

*If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

If tear could build a stairway  
and memories a lane.  
I would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again.  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say "goodbye"  
You were gone before I knew it  
And only God knows why.  
My heart still aches with sadness  
And secret tear still flows.  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know.  
But now I know you want me  
To mourn no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store.  
Since you'll never be forgotten,  
I pledge to you today  
A hollowed place within my heart  
Is where you'll always stay.

*Acknowledgement*

The family of Paul Turner wishes to thank each  
of you for your kind expressions of sympathy  
during our hour of bereavement.

*Pallbearers*

Walter P. Maupin Jr.	Brandon D. Maupin
Ryan B. Maupin	Joe K. Turner
Paul G. Turner	Paul Cecil Turner Jr.

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Alvin Turner (Deceased)	Ronald Richardson
Jackie Cooper (Deceased)	Mickey Cunningham (Deceased)
David Harris (Deceased)	Howard Wright (Deceased)
Oscar Wright	Louis Carr (Deceased)

*Repast*

Winton Woods Shelter  
10245 Winton Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45231



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*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Paul Cecil Turner Sr.**  
December 10, 1934 ~ September 2, 2022  
*"Tito"*





# Obituary

Paul Cecil Turner, Sr. who was affectionately known as “Tito”, departed this life on Friday, September 2, 2022 into the arms of our Heavenly Father. He was born on December 10, 1934, the eighth child born to the union of late William Oscar and Lurannie (Nichols) Turner.

Paul united with Carmel Presbyterian at an early where he served faithfully until his health begin to fail. His education begin at Stowe School and later Woodward High School. At the age of 17, he quit school and joined the United States Navy where he served four years. During his tour of duty in the Navy, he served in South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Mexico, Cuba and South America. His most memorable moment was when he dived off Pico de Orizaba into the ocean.

Upon returning from his tour of duty in the Navy, Paul met Ruthie, the love of his life and they were united in marriage for sixty-five wonderful years. To this union was born three children: Paul C., Jr., Richard K. and Tracy L.

Paul worked for Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority from 1960 until 1995 when he retired after 35 years. He was instrumental in organizing the union at CMHA. He served as ASCME president. He loved sports and was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns, Cincinnati Bearcats, boxing, basketball and swimming. He was a member of the Ambassador Club who brought entertainers to Cincinnati.

Paul was preceded in death by his son, Richard; his parents; his brothers, Willie Ralph, Harry, Spencer, Jethro, Jack, Alvin and his sisters, Geraldine, Willa Franklin and Luella Myers.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Ruthie, his devoted and loving wife; his children, Paul C. Jr., (Roxana) and Tracy (Walter) Maupin; his four grandchildren, Jolice (Joey) Turner, Brandon, Ryan and Paul Gabriel; nine great grandchildren; his in-laws, Robert, Mary, Eliga McGivens and Thelma Ellington.

He will be dearly missed by his special niece, Gwen Lewis, and a host of other nephews, nieces, relatives and friends as well as his special brothers, Oscar (Scobe) and Ronald Richardson and special sister, Marlene Smith.



## Order of Service

Saturday, September 17, 2022  
Visitation 9:00 am - Funeral 11:00 am  
Carmel Presbyterian Church  
3549 Reading Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
Rev. Garth E. Adams, Officiating

Soft Music Plays .....  
Parting View ..... The Family  
Prayer ..... Rev. Garth E. Adams  
Scripture ..... Rev. Garth E. Adams  
Selection ..... "Coasting"  
Acknowledgements/Resolutions ..... Church Clerk  
Remarks ..... Family & Friends  
*Please limit to 2 minutes or less*  
Obituary ..... Read Silently  
*A time to reflect, pray and thank God for the life of  
Mr. Paul "Tito" Turner*  
Selection ..... "Stop Look & Listen To Your Heart"  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Garth E. Adams  
Benediction ..... Rev. Garth E. Adams  
Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Final Resting Place

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 12:30 pm  
Crown Hill Memorial Park  
11825 Pippin Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45231