



Delores "Dee" Turner

May 3, 1941 - August 5, 2017

Delores "Dee" Turner of Centreville, MD, died Saturday, August 5, 2017, at her home. She was 76.

Born in Ellenboro, WV, on May 3, 1941, she was the daughter of the late John Ross Niday and Iris Bays Niday. Dee graduated from Glenville State College in Glenville, WV, and spent her entire career as an elementary educator for the Queen Anne's County Public School System, working at Centreville and Kennard Elementary Schools. She was an active member and past president of the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and was a member of Centreville United Methodist Church.

Dee enjoyed rooting for the Orioles, the University of West Virginia Mountaineers football team, and followed collegiate basketball, paying special attention to March Madness every year. She also enjoyed gardening, playing slots and bingo, and visiting the library and reading, but nothing was more precious to her than the time spent with her family. Dee will always be remembered as someone who was quick to share a smile.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Downes of Centreville, MD, and Karen King and her husband, Nelson of Cordova, MD; her son, David Turner and his wife, Angie of Sudlersville, MD; a brother, Charles "Charlie" Thomas Simmons of Centreville, MD; a sister, Dorothy Jones of Nettie, WV;

grandchildren: Ryan Morris, Brandon Morris, Scott Turner, Sadie and Kaitlyn; and a great-granddaughter, MacKenzie Lynn. She was happily anticipating the birth of her second great-grandchild in a few short months. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Turner, Jr., in 2004, and her son in-law, Lester Downes, Jr., in 2006.

Friends and family may visit from 6 -7:30 p.m .on Wednesday, August 9 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a Celebration of Life will begin at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be held privately.

Memorial contributions in Dee's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

celebration of life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 08:37 AM

BD

*You are loved
Butch and Bev Dadds.*

Bev Dadds - August 09, 2017 at 11:38 AM

SR

I must have done something wrong the other day, because it is not here. The obituary does not say she graduated from Spencer High School in 1959. She was my freshman roommate at Glenville State College in 1959. Sorry for her loss.

Sondra Reger - September 19, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Delores "Dee" Turner*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Delores "Dee" Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Delores "Dee" Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I WAS A CLASS MATE OF DELORES ALL THRU HIGH SCHOOL. JUST WANT TO SAY I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. DOTTY CARPENTER HERSMAN*

DOTTY LOU HERSMAN - September 16, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - August 15, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Jeannie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Jeannie Carpenter - August 13, 2017 at 04:53 PM

RK

“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Ruth King - August 09, 2017 at 07:10 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Lorraine Jenkins - August 09, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *Cricket Bryant lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Cricket Bryant - August 09, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Ryan Morris lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Ryan Morris - August 08, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DC

“ *Donnie & Dianne Cronshaw*



Donnie & Dianne Cronshaw - August 08, 2017 at 04:20 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Maryann Ruehrmund - August 08, 2017 at 03:38 PM

MR

Cindy, I am so very sorry for your loss. May time and happy memories help you all through.

Maryann Ruehrmund - August 08, 2017 at 03:39 PM

ED

“ *My son David had her in 4th grade and she was a great teacher. Then to put the icing on the cake as they say. She moved up to 5th grade and he had her again. This made my son and myself happy. She was such a nice person and a great teacher. God Bless.*

Ellen Denny - August 08, 2017 at 03:29 PM

PC

“ Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Peg Chlada - August 08, 2017 at 02:15 PM

PC

The entire Chlada family send heartfelt sympathies to the Turner Family. I was blessed to work with Dee at Centreville Elementary and our family got to know her through The Goodwill Fire Co. She was a warm and caring lady who will be greatly missed. Hugs to her family, Peg, John, Sarah and Carolynn

Peg Chlada - August 08, 2017 at 02:27 PM

DS

“ Debbie & Bennie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



debbie & bennie shelton - August 08, 2017 at 02:02 PM

BL

“ Beth (Fuchs) Lacey sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Beth (Fuchs) Lacey - August 08, 2017 at 01:38 PM

TP

“ Terry Pilkerton lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Terry Pilkerton - August 08, 2017 at 10:37 AM

KS

“ I will always remember her as one of my favorite teachers. She would always be glad to see you in and out of school, even when I was an adult! She remembered her students which was amazing, because she had taught so many! Karen, and family, I am thinking of you and prayers to all.



Katen Stubbs - August 08, 2017 at 09:09 AM

NM

“ She was a well liked lady and teacher.



Nancy Morris - August 08, 2017 at 07:52 AM

BS

“ Brooke Hampton Smith?? lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Brooke Hampton Smith?? - August 08, 2017 at 07:27 AM

MK

“ *Turner Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. We have many fond memories of Dee at Firehouse functions and enjoyed many laughs together.
Sincerely, Butch and Margaret Kaufman*

Margaret Kaufman - August 08, 2017 at 07:24 AM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - August 08, 2017 at 07:20 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Centreville Methodist Women - August 08, 2017 at 07:14 AM

GP

Our prayers are with all of you at this time during the loss of Dee. She will be missed by so many and loved her family and the children she taught in school. May her memories live on forever. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - August 08, 2017 at 07:22 AM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Frank and Tish Palmatary - August 08, 2017 at 07:12 AM

FP

Thinking of the family at this time in our prayers and blessings. Dee will certainly be missed in our community. God Bless, Frank and Tish Palmatary

Frank and Tish Palmatary - August 08, 2017 at 07:13 AM

DJ

“ Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Dawn Jones - August 08, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DJ

very sweet lady who will be missed by many. Prayers to the family.

Dawn Jones - August 08, 2017 at 07:13 AM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner

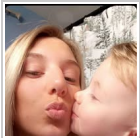


Marie Usilton - August 08, 2017 at 06:53 AM

PE

“ I met Dee when she first moved to Centreville many years ago and we were her first 4th grade class at Centreville Elementary School. I remember her West Virginia accent fascinated that group of 9 year olds. As the years moved on and she made her forever home in Centreville she also became my friend and colleague. I was able to also be her daughter's teacher. We had become full circle. Dee was one of the kindest ladies I knew. Prayers to the family.

Pam Edwards - August 08, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ She was one of my favorite teachers in school and will be greatly missed sending condolences to all of her family and friends, RIP Mrs. Turner

Brandy Buchholz - August 08, 2017 at 06:24 AM

LA

“ Mrs. Turner was a special lady for sure. Hugs and prayers to her family, especially my friend Cindy.



Lisa Adkins - August 07, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JE

“ So sorry Cindy for your loss. My heart goes out to you.

Josie Elburn - August 07, 2017 at 07:31 PM

SH

“ Shelley lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Shelley - August 07, 2017 at 06:56 PM

KS

“ Karen Bedford Sadler lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Karen Bedford Sadler - August 07, 2017 at 06:26 PM

MF

“ My heart is so heavy, from being my teacher when she was Miss Simmons to becoming a member of the Turner family to playing Bingo at Goodwill to celebrating special occasions with coconut cakes and enjoying our conversations love you Aunt Dee.



Margie Freeman - August 07, 2017 at 06:00 PM

TC

“ Tina Campbell Cohey lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Tina Campbell Cohey - August 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM

CT

“ *Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Connie Todd - August 07, 2017 at 04:22 PM

CT

Such a special lady. My sincere condolences to her family.

Connie Todd - August 07, 2017 at 04:23 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Lisa Plummer - August 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Turner lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner*



Sharon Turner - August 07, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



David and June Clark - August 07, 2017 at 03:21 PM

DC

Dee was our daughter, Pam, third grade teacher and it was her first year teaching. It was a trying year for her as she had some boys that didn't like to follow directions to put it mildly but she handle it very well. Our thoughts are with each one of you.

David and June Clark - August 07, 2017 at 03:26 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - August 07, 2017 at 02:39 PM

DJ

“ David E Wenck Jr lit a candle in memory of Delores "Dee" Turner



David E Wenck jr - August 07, 2017 at 11:52 AM

WH

“ *I feel that I was very blessed to have had this lady for both of my daughter's teacher. They both loved her & so did I. She was a wonderful person & she will be surely missed. Thank-you Mrs. Dee Turner.*



Wendy Hampton - August 07, 2017 at 11:48 AM