



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Georgia Mae Turner

September 13, 1952 - August 23, 2026

Memorial Service

Saturday, September 5, 2026 - 3:00 PM

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

1682 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457

Rev. Roderick McArthur, Officiating

Obituary

Georgia Mae Turner was born in 1952 in Sumter, South Carolina, to Herbert and Nellie Mae Turner. Growing up on a farm, she learned the values of hard work and community from an early age. Those roots shaped her into the remarkable woman she became—a fiercely independent spirit who could cook her ass off and fill any room with laughter.

In her early years, Georgia was brought to New York City, where she settled in the Bronx and began raising her family. Though her parents were never married, they maintained a deep bond of mutual support throughout their lives, ensuring that her family was always surrounded by love and the delicious aroma of her renowned meals. Everyone knew Georgia and her mother, Nellie, for their delicious dishes that turned every gathering into a cherished feast.

Georgia valued education deeply. She obtained her GED from the College of New Rochelle, where she also pursued her studies and earned her degree in Liberal Arts. This education fueled her love for learning and personal growth.

As the oldest daughter, Georgia was a steady presence for her siblings. She could light up a room with her laughter and sharp wit—she could curse like a sailor, and she did it with style! Georgia wore many hats, but perhaps her most beloved role was being a child care provider, where everyone at 1600 Sedgwick could trust her to care for their kids. She embraced each child with warmth, patience, and a sprinkle of humor.

Our mother was a perfect imperfection. She was loyal, loving, firm and brutally honest. All qualities she passed on to her kids. She could also do hair and create any hairstyle, transforming her home into a salon of sorts. Georgia had a talent for making something out of nothing; she wasn't a proud woman and had no problem asking for help when she needed it. With a huge heart, she would give her last to ensure you had what you needed.

Georgia leaves behind her cherished children: Shenik Turner, Indira Turner, Eiram Turner, Shakeirah Turner, and Ari Turner. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Ar'Rashid Haywood, and partner, Perry Haywood (aka Cookie), whom she met through her brother Herbert. She is also reunited with her beloved siblings, Thomasina Turner, Rebecca Turner, and Lisa Turner, along with her brother Herbert Turner. Her legacy continues through her brother Wilbur Turner (aka Red), her aunt Catherine Turner, and her aunt Lydia Lindesay. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whose lives she touched deeply. Her grandchildren—Shamell Brown, Ishmale Brown, Nasir Brown, Sanaa Jenkins, Madison Howard, Samaira Jenkins, Kadin Green, Ari Turner Jr., Emani Crockett, Avrie Palacios, Aubree Turner, and Emeri Robles—were a constant source of joy, as well as her great-grandson, Grayson Brown.

Georgia was a whirlwind of love and laughter who adored dancing and music. She believed life was meant to be celebrated, often exclaiming "la dee da da!" and playfully telling people to "get outta here!" With a hearty "Yooooo!" she would draw everyone into her world, making sure they knew they were welcome. Her passion for fun was infectious, and she made it her mission to ensure everyone felt loved—even if it meant teasing them a little!!

Order of Service

Processional Minister & Family
Opening Selection..... “Touch the Hem of His Garment”
Scripture ReadingsRev. Roderick P. McArthur
Old Testament, Psalms 23
New Testament, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Roderick P. McArthur
Selection.....Goin' Up Yonder”
Acknowledgement of Cards.....Emani Crockett & Ari Turner Jr.
Poem Madison Howard
ObituarySanaa Jenkins
Reflections.....Family Members & Friends (3 Minutes)
Selection..... The Storm is Over Now”
Eulogy Rev. Roderick P. McArthur
BenedictionRev. Roderick P. McArthur
Recessional..... Minister & Family

Repast

Immediately Following in The Fellowship Hall from
4:00 PM-9:00 PM



The Chain Will Link Again



*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

-Author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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