

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*



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GWENDOLYN HALL HERRING TURNER

AUGUST 24, 1936 — JUNE 5, 2026

Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering

*Elberton Christian Church
Monday, June 8, 2026, at 2:00p.m.*

Order of Service

<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"</i>
<i>Greeting</i>	<i>Rev. Kevin Vaughn</i>
<i>"You'll Never Walk Alone"</i>	<i>Bruce & Barry Herring</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Ms. Marie Mooney</i>
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Rev. Kevin Vaughn</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>"On The Road Again"</i> <i>Gwen's favorite song</i>
<i>Interment</i>	<i>Rock Branch Baptist Church Cemetery</i>



Pallbearers

*Ted Ankerich, Clint Carter, Curt Carter
Steve Craft, Tony Dickerson, Zeno Thomas*

Obituary

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hall "Gwen" Herring Turner, 89, of Crestview Drive, Elberton, wife of 50 years to the late Jerry Mack Turner, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Elbert Memorial Hospital.

Gwen was born in Elbert County on August 24, 1936, daughter of the late Robert Clinton Herring and Ruth Irene Hall Herring. She was a 1954 graduate of Elbert County High School and furthered her education at a business school in Atlanta. While in Atlanta, Gwen worked in the banking industry and later returned to Elberton where she worked at Elberton Mills and Granite Sales and Supply. An adept business woman, she owned for many years Headquarters Salon and was instrumental in the success of the family businesses, Turner Concrete and Quality Block.

Gwen was a longtime, faithful member of Rock Branch Baptist Church where she sang alto in the choir. She enjoyed playing piano at home and was an avid shopper. Second to her family, Gwen's most favorite hobby was traveling, with a special love of the Tennessee mountains. The condo in Pigeon Forge became her sanctuary and happy place, where many hours were spent with friends and family alike.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Stephen Banks of Elberton; daughter-in-law, Melinda Turner of Elberton; sister, Linda Tucker of Hartwell; grandchildren and their spouses: Mark Turner, Amber and Ric Dixon, Turner and Meggie Banks, Eliza and Colin Glover, and Brooks Banks; great-grandchildren: Beckett Dixon and Briggs Dixon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Along with her husband and parents, Gwen is preceded in death by her son, Gregory Mark Turner, Sr.; and son and daughter-in-law, Brian Jerry and Darlene Turner.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Building Fund of Rock Branch Baptist Church, 2150 Coldwater Road, Elberton, GA 30635.

The family wishes to extend their sincerest appreciation to the staff of Magnolia Estates of Elberton who have lovingly cared for Gwen during the last nine years.