

Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner

December 17, 1965 - May 13, 2022

Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner, 56, of Indianapolis, IN formerly of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones at 10:10 am on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Community Hospital East, Indianapolis, IN.

Kenneth was born on December 17, 1965 in Peoria, IL to Leslie “Frank” and Geraldine (Edmonds) Turner.

Kenneth accepted Christ at an early age of his life at 11 years old and was baptized at Zion Baptist Church. He attended and graduated from Christ Lutheran Grade School. During his time there he played basketball and other sports. Kenneth went on to Peoria Central High School where he graduated in 1984. During his four years there he played sports and won many honors and plaques of championship in football and wrestling. After graduating he attended Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby, IL from 1984 – 1986. He moved to Indianapolis, IN where he worked for BRI Temporary Services as a forklift driver.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his most precious memories his father, Leslie “Frank” Turner of Peoria, IL; one daughter, Kendra (Brett) VanHooser of Taylorville, IL; the love of his life, Lawanzer “Lou” Perkins of Indianapolis, IN; two brothers, Keith (Vicki) Turner and Elder Kelvin (Lisa) Turner both of Peoria, IL; special friend of the family, Dorothy Fisher of Round Rock, TX; 3 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his mother and one sister, Karla Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Zion Baptist Church with a visitation beginning one hour at 10 am. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate. Kenneth will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

MAY 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner*



Simons Mortuary - May 26, 2022 at 03:41 PM



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Simons Mortuary - May 25, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ Frank and family. From your family in J'ville we send our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you all..
GOD IS GOOD!
Shirlee and family

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“ Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner



Rena Webster Horton - June 01, 2022 at 12:31 AM

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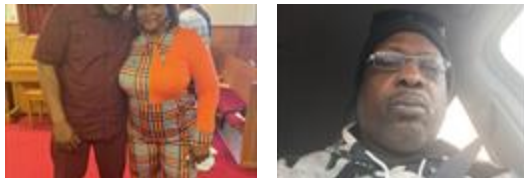
“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to bring you comfort in the days, weeks, and months to come.

All my love
Frederick McAfee & Family

Frederick McAfee - May 26, 2022 at 12:29 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lawanzer Perkins - May 25, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner.* ”



May 25, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *The Glenn Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner* ”



The Glenn Family - May 24, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Mary Ann Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner* ”



Mary Ann Turner - May 20, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Marcia Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Turner* ”



Marcia Hinton - May 20, 2022 at 05:44 PM