



Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr

October 5, 1928 - September 3, 2018

Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr., born October 5, 1928, in Daisy, Arkansas, went to his forever home at the age of 89 on September 3, 2018. He was married to Sylvia Mae Covington on June 8, 1947, and they had four children and celebrated 64 years of marriage before she passed in August of 2011. In September of 2012, he married Frances Grier and they had a joy-filled marriage of six years.

His family remembers him as a happy dad with a loving and kind spirit who embraced all persons, no matter their social status or race. He simply loved people and never met a stranger. And even if he had only a few minutes, he would gently offer the opportunity to sit down to a Bible study. He had the heart of an evangelist (bringer of good news) and offered encouragement and hope for a better future. His trade was a union metal lather, but his heart belonged to Jesus and his family. With passion and deep love for others, he served many Church of Christ congregations, both part time and full time.

He is survived by his loving wife Frances Grier Turner, his four children and their spouses: David and Cathy Messecar, Kenny and Shirley Turner of Montgomery, Texas, and Sherry and Wyatt Rushing II of Dayton, Texas, and Karlton and Julie Turner of Searcy, Arkansas. His grandchildren survive him: Russell Messecar (Pam), Sheryle Bazan (Hito), Christy Osborn (Kelly), Wyatt Rushing III, Summer Neal (Joe), Tiffany (Joey) Hatton, Joshua Turner (Jenny),

Jeremy Turner (Laurie), Amy Hughes (Morgan), Libbie Swearingen (Evan), Ellie Turner, and Emmie Turner. Also surviving are Frances Turner's four children and spouses. He is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren and his brother Joe Turner (Alice) of Kirby, Arkansas.

A generous thank you to Forever Young Assisted Living, Genesis Senior Care, and Heart to Heart Hospice. Visitation at 9:30-11:00 a.m., services at 11:00 a.m. will be on September 8, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home 20850 Eva Street, Montgomery, Texas 77356. Minister Tony Dominguez, Kenny Turner, and Karlton Turner officiating.

Pallbearers: Jim Turner, Brian Hailey, Joshua Turner, Jeremy Turner, Hito Bazan, and Russell Messecar. Many loving nieces and nephews survive. Honorary pallbearers are Kenny Turner, Karlton Turner, Wyatt (Rassie) Rushing Jr. and David Messecar. Interment will be at Cartwright Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas 77316. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

You may leave written memorial condolences at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Cartwright Cemetery

Rabon Chapel Road
Montgomery, TX 77316

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr.*



September 07, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr.*



September 06, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *It has been a great joy to share our granddaughters, Libbie, Ellie and Emmie, with Ken, Sylvia and Frances, knowing God came first in all their lives.*

Keith and Stella Kreh - September 06, 2018 at 02:26 PM

OB

“ *Our Love; Bobbie, Paul, Patti & Kenny Barnett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr.*



Our Love; Bobbie, Paul, Patti & Kenny Barnett - September 06, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr.*



September 06, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr.*



September 06, 2018 at 05:29 AM

EE

“ *My condolences to the family. I've known Mr Turner and Cathy for many years. He will be missed.*

Eddie Evans - September 05, 2018 at 04:44 PM

SD

“ Sharon Kay Turner Doss purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Aaron Turner Sr.



Sharon Kay Turner Doss - September 05, 2018 at 02:50 PM

BH

“ Uncle Ken was one of the greatest men I've ever known. He always treated me like I was his own son. I am forever grateful to him for the love he had for Tab and I. To the family, we send you our love in this time of sorrow.

Brian Haley - September 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM