



Charles Kenn Turner

April 7, 1932 - September 22, 2021

Charles Kenn Turner, 89, after a beautiful life journey of love, kindness, duty and courage made his transition September 22, 2021 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center after a long illness. He was born in Winston Salem, North Carolina April 7, 1932 and settled in Syracuse following meritorious military service. He served in the Army during the Korean War, earning a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for heroism and bravery on the battlefield in defense of nation and fellow service member. Upon discharge in 1956, he began a 30 year career as a Stationary Engineer at the State Office Building.

In retirement, he enjoyed long-distance driving, recreation vehicle travel, touring the east coast, visiting family and traveling between Syracuse and his Florida retirement home. He was an accomplished classical pianist.

A man of faith, he was a dedicated member of Tucker Missionary Baptist Church where he served as benefactor and former President of the Usher Board. For the Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church in Leesburg, Florida he was the Sunday morning service scripture reader. He cherished spending time with family and supporting the goals and well-being of his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Minnie Turner; his son, Charles A. Turner; daughter, Melissa M. Turner and step-daughter and care coordinator Patricia A. Cochran; granddaughter and caregiver, Vanessa Scott; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and church family.

The calling hours are Wednesday, October 6th, 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. with the funeral to follow at Tucker Missionary Baptist Church, 515 Oakwood Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13205. Burial with full military honors will take place at Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Voices of Deliverance of Tucker Missionary Baptist Church.

Cemetery

Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Rd
Syracuse, NY, 13215

Events

OCT 6 **Calling Hours** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Tucker Missionary Baptist Church
515 Oakwood Ave, Syracuse, NY, US,
13205-1131

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Farone & Son Funeral Home - October 05 at 09:59 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Farone & Son Funeral Home - October 05 at 09:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Kenn Turner.



October 05 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Kenn Turner.



October 01 at 07:12 PM



“ RIP Charles



Cyria M Hargrett - October 01 at 12:09 AM



“ Dear Minnie,

You and I met once at Beck's when Hugh Mitchell passed. I am Pap's oldest son.

I never had the opportunity to get to know Charles personally, but I became very familiar with him through the hilarious stories Pap would tell about growing up together. I know Pap was very fond of both you and Gimp (the name with which I am most familiar) and he spoke very highly of your hospitality and your generosity, but most especially the love and friendship shared.

Your North Carolina Family wishes to extend to you and your Family our deepest sympathy and condolences. We all were deeply saddened by the news of Gimp's death, but God has the master plan of which Gimp had a very important part that is completed and now he gets the reward we all seek. Gimp is in the place he has strived for all his life. We celebrate the life of our dear cousin, Charles Kenn Turner.

With love and sincerity,

Sam "Butch" Rose for the Rose Family

Sam "Butch" Rose - September 28 at 02:15 PM