



Barbara Diane Turner

February 3, 1943 - April 10, 2015

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

A Time to Be Born

Barbara Diane Middlebrooks Turner was born the first of six children to the late A.J. and Gladys Middlebrooks on February 3, 1943 in Atlanta, Georgia.

A Time to Plant and a Time to Reap

Diane graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1959. She continued her education at Clark Atlanta University where she obtained both her Bachelors and Masters Degrees. She was a devoted and masterful teacher in the Atlanta Public School System until her retirement.

Diane accepted Christ at a young age and worked tirelessly at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. She served there faithfully for most of her life until the Lord saw fit to transition her to serve at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church beside her husband Leonard.

Diane had a highly devoted commitment to practice the love thy neighbor adage and a desire to improve on and eliminate social ills. To this end, Diane developed and administered to tutorial programs, summer Bible schools and camps, and after school programs during her years at Mt. Calvary.

For 30 years or more, she tirelessly worked within the American Business Women's Association, SCLC Women and as a Deaconess at both Mt. Calvary and Beulah Churches.

A Time to Love

Diane married Leonard Turner on January 15, 1967. During this union of love, together they reared one male child, Urea Cloud, into an outstanding man, husband, father and practicing minister.

Diane has a large family of loving and devoted nieces and nephews. Those most closest to her were Rhonda Barnett, Samantha and Joe Ellington, Pam Houseworth and Tina Cabble all of whom she aided in rearing, education and their travels toward successful adulthood. Also love abounded between Diane and a group of 1st cousins. This love was akin to the love between brothers and sisters.

A Time to Die

Diane transitioned from this earth on Friday, April 10, 2015 at Grady Memorial Hospital after a very brief illness. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Coretha Middlebrooks Barnett, LaVerne Middlebrooks Ellington, and Patricia Middlebrooks Houseworth; brothers, John Albert Middlebrooks and Dwight Middlebrooks.

A Time to Mourn

Barbara Diane Middlebrooks Turner leaves behind a treasured immediate family: her husband, Leonard Turner; Urrea Cloud (Carlotta) and their children, ; special nieces and nephews, Rhonda Barnett, Samantha and Joe Ellington, Trina Cabble, Pam Houseworth; a host of other nieces and nephews, cousins, relatives and devoted friends.

We will forever remember and love our Diane whom we often referred to as Lady Di.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W. D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - Morrow Chapel
2090 Joy Lake Road
Morrow, GA 30260
(404) 361-4284
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd.
Decatur, GA 30034
<http://www.beulahbaptist.org>

Interment

APR 18 (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5755 Mallory Rd
College Park, GA 30349
<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/forest-lawn-memorial-gardens/en-us/index.page>

Tribute Wall



“ *Me-Shon Vs Shon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Turner*



Me-Shon Vs Shon - April 18, 2015 at 02:32 AM

DC

“ *Dennis And Pat Crawford lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Turner*



Dennis and Pat Crawford - April 16, 2015 at 09:00 PM

RD

“ *I shall always recall the professionalism AND love Diane shared, as she helped to prepare for Women's Day ((and other programs)) at Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church. May the Father, in His Divine Wisdom, grant Deacon Turner, family and friend the peace needed for this home going celebration. Rev. Dr. Pat Dugas*

Rev. Dr. Pat Dugas - April 16, 2015 at 05:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Diane Turner.*



April 16, 2015 at 02:52 PM

VW

“ HELLO TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS.TURNER JUST WANTED TOMORROW SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND LET Y'ALL KNOW HOW SPECIAL SHE WAS TO US MRS.TURNER WAS MY 5TH GRADE TEACHER AND A GREAT ONE SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED VALERIE WALKER (ONE OF HERE STUDENTS)

Valerie walker - April 15, 2015 at 02:20 PM

GH

“ Gladys Walker Holt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Diane Turner



Gladys walker Holt - April 15, 2015 at 10:16 AM

GH

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Gladys walker Holt - April 15, 2015 at 10:15 AM

GH

Never forgotten, my prayer is that you become an ANGLE to the Teachers of this season. In JESUS NAME

Gladys walker Holt - April 15, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of losing one of the greatest teachers at Blalock Elementary! May God bless and comfort the family and all her students!

Ronald Woodz - April 15, 2015 at 07:53 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during this most difficult time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, the love of your family and friends give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth.1:3,4)

janet - April 13, 2015 at 04:53 PM