Obituary

MS. MARY DOROTHY TURNER was born June 4, 1964 in Roanoke Virginia. She was the beloved daughter of Morris Turner, Jr. and Dorothy F. Turner. She departed this life on April 18, 2019 at the age of 54, at Kershaw Health in Camden, South Carolina.

Mary, affectionately known by her mother as “Big Dee” attended Camden High School in Camden, South Carolina. After leaving high school, Mary worked various jobs. She later became a Caregiver at Morningside of Camden, where she worked for 9 years. Mary really loved being a caregiver because of her love for the elderly. Mary also previously attended Greater Faith Deliverance Church where she served as an usher.

Mary was a loving mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Although, she is not physically with us, her loving memory will forever live in our hearts and the lives of all of those who loved and knew her.

Mary was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Ann Kearney. She is lovingly survived by her children, Samantha Logan Turner of the home; Jeffery Bruce Turner and Brandon Lee Turner, both of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters: Lorie L. (Kavin) Campbell of Camden, South Carolina, Teresa (Quintin) Turner-Wallace and Jeannine (Tracy) Outen, both of Columbia, South Carolina; two brothers: Morris (Lasonja) Turner, III of Columbia, South Carolina and Jack Turner of Camden, South Carolina; and two grandchildren, Xavier Elijah Turner and Ariyah Re’nelle Turner, both of Camden, South Carolina; and a host of nieces and nephews all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Apostle Dennis Bostic, Officiating

PROCESIONAL................................. Clergy & Family
FINAL FAREWELL.............Collins Funeral Home Staff
HYMN OF PRAISE.............................. Apostle Shirley Bostic
SCRIPTURES
   Old Testament .................... Jeannine Turner-Outen
   New Testament ................. Prophetess Andrell Gray
PRAYER OF COMFORT ................. Assistant Minister Lula Johnson
POEM .................................. Jeannine Turner-Outen
POEM ...................................... Teresa Turner-Wallace
SOLO .......................... Assistant Minister Lula Johnson
REMARKS ................................. Morris Turner, III
   (Limit 3 minutes, please)
       Tracy Alvine Outen
       Queen Angela Turner
SELECTION......................... Apostle Shirley Bostic
WORDS OF COMFORT..................... Apostle Shirley Bostic

INTERMENT
Cedars Cemetery
708 Campbell Street • Camden, South Carolina

COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION
In Tribute
I Remember
My Sister, My Friend

I remember when I was small running around really doing nothing at all. I remember you throwing the ball to little ole me, oh how I recall. You were smiling and laughing as though you enjoyed watching me fall, while I tried to keep up with you. I didn’t do very well at all. I remember you teaching me how to color and braid my dolls hair, you took time out with me and showed me how much you cared.

I remember you defending me against bullies telling me to toughen up, oh how I admired your strength, you were never afraid of stuff.

I remember one day one of your toughest challenges came, you didn’t back down even though it was a strain, the pain became so hard to bear you had to endure it alone.

I remember when you looked in my eyes and asked me if you were going to make it through the storm. I looked intently in your eyes and told you what I thought I knew. Then I remembered a scripture, James 4:14 that states, “Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

I started to remember every wonderful moment we shared and then I thought to myself I’ll always have you near. You’re in my heart that’s where I’ll keep you forever until that glorious day when we see God’s face together.

I Love You, Mary
My Sister, My Friend

Pallbearers & Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements
We the family of Mary Dorothy Turner wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and the beautiful expressions of sympathy. Your kindness has truly been a blessing and will always be remembered.

Professional Services Entrusted to Reverend Anthony J. Bracy, Jr. and the Staff of

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Homegoing Celebration of Mary Dorothy Turner
June 4, 1964 – April 18, 2019

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 • 2:00 p.m.
Camden First United Methodist Church
704 West DeKalb Street
Camden, South Carolina 29020
Apostle Dennis Bostic, Officiating