



James Jerry Turner

December 28, 1945 - May 5, 2024

Saluda, SC

James Jerry Turner, 78, of Saluda, husband of Irene Horne Turner, passed away on May 5, 2024, at Lexington Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Born December 28, 1945, in Saluda, SC, he was a son of the late William Edward and Minnie Burnett Turner. Jerry's early career began with International Paper Company where he worked as a Forester. Acquisitions later caused International Paper to close the Forestry division, and Jerry returned to woodworking, one of his fondest jobs. He worked with his brother Ray as a carpenter and homebuilder for many years. However, cabinetry and finishing work was his passion, which led Jerry to open his own business, Jerry's Cabinet Shop, where he worked the last 25 plus years until his retirement.

Jerry was an avid outdoors person, whether working or playing, he preferred to spend his time outdoors. For many years Jerry loved to hunt, and you could also catch him with a fishing rod in his hand on occasion. Even when his health declined, you could still find him sitting in the dove field watching the kids and grandkids on a hunt. Jerry also cared about his community where he was a member and volunteer firefighter with the Mayson Fire Department for many years. Jerry was a member of Faith Temple Holiness Church in

Chappells, SC, where he served as Deacon. He also assisted in the construction of the original church building in the early 1960's. He and his wife Irene were also the first couple married in the church after construction was completed. Most of all, Jerry loved his family. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and brother. His dying words in the hospital were, "I want to wait for everyone to get here because I want all my family to know I Love Them."

In addition to his wife of 59 years, Irene, Jerry is survived by a son, J. Gregg Turner and wife Tracie of Newberry; a daughter, Tavy Turner Riley and husband Craig of Saluda; six grandchildren, Tyler Turner (Elizabeth) of Prosperity, McKensey Turner Cantrell (Blake) of Prosperity, Zachery "Zach" Hendrix (Hailey) of Saluda, Carmen Hendrix (Will Ferguson), Tyler Riley (Ashlyn) and Drake Riley (Carmen) both of Saluda; five great grandchildren, Walker Hendrix, Wylder Hendrix and Bennett Turner, Weslynn Riley and Emerson Riley; two brothers, William Ray Turner (Teresa), and Brian Keith Turner (Brenda) both of Saluda; a sister, Kathy Turner Corley of Saluda, and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family. Additionally, he is survived by a son-in-law of many years, Sam Hendrix (Donna) and "honorary daughter", Dawn Whatley and "honorary grandsons", Isaac and Noah Whatley. He was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Joyce Turner Crockett, and a brother, Donald Wayne Turner.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Thursday, May 9th at Faith Temple Church, 693 Hwy 702, Chappells, SC 29037 with the Reverends Durand Hall and C. B. Turner officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until the hour of service at the church. Interment in the church cemetery will follow the service.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials, please do so to Faith Temple Church, 693 Hwy 702, Chappells, SC, 29037.

Woodridge Funeral Home of Lexington, SC is assisting the Turner Family.

Courtesy of Ramey Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Faith Temple Church Cemetery

693 Highway 702
Chappells, SC 29037

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church
693 Highway 702
Chappells, SC 29037

Funeral

MAY **9**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Many fond memories of Jerry. Family friend all my life. He was a kind gentle soul. Keep all the wonderful memories close to your hearts. Much love. Cathy*

Cathy Stone - May 09, 2024 at 08:36 PM

SF

“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers for you at this time. I did not know about the passing until I saw the funeral at the church on the way to work. I will never forget Mr Jerry, he was a great man. He will be greatly missed.*

Shannon Furlong - May 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM

WG

“ *William Naomi and Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of James Turner*



William Naomi and Brenda Goodman - May 09, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JH

“ *Jeannie w Hughes lit a candle in memory of James Turner*



Jeannie w Hughes - May 09, 2024 at 08:51 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. Lynn & Rick Dowd



Lynn & Rick Dowd - May 09, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ Gregg, Tavy, Mrs Irene and family,
Our prayers are with each of you during your loss now and in the
days ahead .
Sincerely,
Tim and Donna Shealy

Donna Shealy - May 08, 2024 at 08:32 AM

MS

“ MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of
James Turner



MaryAnne Smith - May 07, 2024 at 11:39 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my classmate Jerry. It was so
good to reconnect with he and Irene at our school mini reunions at
Persimmon Gill. I was at the reunion Saturday and wondered where
he and Irene were. We all grew up in the same community and rode
the same school bus. I pray for comfort for Irene and the family.

Selma Smith Bettis - May 07, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BS

“ *billie starling lit a candle in memory of James Turner*



billie starling - May 07, 2024 at 02:33 PM

BS

“ *Irene so sorry for your loss I know this is so hard you have great memories love you Billie*

billie starling - May 07, 2024 at 02:33 PM

RG

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. Lots of memories flowing in the air about the days at International Paper. RIP, Jerry.*

Ralph and Marilyn Grant - May 07, 2024 at 12:49 PM