

Acknowledgements of Appreciation

When Great Trees Fall

When great trees fall
rocks on distant hills shudder
lions hunker down in tall grasses
and even elephants lumber after safety.

When great trees fall in forests
small things recoil into silence
their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die,
the air around us becomes
light, rare, sterile.

We breathe, briefly. Our eyes, briefly,
see with a hurtful clarity.

Our memory, suddenly sharpened,
examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid,
promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality,
bound to them, takes leave of us.

Our souls dependent upon their nurture,
now shrink, wizened.

Our minds, formed and informed
by their radiance, fall away.

We are not so much maddened
as reduced to the unutterable
ignorance of dark, cold caves.

And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms,
slowly and always irregularly.

Spaces fill with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.

Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.

They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be better.

For they existed.

Maya Angelou

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Estelle M. Turner acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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Sunrise: February 25, 1925

Sunset: July 15, 2020

In Loving Memory of



Estelle M. Turner

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

4:00 PM

JAMES HUNT FUNERAL HOME

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Officiating: Elder William Edwards

Order of Service



Processional.....	
Hymn of Worship.....	“Take Me to the King” Tamela Mann
Prayer of Comfort	Elder William Edwards New Hope Church of God Long Branch, New Jersey
Selection.....	“Precious Lord”
Scripture	Elder William Edwards Old Testament New Testament
Resolution and Acknowledgements.....	
Reflections	Oscar Turner Jr.
Reading of Obituary.....	
Selection.....	“I Won’t Complain” La Shund Lambert
Eulogy	Elder William Edwards
Committal	Elder William Edwards
Recessional	

Obituary



Estelle M. Turner, 95, of Neptune, New Jersey passed away unexpectedly in her home on July 15, 2020. She was born on February 25, 1925 in Gretna, Virginia to Owen O'Neal and Leona (Poindexter) O'Neal.

Estelle spent many years as a manager at AT&T in New York, New York. After she retired, Estelle fostered many children in the New York City foster care system.

Estelle was predeceased by her parents, Owen and Leona O'Neal; brother, Theorin O'Neal; and sisters, Mozelle Davis and Maudena O'Neal. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Jones and Jannie Lomax; sons, Oscar Hardy Turner, Jr, Alvin Turner, Westley Turner, Markland Turner, and Frederick Turner; as well as nieces and nephews.