

A CELEBRATION OF
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **JaRon Turner** would like to thank all family, friends, and colleagues for their support during this time. We would also like to thank Pastor Darryl Baker & Change City Church and Pastor Elgin Orton & The City of Zion Church for their labor of love.

ENTOMBMENT

Union Cemetery
3349 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH 43202

PALLBEARERS

Larry Martin ~ Herman Noble ~ Will Bozeman
Maurice Fisher ~ Bee1 ~ Mike Oden

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dwayne Franklin ~ Ty Mahone ~ Timothy Felix Jr
Timothy Felix Sr ~ Bryce Felix

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FUNERAL HOME

NORTH CHAPEL
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43211

EAST CHAPEL
5456 LIVINGSTON AVE.,
COLUMBUS, OH 43232

MANSFIELD CHAPEL
753 MCPHERSON ST.,
MANSFIELD, OH 44903

SPRINGFIELD CHAPEL
823 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS ST.,
SPRINGFIELD OHIO

Obituary

JaRon Andrew Turner (a.k.a. Legend) was born in Pittsburgh, PA to LaRonda (Robinson) Felix and Lewis Turner. During his time in Pittsburgh, JaRon received salvation and was baptized at Deliverance Baptist Church. At the age of 13 he moved to Columbus, OH and he joined the Assembly of Faith Church under the leadership of Bishop Marvin Bozeman.

JaRon graduated from Groveport-Madison High School in 2005 with a College Prep Degree and a certification in Culinary Arts; he went onto higher education at Hocking College studying Music Business. After his studies he moved to Los Angeles with his cousin to pursue their dreams. While in LA JaRon focused on music, acting, the arts, fashion, and appeared in movies/shows such as *Greek* and *The Comebacks* (2007), while also meeting lifelong friends. When he came back to Columbus, Ohio in 2008 he met Dayona (Lipsey) Turner at The Assembly of Faith Church, and they married in 2012. They lived life and traveled often creating a ton of memories. At the time of his passing, he was under spiritual leadership of Elgin Orton, Pastor of The City of Zion Church.

JaRon “Legend” Turner gained his first experience in music interning under engineer Mauricio "Mau" Iragorri, who worked with top artists in the industry, during his time in LA. This experience led to Legend becoming an A&R at Ceylon Records while in LA, where he was responsible for discovering and developing new talent. In addition to A&R work, Legend served as a music media producer and interviewer, creating content for the music media company DigiWaxx with founder “CL”. DigiWaxx is creating a scholarship in his name to foster music in schools and fund students’ academics in music-which was something he always wanted to do.

JaRon established his brand Kultiv8 Enterprises that consist of management, artist development, consulting, concert production, and media. Through this avenue JaRon was able to establish partnerships in the music industry. Legend has worked on brand partnerships and sponsorships as a brand manager working with companies like Chopstars Entertainment. Legend served as a part of the project management team for HUSL, a Metaverse and NFT company, and was promoted to Sales Manager there. Legend has also been a South by Southwest (SXSW) stage producer, working on sponsorships for a concert at the new Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada. Additionally, he cultivated the Hip Hop 50 in New York working with Hip Hop legends.

In 2023, JaRon was nominated by his colleagues for the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. For all his work, partnerships, and connections made, others saw his commitment and efforts and saw fit to honor him this way (Matthew 5:16). Everything JaRon did, he did unto the Glory of God, shining light everywhere he went. His love, care, and respect for others were defining attributes of his character. No matter what he faced or was blessed with, he always honored God for being in control of his life.

Remaining to cherish JaRon’s legacy are his wife, Dr. Dayona Turner; parents, LaRonda (Timothy) Felix and Lewis Turner, Mother In-Law, April (Dwayne) Franklin; Father In-Law, Derrick Lipsey; brothers, Timothy Felix Jr, Bryce Felix, Rennell “Ty” Mahone II, Jawan Turner Jaquim Turner, and Corey Smith; sister, Keturah Felix; a host of aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins, and friends.

Remember JaRon not only for what he accomplished but the lasting impact he has on your life. Carry that onward into the future. He was *“Nothing Less Than Legendary”*.

