

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or said a nice prayer. Perhaps you sent some flowers; if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all but just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for however you played a part.

From The Family

The family will receive guests immediately following the service at:

Beachwood Community Center  
25225 Fairmount Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44122

Final Arrangments Entrusted To:

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13115 Lorain Ave.  
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## *In Loving Memory*



# *Barbara J. Turner*

December 5, 1938 - February 17, 2025

Saturday, March 1, 2025 | Wake 1:00 p.m. | Service 1:30 p.m.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses  
3840 Lee Rd. Cleveland, OH 44120

# Order of Service

**Chairman**  
Gabriel Ham

**Opening Song**  
See Yourself When All Is New

**Opening Prayer**  
Willie Page

**Obituary Reading**  
Darryl Evans

**Discourse**  
Glen Ottrix

**Chairman**  
Gabriel Ham

**Closing Song**  
He Will Call

**Closing Prayer**  
Nevitt Butler



Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure...  
she is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

# *Train Ride*

*We're going on a train ride  
with a destination indeterminately far.  
At times throughout the journey  
some get tired and retire to the sleeping car.  
We may often want to wake them  
with questions to ask and things to say.  
But the conductor asks us to keep seated,  
reassuring we are still heading in the same way.*

*So we try to take in the scenery  
so we can relate the things that they missed.  
The mountains, the valleys, as the road takes its turns and twists.*

*At times we may feel motion sickness  
from the expectation postponed.  
For that, the riding car has been ventilated  
with an invisible force beyond your own.  
It will calm you and keep you seated  
until we reach the destination called 'Our Original Home.'*

*When it comes to a stop we can exit  
along with our family and friends...  
While the conductor wakes those in the sleeping car  
so they can also enjoy the next journey called  
'At Last a Life Without End.'*

*Krystal L. Dennis*



*In Loving Memory*  
**Barbara J. Turner**

**Sunrise**  
December 5, 1938

**Sunset**  
February 17, 2025



Barbara Jean Turner, age 86, passed away on February 17, 2025. She was born on December 5, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the union of Alexander and Eva Lou Turner. Affectionately known as Auntie Bobby or Bob, Barbara was the youngest of four children. She was preceded in death by her brother, Sherman Walker, and her sisters, Ethel Moore and Hazel Woods.

Barbara attended Cleveland Public Schools. She worked for many years in the housekeeping department at the Carl B. Stokes Federal Building before starting her own home daycare. She had a special love for children, and the children she cared for at her daycare always loved Ms. Turner. Many of them stayed in touch with her well into their adult lives.

Barbara loved her family deeply and cherished time spent with them and her close friends. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, and music. She especially loved when someone would call and say, “I’ve got a taste for a peach cobbler or pound cake.” Her response was always, “What time are you coming to get it?” She took great pleasure in cooking her favorite dishes—spaghetti, shrimp balls, and a few wings on the side. And no meal was complete without her beloved Pepsi.

Barbara believed in the importance of studying God’s Word and felt it would greatly benefit her children. These studies were always held on Friday nights, a time when most teenagers were out with friends. The spiritual education proved beneficial not only for her children but for Barbara as well, as she saw the joy others found in serving Jehovah.

On June 23, 1990, Barbara dedicated her life to Jehovah and remained faithful throughout her life. She enjoyed auxiliary pioneering throughout the year, embracing all aspects of the ministry, including door-to-door visits, letter writing, and phone witnessing.

Barbara especially loved engaging in the ministry with her cherished friends, her “Golden Girls”: Carrie Butler, Geneva Terry, Dolores Hodge, Renee Singleton, and Rose Short. These women were not only her field ministry partners but also her dear friends, sharing an enduring and golden friendship.

Barbara was a devoted mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and cousin. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memory four children: Linda Evans (Darryl), Jacqueline Taylor (Michaund), Keith Turner (Genie), and Arlene Brown. As well as nephews who were viewed as sons, Vincent Moore (La'Shaun) and Rodney Moore.

She was the proud grandmother of seven grandchildren: Jasmine Streety (Michael), Jamar Turner, Demetrius Turner, Claudia Turner, Domonique Fomby (Karlton), Jaxson Turner, and Eve Turner, as well as the beloved great-grandmother of nine great-grandchildren.

Barbara also leaves behind cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and over 9 million spiritual brothers and sisters.