



Gilbert Turner

November 15, 1954 - September 2, 2021

On November 15, 1954, the late Samuel and Ruby Turner was blessed with a baby boy they named Gilbert Turner.

Gilbert received his formal education in the Talladega County School System and was a graduate of Munford High School Class of 1973. Upon completing high school, Gilbert's next path in life was to dedicate four years to his country by enlisting in the United States Airforce on October 17, 1973. Prior to Gilbert's honorable discharge in 1977, he received several medals, badges, commendations and decorations including the following: NDSM, AFLSA, AFGCM, and AFR 900-48. Once returning home to his family, Gilbert began working and was employed with the Anniston Army Depot for over 20 years.

Gilbert was a character with an endearing spirit. Everyone enjoyed Gilbert's presence. One of his most practical aphorisms was "Hey Mister". Gilbert enjoyed life and life enjoyed Gilbert. He was an awesome caretaker and companion to many friends and family.

On September 2, 2021, at 5:24 p.m. Gilbert said his final goodbye while on his earthly journey while under the care of the VA Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Preceding him in death were his parents, Samuel and Ruby Turner and sister Cheryl Denise Stallworth.

Gilbert loving memories will forever be cherished by his wife, Jackie Turner; two sons, Shaquille Turner and Corderell Miller; two daughters, Nekelia Turner and Tara Turner; one sister, Jackie (Bob) McClain; four grandchildren, Demondre, Giuna, Crea, and Little Meigha; we are thankful for two bonus brothers, Stanley Chatman and Wilfred French who spent several years in the household of Samuel and Ruby Turner; two cousin/sisters, Sharon Hill and Rita Cunningham; special recognition to Aunt Yvonne (John) Swain, Aunt Lillie Martin, Aunt Marjorie (Lawrence) McAdory, Uncle William (Elizabeth) Turner, and Aunt Dorothy Turner.

A Special recognition to all of the Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, and friends that had a major impact in Gilbert's life. Thank you to the nephews and niece: Duane, Charles, Cameron, and Nicole. You know how "Uncle G" felt about you guys. He loved all of you.

A special Thanks to the Turner family: Rev. Edward Ell Turner, Quincey Turner, Bioncia Turner
Brittany Turner, Demetrious Turner, who were all "Gilbert Buddies".

Sheldon "Buggy-Wuggy" Scott, Norman Lee Hall, Michael and Lisa Holiday, Rufus Barkley, who were all a significant part of Gilbert's life.

Cemetery Details

Union Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

3668 Eastaboga Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **9**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Springs Baptist Church
3668 Eastaboga Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Condolences to My Family, My Cousin in Peace. In my Prayers for Comforts from the Lord at this time Love you All.*

*Wanda French and Family.
Southfield Michigan*



Wanda French - September 10, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JE

“ *I have plenty of memories of G.T. But the greatest memory of when we played baseball together ...our team was the union spring colt 45. He was the hind catcher for me that day as I was pitching. He told me to just listen at him. We had a wonderful day that day. Another memory was when was picking peaches from his father peach trees and we got peach fur all over us, man talking how itchy we were. Lol. One more memory when we was cleaning out his grand daddy land between Gilbert house and mr. Blount land and we all got 2 dollars a piece. Keep in mind that it was about ten of us working that day. Man we were so mad. But we were ok. I miss those days and will miss my great friend Mr. GILBERT TURNER.*

jeffrey - September 09, 2021 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ *Lighting a candle in memory of my classmate Gilbert. Sending my condolences to his family.*



Brenda Stockdale - September 08, 2021 at 09:47 PM

MG

“ *Cousin you will be missed. We love you R. I. P*

Marquillia Gooden - September 08, 2021 at 09:45 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma D. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Turner*



Wilma D. Jackson - September 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MC

“ *Mary Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Turner*



Mary Caldwell - September 04, 2021 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Turner*



Jackie Williams Hall - September 04, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the Turner family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - September 04, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JM

My brother was a great guy. I remember him being such a blessing to me when I was in college. He was in high school working at Easy Way Grocery Store and he would send me money from his part time meager check. Gilbert was always giving of himself to help someone. I have heard many wonderful stories related to me about how he helped so many. I love my brother.

Jackie McClain - September 09, 2021 at 11:45 PM