



Gloria Jean Turner

October 30, 1951 - August 16, 2025

Gloria Jean (Wallace) Turner, 73 of Conway, AR, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 16, 2025, in North Little Rock, AR. Gloria was born on October 30, 1951, in Baton Rouge, LA, to the late Al East and Dorothy (Anderson) Wallace. Gloria, affectionately known as Jean, was a God-fearing woman and a faithful member of St. Mary CME Church until her passing.

Jean was a 1970 graduate of Capitol Senior High School in Baton Rouge, LA. After high school, Jean was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, James T. Turner, and she relocated to Searcy, AR. To this union three children were born, Gloria (Yvette), James II, and Henry. More recently, Jean relocated to Conway, AR.

Jean was known for her quiet, gentle spirit and her unwavering faith in the Lord. She enjoyed driving solo to Louisiana to visit her family, watching soap operas and discussing them with her friends, watching movies, and listening to R&B music. Her life was dedicated to her family, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Jean was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents, Al East Wallace and Dorothy (Anderson) Wallace, and her stepmother Laura L. Wallace; her brother, Ronald J. Wallace; and her husband of 45 years, James T. Turner.

Left to cherish her memories are her children, daughter, Gloria Y. Carlock (Chris) of North Little Rock, AR; sons, James T. Turner II (Kenise) of Dallas, TX, and Henry B. Turner of Conway, AR; granddaughters, Kaila, Aja, and Christina Carlock of North Little Rock, AR; brother, Al Jai Wallace (Robyn) of New Orleans, LA; sister, Nancy Wallace of Baton Rouge, LA; nieces, Aryn Wallace, and Myya Wallace of New Orleans, LA, and Alyn Wallace of Cambridge, MA; Sister-in-laws, Pamela Scott of Little Rock, AR, and Elizabeth Farmer (Mitchell) of Searcy, AR; beloved cousins, Danny Roetzel of Maumelle, AR, Rev. Dr. Daniel Smith, Sr. (Barbara) of Baton Rouge, LA, and Margie Jenkins (Melvin) of Zachary, LA; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A wake will be held on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 9:00am at Powell Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Searcy , AR 72143

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 22. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
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Funeral Service

AUG 23. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Jean Turner



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 22, 2025 at 09:57 AM

PY

Rest in Jesus dear cousin.

Patricia Mackey Young - August 22, 2025 at 06:19 PM

SS

To the family sending My deepest condolences to you she was a very sweet person,may God give you strength and comfort. 🙏🙏🙏

shirley smith - August 22, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



August 22, 2025 at 04:28 PM

DL

“ Derek, Shanda, and Emma LeBoeuf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Turner.

Derek, Shanda, and Emma LeBoeuf - August 22, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DL

“ Derek, Shanda, and Emma LeBoeuf purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Derek, Shanda, and Emma LeBoeuf - August 22, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



August 22, 2025 at 07:07 AM

RB

“ Sending Condolences and Prayers to The Family ,love y'all much

Rev. Bobby j Box & and Lois Box - August 21, 2025 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ Dan & Jennifer Simmons purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Dan & Jennifer Simmons - August 21, 2025 at 07:34 PM

FF

“ From your ECS2, 63rd DIV Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



From your ECS2, 63rd DIV Family - August 21, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DA

“ Dwayne A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Turner.

Dwayne A. - August 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MW

“ My sincere condolences to Gloria Jean's family. She was a special lady, friend, and relative whose bright smile and wonderful personality will certainly be missed. May God grant her children and family members peace and comfort. Margaret Turner Williams

ME Williams - August 21, 2025 at 10:08 AM

AD

“ Annette Dumas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Annette Dumas - August 21, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



August 20, 2025 at 06:12 PM

GT

“ G4 Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



G4 Team - August 20, 2025 at 06:01 PM

M(

“ Monica, Jerri, & Ravynn (Caldwell) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Turner.

Monica, Jerri, & Ravynn (Caldwell) - August 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ Monica, Jerri, & Ravynn (Caldwell) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Monica, Jerri, & Ravynn (Caldwell) - August 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DS

“ Donte & Dorothy Seabrook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Donte & Dorothy Seabrook - August 20, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



August 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM

AO

“ Amsa-18 O. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Gloria Jean Turner.

Amsa-18 O. - August 20, 2025 at 12:51 PM

DH

“ Debra Hall lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Turner



Debra Hall - August 19, 2025 at 10:00 PM

DH

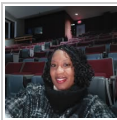
“ A beautiful lady with a loving heart and smile.

Debra Hall - August 19, 2025 at 10:00 PM

CY

Gloria a wonderful lady/friend and relative ; Jean you are and will be greatly missed because of so many great memorial of you and your husband / my nephew James Tbone Turner; But I realize we will all have to pass this way when God is ready for us; I also know we are to God as a bed of roses are to us; he only picks the best ,. RIP my friend and prayer for the family. Carl & Shirley Young!

Carl Young - August 19, 2025 at 10:47 PM



It was a pleasure to have known you Mrs. Jean. You gave me my dear friend Yvette.. You will be missed...thanks again for that car ride home from school the day I ran out of gas at the stop sign 😊 praying for you family. Love you all...

Jen Murray - August 20, 2025 at 05:53 AM

CG

“ Cowan. Angela, Nic and Andrea Gray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Cowan. Angela, Nic and Andrea Gray - August 19, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JC

“ I already miss you. We have shared so many trips, adventures and tv Soaps! I miss our daily talks about certain soaps. Each time I see our favorite soap I will think of you. I probably will share a comment or two with you during the soap. 😂 Take your deserved rest my friend 🥰
Jessica Caldwell

Jessica Caldwell - August 19, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CW

“ To a sweet lady. Praying for the family.

carmen juanita Rycraw Wilson - August 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

S5

“ Stacey Awkard / AMSA 5 purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.



Stacey Awkard / AMSA 5 - August 19, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Jean Turner.

August 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Turner.* ”



August 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM