

Order of Service

HYMN

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Pastor Cassie Loston

New Testament Wanda Carter

PRAYER Reverend Richard Wilson

SELECTION John Evans

REMARKS Family & Friends

SELECTION Extensions of Faith

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS India Brown

OBITUARY Brittany Smith

SELECTION John Evans

EULOGY Reverend Sandra Scott

BENEDICTION

Final Resting Place
Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery
11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, Maryland

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Pallbearers

Zeke Marshall	Pierre Marshall
Marvin Marshall	Joshua Walker
John Howard	Gary Fant
Kevin Bush (Honorary)	

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Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of bereavement.

In Loving Memory

OF



Rita E. Turner

September 23, 1964 - January 12, 2023

Monday, January 30, 2023

Wake: 10:30 a.m. Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

The Shiloh Christian Community Church

825 Yale Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
Reverend Sandra Scott, *Officiating*

Obituary

RITA E. TURNER was the daughter of the late John Evans Sr and Ruby Lee Davis. She was born on September 23, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland and departed this life on January 12th, 2023, after a brief illness.

She received her education in Baltimore City, where she graduated from Eastern High School. She went on to continue her education at Coppin State College.

Rita dedicated 37 years to Associated Administration Inc, where she held multiple titles in her years of tenure.

Rita inherited her mother's amazing cooking skills. She strongly believed no one should ever go without a meal, and around her, no one did. Her signature dishes were Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, and Sweet Potato Pies.

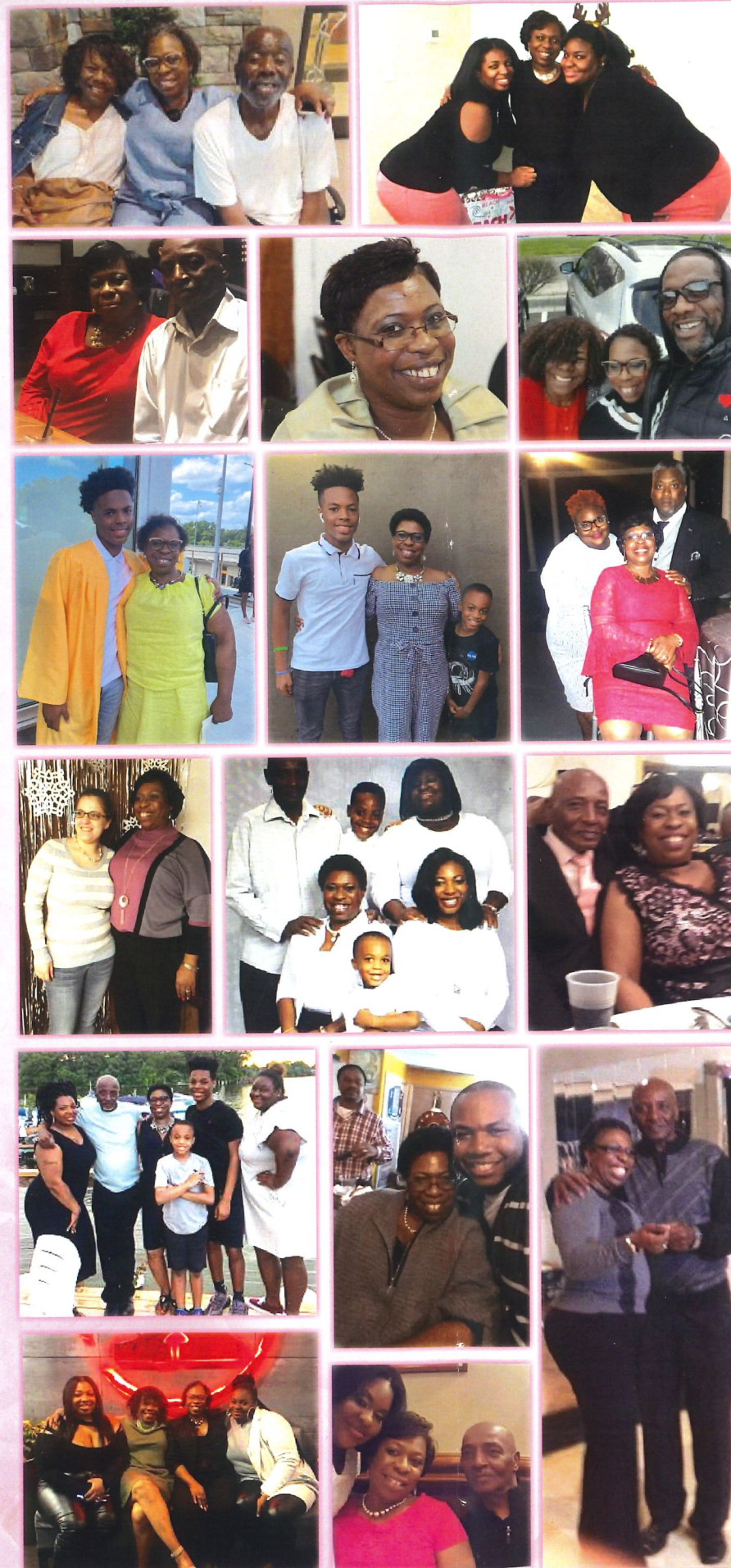
Rita accepted a position as a bridal hostess, which awakened her love and passion for décor. Her love for Décor and Cooking eventually led her into Entrepreneurship in Event planning. Despite some challenges along the way, she executed many successful events.

Rita accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age. Her first church home was First Mt. Carmel Christian Community Church led by Reverend Lorenzo Mallory. She later joined Shiloh Christian Community Church led by Reverend Jimmy Baldwin. She was active in many Church ministries where she was always willing to lend a helping hand.

In June of 1999, she married Robert P. Turner Jr, and with this union they became parents to three beautiful daughters. One of Robert and Rita's pastimes was attending social events that always led them to the dance floor. Rita loved to dance while Robert provided the tunes.

In her last days, her beloved sister Audrey Walker remained by her side 24 hours a day until her transition to be with the Lord. Words could never express Audrey's dedication to Rita and the love that they had for each other.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, John H. Evans and Ruby Lee Davis, and her brother Henry Davis. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Robert Turner; two daughters, Ashley Askew and Renita Turner; stepdaughter, LaTia Leclare (Johnathon); three grandchildren, Desmond Howard, Ashton Maybank, Victoria Leclare, one sister, Audrey Walker (Ronnie); two brothers, Tommie Marshall (Prathia), John Evans (Tacha); three uncles, Charles Hollins, Russell Young, Darryl Jacks Sr.; three devoted friends, Wanda Carter, Diana Jamison Ingram, Denise Lee; two godchildren, Joshua Walker & Candyce Thomas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



MOM,

*God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be,
So, He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away,
And although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

Love, Ashley and Renita

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*The Lord allowed me to meet you when I needed you the most,
He put our hearts together and blessed me with you, as my wife.
I'm forever thankful for how you loved me, your heart was truly gold.
Yes, I am going to miss you, and the family will too,
But you'll never be forgotten because all of our memories are true.
Rest on My Rita, I'll continue to live my life through,
Until the beautiful day, when I'm back with you.*

Love you, Robert

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MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

*When I've come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared; miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrow in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.*