



## Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner

April 23, 1967 - July 7, 2015

Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner, 48, went to be with his daddy on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at his home.

Born at Fort Belvoir AFB in VA, he was the son of Rosilee Turner and the late James Leon "Jimi" Turner. He was employed with Hartness International in Greenville and was of the Baptist faith.

Clint played drums with a number of bands over the years and could play any kind of music simply by ear. He was a member of Rocky Yelton and the Hired Guns for nine years. He loved golf and any kind of "ball," and he absolutely adored his grandson, Tylan.

Surviving along with his mother is his long time-companion, Amy McHone and her son, Lucas; son: James Dillon (Andrea) Turner; sisters: Joni (Moses) Turner-Landeros and Cheli Turner; grandson: Tylan Turner; his "cousin-brother": Ray Turner and many loving, extended family members and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday afternoon from 1 until 2:45 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will be at Coleman Memorial Cemetery, Travelers Rest.

Memorials may be made to Cornfield Angels at any Bank of Travelers Rest Branch and/or The Cancer Society for Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

The family will be at his mother's home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ my prayers from me to Clints family.....I'm so very sorry for your loss....I played ball with Clint and worked with him.....A very good man.....God speed



Bill Johnson - July 17, 2015 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ It seems so futile to try to use words to express what the loss of Clint means to the world, the sun is just a little dimmer now, the nights a little darker. He was the kind of person that, no matter how long it had been since you seen or talked with him, it always seemed like it was just yesterday. Yes, he was known as a great drummer, a happy person that always had a smile on his face, a good golfer, just a really fun guy to be around. But Clint was also a giver, his family, through the work of his dad Jimi, and the Cornfield Angels, brought so much joy into the lives of so many people here in our little corner of the Upcountry and when he spoke of it, it was never "I" it was always "we". This is the legacy that will stand, this is the love that the man showed the world though his deeds, not his words, this was the essence of Clint. I will miss you greatly my friend, our times on stage, on the golf course, or just leaned against the truck talking in a parking lot, but more importantly, the world will miss you, and will be just a little less brighter without you in it. May God bless the Turner family and Amy.



Mark

Mark Hendrix - July 14, 2015 at 04:10 PM

SR

“ Sheila Rice lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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sheila rice - July 14, 2015 at 11:27 AM

SH

“ To Clint's family it was such a shock and a heartbreaking to hear the loss of Clint. I would like to start out by saying my deepest heartfelt prayers and thought are with y'all as y'all's journey has I'm sure has just began. I worked with Clint many years at the manor and sugardoos and I guess one thing that stands out to me. Even more if you could image than his awesome talanet. Is knowing him on the personal level Clint always came into the bar with this smile or this certain kind of grin. And always like he never had a bad day or a problem in the world. And I'm sure he did but he never showed it. And was the same playing and on break. And to his mom you really have something to be proud of you raised a respectful, kind gentleman that's for sure. And back then to his son Dillion your talked about you all the time the sun rose and set in you I want you to know through all these hard times how much you was his world. And to all the family Clint was and is someone to be loud of and when you think of him or someone speaks his name. Do what I know y'all know Clint would do and that's smile with that shit eating grin he always had. And like I posted on my fb page the song he is Sprit in the sky. And thank you for reading this.

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sheilagrayrice - July 14, 2015 at 11:16 AM

 Denise Forrester

“ *Denise Forrester lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner*



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**Denise Forrester** - July 14, 2015 at 04:23 AM

JA

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Clint's family, friends and band mates. I had the pleasure of getting to know Clint in just the last couple of months and playing music with him. He was such a kind, funny, and talented man and he will be sorely missed by so many. I only wish we had been given the pleasure of knowing him longer. Prayers to all who's lives he touched.*



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**Jeff Ayers** - July 14, 2015 at 02:33 AM

CR

“ *Chantee & Richard Revels lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner*



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**Chantee & Richard Revels** - July 13, 2015 at 05:54 PM

DN

“ I knew Clint for nearly 30 years. I worked with Clint for over 3 years at Dealers Supply. I have lost a great friend in Clint Turner and I am deeply saddened over his passing. Not only was Clint a fantastic drummer, he was an awesome person and true friend, who was like a brother to me. Although we only saw each other off and on in our busy lives over the last 20 years or so we had some great times together during the earlier years of our friendship. At one time we were even roommates for a while. "I will miss you buddy"

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**Dale Nash** - July 12, 2015 at 06:46 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to each and every member of the Turner family. I send my love to all and am remembering you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Keith Crain*

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**Keith Crain** - July 12, 2015 at 06:37 PM

PE

“ PeachieMoody lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**PeachieMoody** - July 12, 2015 at 04:54 PM

JW

“ While I worked with Clint, he was such a kind and compassionate human being, which is rare these days. I am still in shock, and disbelief. He was such a proud father and grandfather. He will be missed, and to his son -- your father will always be remembered for being such a wonderful person. God Bless you all. I am sure Clint is in the band in heaven.

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**Juleen Watson** - July 12, 2015 at 12:34 PM

CF

“ It is still hard to comprehend how such a nice and caring person can be taken away so young. I can still hear Clint in the back ground yelling x's and o's when I am on the phone with Roger. I enjoyed getting to know Clint, my heartfelt condolences to Amy, Dillon and the rest of his family. You are going to be missed greatly by all.  
Cathy

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**Cathy Falls** - July 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ I have known Clint for 28 years thanks to my sister being friends with his sisters. In 28 years I've never seen him without a smile. I could call him up with a problem anytime and he was always willing to help. If we went years without talking due to life moving so fast we always seemed to pick up right where we left off. He was a true friend that always truly cared about others. I will miss you my sweet friend but I will see you again. May God bless you all Turner Family and give you strength during this difficult time.

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**Tena Wilson Kozic** - July 12, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BW

“ *Billy White lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner*



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**Billy White** - July 12, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BS

“ *Such an awesome man, will be truly missed.*



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**Brenda Poole Smith** - July 12, 2015 at 07:41 AM

JK

“ *Clint , I have the greatest memories of you and I in the Travelers Rest Band and High School. I can still see your smile and us laughing.. I will miss you..*

*~John Kuykendall*

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**John Kuykendall** - July 12, 2015 at 04:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner.*



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July 11, 2015 at 10:50 PM

RD

“ TO THE TURNER FAMILY CLINT WILL BE MISSED HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND I WILL NEVER FORGET HIM WE GO BACK A VERY LONG WAYS A LOT OF SPEACIAL MEMORIES FROM CHILDHOOD CUBSCOUT UP TO GRADUATION FROM HIGHSCHOOL ONE OF THE MEANEST DRUMMERS AROUND WE WILL MISS YOU BUDDY, RODDNEY

RODDNEY DUCK - July 11, 2015 at 09:50 PM

FB

“ To the turner family my thoughts and prayers for you and your family in the loss of Clint.He was a wonderful friend.He will be missed.

Frances bryant - July 11, 2015 at 05:47 PM

KR

“ DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL ,LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL ....WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY ,THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE AND CLINT MY COUSIN THAT YOU WAS A TREASURE.... THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GOOD TIMES AND LAUGHS YOU GAVE ME ...YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART ....LOVE YOU .....KAREN

KAREN RAINES - July 11, 2015 at 07:05 AM

 Beth Whitener

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers



Beth Whitener - July 10, 2015 at 11:54 PM

VB

“ *Van Bennett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner*



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**Van Bennett** - July 10, 2015 at 09:17 PM

HC

“ *So sorry to hear the news of Clint's passing. I knew him and his sisters as wonderful people attending Travelers Rest High. May God bless all of you in your loss.*

*Praying for all,  
Harvey Choplin*

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**Harvey Choplin** - July 10, 2015 at 08:50 PM

TE

“ *Clint stepped up several times on short notice as a fill in drummer for Big S Band. We were lucky to get him and he was a joy to be around. My condolences to the family.*

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**Teddy Ethridge** - July 10, 2015 at 06:52 PM

CB

“ *You made this world a better place to be... With your smile, hugs, jokes... & Clint over the 25 years that I've had the honor of calling you friend... have I ever witnessed you turning your back or not showing love for all. Such a sweet, free spirit. You will be missed, my friend. Rest Easy. Prayers for all of Clint's family.*



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**Cindy Brown** - July 10, 2015 at 06:22 PM

KK

“ My deepest heart felt sympathy goes out to Clint's family. So many fond memories of my friend! I had the pleasure of running into Clint just the other day, he always made me feel so special an gave the greatest hugs. I will miss you my friend! Heaven has another angel watching over us.



Kimberly Kostuik - July 10, 2015 at 11:55 AM

CL

“ Cliff Loving lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



cliff loving - July 10, 2015 at 11:11 AM

CL

“ I met clint several times and could not ask for a nicer friend than clint he will be truly missed

cliff loving - July 10, 2015 at 11:11 AM

TS

I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS,BUT HEAVENS GAIN, HE WILL BE MISSED, I CAN STILL SEE HIM PLAYING BALL. I am praying for the family, I know it is going to be hard for you all. But put your faith in God, you will see him again one day, when it's your time to go to heaven. God bless you all.

Trisha Barbour Smith - July 13, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RM

“ My prayers go out to Clint's family. I did not know Clint very well and only got to play with him twice but he made a difference in my life. He was a fun guy to play with and a great person. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace my friend. Radar

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**Robert F Martin** - July 10, 2015 at 07:59 AM

MW

“ I was saddened to hear about Clint's passing. I will always remember the kind way that Clint always greeted me when I came into work. We would then ususally begin a conversation about golf or some type of sporting event. To the family; I'm going to really miss him, and my heart and my prayers are for you as deal with this tough time. I know you will miss him, and we will to. May God Bless You.

*Melvin Wright  
Hartness Coworker*

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**Melvin Wright** - July 10, 2015 at 07:50 AM

DM

“ I am still in shock that Clint is gone. I had the pleasure of working with Clint at Hartness, and I will miss his unbelievable demeanor. He was always smiling and seemingly happy, no matter the occasion. I had always wanted to make music with him, but unfortunately our schedules just would not allow it. I have no doubt that right now he is keeping the rhythm for musicians everywhere. My friend, you will be missed.



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**David Mathias** - July 10, 2015 at 07:31 AM

MP

“ Cheli and the entire Turner family Jamesa and I are so very sorry for your loss. In this moment in time we are praying for your strength in God. He will never leave you nor forsake you. We love you and are here for whatever you need. Clint was a very loving and caring person. God truly has gained another Angel to play in His Heavenly band. Be encouraged! God is able to do all things but fail.

Miracle R. Perry-Andre'-Martinez - July 10, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ Praying for the family. May God Bless you all in your time of loss. He was a good man just like his dad. God has gained another Angel.



Tammy Phillips - July 10, 2015 at 04:16 AM

NH

“ Nancy Harris lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Nancy Harris - July 10, 2015 at 03:47 AM

AW

“ Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to all of you; Rosie, Joni, Cheli, Amy and Dillion and all family and friends who knew and loved Clint. I enjoyed getting to talk to Clint at Dad's BD party. I remember him as a young boy and I wish our visits together had been more frequent. Clint, you were a fine man, a loving father, grandfather and son. You were a friend of many and will be missed dearly. Love and Blessings until we meet again,  
Your cousin Allen and Jan  
God Bless you all...



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**Allen and Jan Wilson** - July 10, 2015 at 02:37 AM

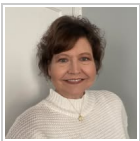
SO

“ Sherri Oates lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Sherri Oates** - July 10, 2015 at 12:12 AM



“ Beth Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Beth Kendrick** - July 09, 2015 at 11:14 PM

 Brian  
N Hart

“ So many memories and stories. Praying for the Turner family. Will miss you buddy

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**Brian N Hart** - July 09, 2015 at 10:30 PM

AC

“ Angie Cisson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Angie Cisson** - July 09, 2015 at 10:20 PM

MP

“ Melissa Plumblee lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Melissa Plumblee** - July 09, 2015 at 10:15 PM

AC

“ Angie Cisson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Angie Cisson** - July 09, 2015 at 09:55 PM

AD

“ Amy Dockins lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Amy Dockins** - July 09, 2015 at 09:26 PM

SC

“ Clint will be long-remembered by his friends and family. My heart goes out to Amy and the Turner crew.

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**Sandy Christmus** - July 09, 2015 at 08:54 PM

 Teresa Collins

“ So very sorry to hear of Clint's passing. It's difficult to process the loss of someone from your childhood/teenage years, someone still so young..... Thoughts and prayers for all those that love and care for Clint.

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**Teresa Collins** - July 09, 2015 at 08:53 PM

TM

“ Clint was an awesome guy. Always willing to lend a helping hand. We shared great stories together. I could talk to him about anything and know he listened well and understood. He is greatly missed. He loved Dillion and was very proud of the direction and positive changes in his life. Tylan was his pride and joy. He was always a great friend and truly a great dad and grandpa!!!

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**Tanette Mann** - July 09, 2015 at 08:50 PM

PS

“ Will. Miss your smiles, your generous Heart. And your love for Me. You've always been an Incredible, Lovingly Man. Thank. You for being a part of my life. And a true Friend. I will. Miss you and your talent. .Xoxoxo RIP.

Pauline Segar - July 09, 2015 at 07:47 PM

MS

“ Maleta Drake Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Maleta Drake Smith - July 09, 2015 at 07:23 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Jewell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Debbie Jewell - July 09, 2015 at 07:19 PM

CT

“ My cousin Clint was the most amazing drummer I had ever heard. I had told him once that he should go directly to Nashville and play drums. He was that good!! Whenever I saw Clint he always had a smile and a hug for me That would make you feel right at home. I will love and miss him forever his cousin Connie Turner

connie turner - July 09, 2015 at 07:03 PM

CR

“ Chris, Missy And Dylan Rathbone lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Chris, Missy and Dylan Rathbone - July 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM

DJ

“ Debby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Debby Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 06:40 PM



“ Tammy Bridgman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Tammy Bridgman - July 09, 2015 at 06:17 PM

TH

“ Tricia Hawkins Hartin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Tricia Hawkins Hartin - July 09, 2015 at 05:58 PM

FP

“ Frankie Pace lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Frankie Pace - July 09, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ I am so grateful for the friendship that Clint shared with my husband Ray (also cousin), they talked every day, we are going to be lost without him, he made us laugh always, our kids absolutely adored him, such a wonderful person and loved his family. I will miss the pickle story, I still actually am not even sure what it is or if it ever even made sense but I will still miss it. So sad I can not be there Sunday to share in your life, we will forever miss you. We will be sure to tell Tylan about you all the time, you loved him so much. Rest in peace. Love and prayers to all.



Tamra Emmons Turner - July 09, 2015 at 04:29 PM

HW

“ Helen Farr And WOODY lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Helen Farr and WOODY - July 09, 2015 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ I will always remember Clint for his smile, outgoing personality and great disposition. We became friends in 1st grade at Ebenezer Elementary School. I look forward to seeing him in Heaven. May God be with each family member and friend, providing grace, strength, mercy and love. Love and Prayers, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell

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**Tonya Sabrina Mitchell** - July 09, 2015 at 03:31 PM

BC

“ Brandy Curtis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**Brandy Curtis** - July 09, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ I enjoyed working with Clint for many years and will miss his BIG smile and funny stories. My deepest sympathy to Clint's precious family and his sweet Amy.

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**Becky Belknap** - July 09, 2015 at 03:14 PM

BB

“ clint was my great nephews Father(Dillon) He was always such a joy to be around.The last time we saw each other was at my mothers funeral this past may. He was a great Father and a great Grandfather. My the good Lord be with each of you at this sad time.

*B.B.Brown*

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**B.B. Brown** - July 09, 2015 at 02:52 PM

SB

“ Sam Butler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Sam Butler - July 09, 2015 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Sharon Buchanan - July 09, 2015 at 01:24 PM

SB

*Will miss his smiling face. Clint was a great guy. My prayers go out to Amy and his family.*

Sharon Buchanan - July 09, 2015 at 01:25 PM

LR

“ Lu Ann Ruppe lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Lu Ann Ruppe - July 09, 2015 at 01:18 PM

LR

*Clint was always clowning around. He always had a kind word for everybody. He was a real asset to the RYHG band and I will miss him as I know they will. He and Amy were a great couple and my heart goes out to her and his family. My prayers are with them.*

Lu Ann Ruppe - July 09, 2015 at 01:21 PM

AD

“ Angie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Angie Dunn - July 09, 2015 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ Chuck Baker lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Chuck Baker - July 09, 2015 at 12:29 PM

MW

“ So very sorry there just aren't any words to take the pain away. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mack & Polly Wilson - July 09, 2015 at 12:13 PM

KG

“ Kristal Galloway lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Kristal Galloway - July 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ Lesha Morgan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Lesha Morgan - July 09, 2015 at 12:08 PM

SM

“ Still in shock to hear the sad news about Clint. We've all been like a big family since he has been in The RY&HG band. Our house is where he has practiced for years. He was always smiling no matter how he felt praying for his family and sweet Amy.



Sammy&Janice Martin - July 09, 2015 at 11:42 AM

PG

“ Priscilla Green lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Priscilla Green - July 09, 2015 at 11:37 AM

TR

“ Travis Raathbone lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Travis Raathbone - July 09, 2015 at 11:00 AM

PD

“ Pamela Dockery lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Pamela Dockery - July 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM

LS

“ Our love and prayers go out to the family. Clint was such a special man who always had a smile on his face. We have so many wonderful, fun memories of him and the family and are going to truly miss him. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace.

Libby & Gene Gordon and Jon Simmons - July 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM

RL

“ Randy Looper lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Randy Looper - July 09, 2015 at 09:14 AM

PS

“ Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Pauline Segar - July 09, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ Jeanine Hood lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Jeanine Hood - July 09, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JH

“ Extending deepest sympathies for your loss. Worked with Clint for the last 16 years and he was always kind and big hearted. He was so excited and happy being a grandpa!

Prayers for all the family during this most difficult time.  
Jeanine Hood

Jeanine Hood - July 09, 2015 at 08:39 AM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!



Cynthia Hawkins Hartsoe - July 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM

WL

“ Wanda Leopard lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



Wanda Leopard - July 09, 2015 at 05:06 AM

DH

“ So many of my younger years he was like another brother to me...and am thankful to have known him and the whole family .....cherish them like they were my own...I never seen him without that smile!!!! May God bless the family !

*Dianne Julian Hall*



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**Dianne Julian Hall** - July 08, 2015 at 04:02 PM

PB

“ Jonie and Family,

*So sorry to hear about the passing of your brother.  
You and your family are in our prayers at this time.  
Pam and David Brock*

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**Pam Brock** - July 08, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JC

“ J Chandler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Clinton "Clint" Turner



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**J Chandler** - July 08, 2015 at 02:12 PM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We have known Clint and his family for many years. I know he missed his daddy very much when he passed. A lot of people will miss Clint also. Always seemed to have a smile when we seen him. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you during the loss of this special young man. God bless you all. Curtis and Rachel Atkins Branch

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**Rachel Atkins Branch** - July 08, 2015 at 01:46 PM

GC

*Clint was a good friend in high school. We were in band together. He always had a smile on his face, seemed happy, and was very kind. Prayers for his family.*

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**Ginger Anderson Chastain** - July 08, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BS

“ Clint will be missed on our softball team, Boy's Night Out. Always the ultimate competitor, he would get upset at himself when making a seldom error but we always had fun playing the sport with him. From the name Boy's Night Out, no ladies allowed but we made 1 exception when Clint's mom cheered for us from the cab of Clint's truck. Your family is my thoughts and prayers.

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**Brian Such** - July 08, 2015 at 11:14 AM