



Myrna S. Turner

March 7, 1945 - October 22, 2016

Myrna South Turner, 71, of Greenville passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at McCall Hospice House.

Born in Greenville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Charles L. and Mary McJunkin South. Mrs. Tuner was retired from the South Carolina ABC Child Care Program and was a member of Berea Friendship U.M.C.

Surviving are her two sons, B.A. (Andy) Hester, Jr. and his wife Donna and Charles Heath Hester and his wife Lane; a sister, Betty Porter and husband Thomas; a brother, Kenneth Lothridge and wife Sharon; 6 grandchildren, Molly Hester, Seth Hester, Morgan Hester, Madalyn Hester, Anna Sanchez and Sophie Perez and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Graceland West Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 until 2:45 Wednesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at the home of her son, Heath Hester.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Cemetery Details

Graceland West Cemetery

4814 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29610

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

TY

“ Ms. Turner always had my back and treated me with respect and dignity and I will always adore and love her for this. Andy and Heath sorry for your loss, your mom will be missed eternally.

Tim Young

Timothy Young - December 06, 2017 at 03:18 PM

DG

“ Thoughts and prayers with Myrna's family. I knew her from Berea Friendship UMC and the ABC child care program. Always such a friendly and caring lady!

Diane Greer

Diane Greer - October 27, 2016 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Turner. She taught me in the second grade and was one of my favorite teachers at WACS. She was a very sweet and loving teacher/principal. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss.

Jill Shetley Clemment

Jill Shetley Clemment - October 26, 2016 at 07:29 PM

NJ

“ Heath and Andy, As members of Reedy River, we knew your mother many years ago when you were small children. She was always a graceful woman. Our sympathy in your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Norma and Jimmy Jones

Norma Jones - October 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

BC

“ I worked with Myrna at Berea First Baptist CDC. She was such a gracious and caring person. My condolences to her family.

Becky Carter - October 25, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JY

“ I met Myrna in 2015. She was the ABC monitor for our early learning center. Myrna was full of smiles and a gracious lady. I was a new Director and she was patient and kind. I learned many helpful hints from her during her visit.

I was very sad to hear the news of her passing. She and I had talked about her family and upcoming retirement.

She will be missed by those who knew her and worked with her. Praying for comfort for the family. Longing for that glorious day when Christ will return to take us home to meet our loved ones. Until then!

Janis Young - October 25, 2016 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ Myrna was a strong woman of grace and character whom I admire. She was principal at Washington Avenue Christian School where all but one of our five children attended. My daughter Lane, was in classes with her son Heath and they are now married. This beautiful lady will be greatly missed by our family.

June and Bill McCurry

June McCurry - October 25, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Myrna's passing. I had the great opportunity to work under her at Easley First Baptist Child Development. She showed us kindness and professional as she taught us how to be better caregivers. I know she will be the one to rock those sweet babies in heaven.

Deborah Roach - October 25, 2016 at 02:16 PM

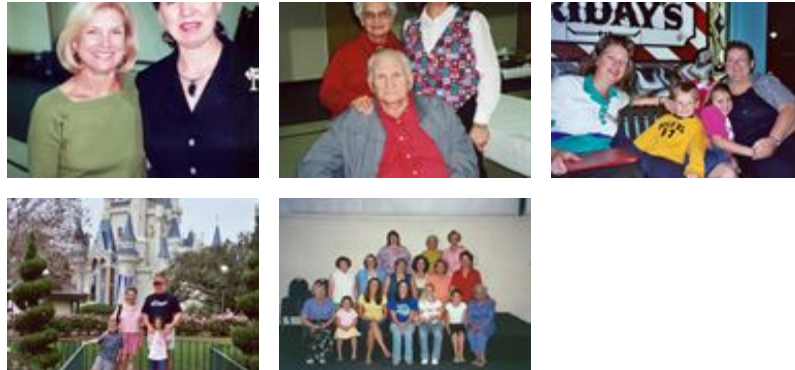
BB

“ Sorry to lose an old and dear friend from my childhood days at Washington Ave Baptist Church..We will meet again..

Billy Beavers - October 24, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - October 24, 2016 at 02:28 PM

BS

“ Myrna Turner was a faithful member of the choir at Berea Friendship UMC for many years. As the Director, I knew I could always count on her presence and contribution to the music we were making. May she listen to the music of the angel choirs now. Bill Sherrill.

Bill Sherrill - October 24, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Myrna S. Turner.*



October 24, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Myrna was such a caring person and we always enjoyed talking with her. We will miss her so much at Berea Friendship UMC and extend our deepest sympathy to the family as you go on without her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time Steve and Debbie Capps at Berea Friendship UMC*

Debbie Capps - October 24, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *I can clearly recall 3 teachers who impacted my life positively. Ms. Hester is one of them. Prayers for the family. Amanda Ledford McVicker*

Amanda Ledford McVicker - October 24, 2016 at 07:01 AM



Prayers to the family, Myrna will be missed at Berea Methodist Church

Dawn Stewart - October 24, 2016 at 11:03 AM



Our prayer are with you'll. Skeeter & Nancy Hammett

Nancy Hammett - October 25, 2016 at 06:24 AM

KJ

“ Ms . Hester, one of the best teacher's we had at WACS always so kind to all of us wild kids . funny story when we where in school,Melody (Stillwell)Ellis and I decided run to the store one day during lunch,as we pulled back up here comes Ms.Hester out the gym door.she smiled said girls Yall have good time?now come with me to the office. And she just had us to pick up trash around school. She knew that's all she had to do and we wouldn't do it again. And she was right.We where Blessed to have you Ms.
(Hester)Turner..always Kim Henderson Jordan.

Kim Henderson Jordan - October 23, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Myrna S. Turner.



October 23, 2016 at 10:32 PM

MC

“ Ms. Turner was a wonderful lady. She was a beacon of light for Christ. She was very special to me and always gave me good advice as one of her students and later as an adult as our paths crossed again through our foster parenting. I'm so glad I was able to see her recently and that she was able to attend several of our WACS reunions. Praying for the family.
Sincerely,
Melanie Owens-Crews
WACS Class of 1988

Melanie Crews - October 23, 2016 at 08:54 PM

MD

“ *Memories from Washington Avenue Christian School flooded my mind when I heard of Myrna's passing. Much love to the family as a new normal with her memories begins. Marlyn Dyer, Simpsonville, SC*

Marlyn Dyer - October 23, 2016 at 08:47 PM

HT

“ *She believed in me when no one else would. I am who I am from that moment. She always saw the good but was prepared for the bad. Thank you Mrs. Turner you left this world a better place. I can only hope to do the same. See you soon.*

Heyward Tillotson - October 23, 2016 at 05:59 PM