

## *Psalm 23*

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
3 he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

## *Thank You*

The family of the late and beloved Evelyn Turner wishes to acknowledge our sincere appreciation to our extended family, friends and neighbors for many prayers, words of comfort, food, flowers, calls and text messages. Additionally, sincere appreciation to Marlan Gary Funeral Home for their support.

With Love,  
The Turners



## *In Loving Memory of* **EVELYN TURNER**

August 25, 1933 - October 13, 2025

October 25, 2025

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace  
2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

# Order of Service

## VISITATION

10:00 am

## SERVICE

11:00 am

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalms 23

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Minister Colleen Campbell

## OBITUARY READING IN SILENCE

## EULOGIES

William Thomas Turner, Jr.  
and  
Tina Lynette Turner

## REMARKS

Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

William Thomas Turner, Jr.

## COMMITTAL MEDITATION

2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith."

Evelyn Turner, also affectionately known as "Tiny," was called home to Glory to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, October 13, 2025, surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren in Columbus, Ohio. Evelyn had an amazing spirit that radiated kindness and grace. Her discernment provided a window into others' souls which she used to touch hearts and pray for many. She was humble, prayerful, and a necessary confidant and advisor to her family and friends. Her love lamp will remain to shine in our hearts. She stated, "I thank God every day for my family. God has been so good to us."

Evelyn was born August 25, 1933, in McAlpin, West Virginia, to her parents, Charlie and Bertha Jackson. She attended Byrd Prillerman High School in Amgio, West Virginia. In 1954, Evelyn married William "Willie" Thomas Turner, Sr. and moved to Columbus, Ohio November 7, 1954. "Tiny" and "Willie" were married for forty-six years and raised three children until his passing on October 21, 1999.

Evelyn started working at The Ohio State University Hospital in 1954 in the Dietetics Department as a Dietetics Supervisor and retired with thirty-four years of service in 1988. She retired early for the specific purpose of caring for her grandchildren. Evelyn joined Union Grove Baptist Church in 1959 and belonged to the Missionary Circle #6 and Adult Sunday School. She said, "My church makes you feel like you are special and there is so much peace." Evelyn was continually active with her children's activities such as the Parent Teacher Association and Girls Scouts.

Evelyn is preceded in death by both her parents, Charlie and Bertha Jackson; husband, William Thomas Turner Sr.; child, James Anderson Turner; sisters, Dorothy "Doll" Collins, Geneva Jackson, Annie Mae Dearmon Jones, and Lou Bertha Dearmon; and brothers, Charlie Jackson, James Dearmon, Willie "Ranzie" Dearmon, Isaiah Zennie Dearmon, and George C. Dearmon.

Evelyn is survived by her children, William Thomas Turner, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio and Tina Lynette Turner of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, William Aaron Turner of Columbus, Ohio, Mistie (Myers) Daniels of Acworth, Georgia, Morgan Turner of Blacklick, Ohio, Mackenzie Turner of Columbus, Ohio, Jordan Myers of Columbus, Ohio, and Sydnie Turner of Columbus, Ohio; and great grandchildren Syncere Burge, Serenity Burge, Sy Turner, William Aaron Khmer Turner, Avery Waller, Bricen Waller, Phara Turner, Deshawn Morgan, and Tyler Daniels.