

Herbert Turner, affectionately called “Bandi,” was born December 15, 1934, in Ideal, Georgia. He was the youngest child of the late Jesse Martin Turner and the late Ruby Brooks Turner. He received his education in Sumter County, Americus, Georgia.

Herbert Turner served his country in the United States Army. Herbert loved the Lord, his family, and meeting people. He never met a stranger. He loved reading, watching sports, and working in his garden. Herbert was a devoted member of Scotts Mater C.M.E. Church and a faithful attendee until his health failed. He retired from Proctor and Gamble, Albany, Georgia in July 1994.

Herbert Turner was joined in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, the late Geneva Robinson Turner and to their union, three children were born.

In addition to his parents, Jesse and Ruby and his loving wife, Geneva, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Elaine Turner; one granddaughter, Chisa Tenise Dunn; four brothers: Charlie Frank Turner, James Darwin Turner, Jesse Allen Turner, and Ruben Turner; two sisters: Nina Turner Hinton and Mildred Turner Allison.

Left to cherish his memories are his daughter, Kim (Eddie) Turner Dunn, Americus, GA; his son, Herbert (Jeanette Douglas) DeMorris Turner, Albany, GA; seven grandchildren: Ron Banks, New Orleans, LA; Tia Dunn and Jamisha Wright, both of Americus, GA; Kelvin Turner, LaKenya Turner, Jamarr Turner and Chanel Christmas, all of Atlanta, GA; seventeen great grandchildren; one sister, Vurla Mae Turner Terry, Atlanta, GA; two sisters-in-law: Edith Turner, Miami, FL and Shari Turner, Gainesville, FL; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family including, “The Lunch Crew”— Nate, Bobby, Dan and Bea also survive.