tatem, a great niece Sadie Broughton-Hardy, and a nephew Kevin Tatem.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Delmarva Evangelistic Church (Salisbury)
408 Gordy Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JUL 1. 1:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ So sorry to just learning of the homegoing of Ms. Terry. My condolences and prayers are with the family. May God continue to give you peace and strength for the times ahead 🕊️

Jamie James - November 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

VR

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Terry such a sweet spirit will always remember her. A beautiful woman of God

Viola Robertson - July 12, 2023 at 12:07 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and I enjoyed working with Terry at the Dept of Social Services 🌸

Lucille Salmon - July 02, 2023 at 06:30 PM

FS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Terry was a one that loved and walked with God. Blessings, Fran Starkey

Fran Starkey - July 01, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ I am sad to hear of Terri's passing. "Pastor Terri" always had an encouraging word. Her and Alicia were a team. I'll be praying for you Sweetie. God bless and keep you close.

DeShera Hitch - July 01, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LM

“ Prayers for strength & comfort during this difficult time.



Leigh Mason - June 30, 2023 at 12:34 PM

FT

“ Faith Tull-Church lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Turpin



Faith Tull-Church - June 30, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Turpin.



June 30, 2023 at 08:55 AM

GR

“ This tears, my heart to pieces. I've known Terry for quite a number of years. I remember when she first was pregnant with Alisha and I used to come and sit with her before and after she had Alicia. Terry was a great friend. She was a very good mother she was a true Christian, so Terry, this is hard for me to understand. But I know that God only takes the best and you were one of the best. So Terry, this is hard for me to understand. But I know that God only takes the best and you were one of the best rest in peace. Rest in paradise, my sweet friend until we meet again.

Gaynelle Rudolph - June 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM

TR

“ Terry was the most kind hearted person I ever met. She will be truly missed.
Tiah Rhock

Tiah Rhock - June 29, 2023 at 08:34 AM

SE

“ Me and my sister alicia was very close to mom Terry. She was always staying on me and Alicia making sure that we was good and have close tight sisterly bond as sisters and as family. Mom terry was there for me has always loved me all of my life. Even stayed on when I was in school and etc we would talk on the phone and when we see each other. Laugh and cut up and have good times with each other. She was my second mommy to me. I. Forever thankful happy blessed and grateful to have her in my life. I love you so much and will miss you so much Mom Terry. R.I.P. Mom Terry. Me and Alicia will look after each other just like you taught us to do in life.



Sarah Dolores Evans - June 28, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RN

“ I saw the name on yesterday and thought that this is not the Terry I knew and worked with, some years ago. i could hardly wait the next day to look again, but instead my heart had been broken. Alicia, I am so sorry for your pain and I know that you and your mom were very close The last time Terry and I saw each other we said that we would stay in touch and even go to lunch together, but the time passed us by. My prayers are with you and your family. So sorry

Rev. Lucille Nichols - June 28, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DW

“ Darci Wilson lit a candle in memory of Terry Lee Turpin



Darci Wilson - June 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM

DW

“ I was blessed to have worked with Terry. She was a sweet, gentle and kind soul who loved the Lord. I saw her maybe six months ago not knowing that would be the last time I saw her. The world has lost an angel but Heaven has certainly gained one. My prayers are with her family at this time. Alicia, your mother will surely be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Darci Wilson - June 28, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DP

“ I was truly saddened to hear the passing of Terry. Terry made a difference in so many lives. We will all miss her. I'm so grateful to have been her friend and coworker. Many a morning before work we often talked about our children and the Lord. She was such a great listener. Beautiful memories of Terry will help you through these difficult times ahead and the same memories will keep her alive in your heart forever. “Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again” John 11: 25. I believe now that Terry is sitting at Jesus feet! Continue prayers for the family.

Dianne Pizzaia - June 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terry Lee Turpin.



June 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM