



Dorthena Turner

June 22, 1933 - June 6, 2026

Born on June 22, 1933, in Pell City, Alabama, to Clarence and Sarah Liazzer Threatt Singleton, Mrs. Dorthena S. Turner's journey was marked by steadfast faith, love for family, and a melodic spirit that touched the hearts of all who knew her.

From an early age, Mrs. Dorthena devoted herself to her faith, joining Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Cropwell, Alabama, where she first embraced the teachings of Jesus Christ. Later, she united with Blooming Light Baptist Church alongside her husband, sharing her gifts as a dedicated choir member. Mrs. Dorthena's soulful voice, which echoed with songs of hope and perseverance such as "The Storm is Almost Gone" and "Through the Years, I Keep On Toiling," will be forever remembered as a symbol of her vibrant spirit.

Mrs. Dorthena spent many years working at Avondale Mills in Pell City, where her commitment and industriousness earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues. After a fulfilling career, she retired, embracing life's simpler joys while remaining dedicated to her family and community.

Mrs. Dorthena S. Turner, cherished matriarch and beloved member of the Pell City community, peacefully departed this earthly life on June 5, 2026, at the age of 92, embraced with the love of her family in the comfort of her home. She now joins her beloved husband, Mr. Cornelius Milton Turner, Jr., and her

cherished son, Mr. Rory A. Turner, along with her sister, Mrs. Robina S. Shepard, in eternal rest. Mrs. Dorthena's legacy of love and resilience will continue to resonate through the lives of those she touched.

Mrs. Dorthena is survived by her devoted son, Mr. Arturo S. (Pamela) Turner; daughter-in-law, Mariecia Turner; cherished grandchildren, Maurice Turner, Justin (Candace) Turner, Amanda (Kharee) Barclay, Rechelle (Faison) Echols, Rolanda Turner, and Rory Turner, Jr.; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Donna (Thomas) Posey, Mrs. Lorraine (Tommy) Allen, and Mrs. Peggy Threatt; close friend, Mrs. Nora Lee Morris; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

In this time of sorrow, let us remember Mrs. Dorthena not only for the years she graced us with her presence, but for the warmth of her smile, the strength of her spirit, and the legacy of love that continues on through her family and friends. May she rest in peace, and may we celebrate the life she lived and the love she shared.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **12**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JUN **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ I will miss our phone calls and seeing you when I'm home. Thank you for being the best friend to my mom and for being my godmother! RIP ☐😭

Angela Frazier - June 13 at 02:37 PM

JR

“ Rest in peace, Aunt Dot. You will be missed!

Jeffrey Robinson - June 13 at 08:46 AM

DK

“ We had so many conversations down through the years and I will miss that and the love that you always showed. Rest well until we meet again.

Tap

deborah king - June 12 at 12:59 PM

DK

“ Deborah K. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorthena Turner.



Deborah K. - June 12 at 12:52 PM

DK

“ Deborah K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorthena Turner.

Deborah K. - June 12 at 12:52 PM

EF

“ Echols Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Dorthena Turner.



Echols Family - June 11 at 05:31 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Dot Turner. She was always a sweet and wonderful person to all of us nephews and nieces. She will be missed. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Reuben Sparks - June 10 at 03:06 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Dorethena Turner was such a sweet lady! My prayers are with you and your family. Lenora Hamm Orr Godwin

Lenora Orr Godwin - June 10 at 11:46 AM

FT

“ My sincere condolences and love to the family. May God's Grace comfort you at this difficult time.
Frances Turner Tyler

Frances Tyler - June 07 at 11:49 PM

PE

So so sorry to hear about the passing of cousin Dot she's a sweet heart.. I remember as a child.Going to Blooming light church,seeing her there sing her heart out ,the saints would be shouting and falling out praising God.Shewould standing flat foot singing to God. Those was the good ole days,Glorious time back in the day. Thank God for her she will be greatly missed... Praying for Cousin Stewart and all of her grandchildren and family that God strengthen you all on this new journey,Love you all.

Pamela Edwards - June 08 at 11:51 AM

LM

*So many Memories with this Beautiful Lady. She could bless you with her Singing!!!
Your Mansion is Ready!!!
Love this Family*

Lynda McGraw - June 13 at 05:05 PM