



## Rosa Mae Turner

August 27, 1941 - February 28, 2023

### In Celebration of a Wonderful Life

Mrs. Rosa M. Turner was born August 27, 1941, to the late Mrs. Lizzie DeSue and Mr. Milton DeSue in Panama City, Florida. She departed life on February 28, 2023, at 81 years old. Rosa graduated with honors from Rosenwall

High School. She pursued her post-secondary studies at Florida Business College

in Jacksonville, Florida, where she met her partner in Christ and husband of 52

years, the late Sergeant Major Willie J. Turner, who preceded her in death.

Rosa and Joe met while students at Florida Business College. They were united in marriage on November 17, 1961, in Panama City, Florida. Soon after,

Joe was drafted and deployed to France for 18 months. Upon his return, Rosa and Joe were stationed in Killeen, Texas, where their oldest, Antonio, was born.

Thus, they began their married life together, where they journeyed and lived in many places with their children, including Panama, the Philippines, Oklahoma, California, and Texas. Rosa and Joe were stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in

Denver, Colorado, where Joe retired and lived for the rest of their lives.

Rosa volunteered her time and service to those in need throughout her life. She loved her church family and served as a teacher, leader, and mentor to children and adults. She served by helping young military families settle into their

new lives at the various places she was stationed with her family. Rosa volunteered her time and services at various women's shelters, missionary outreach programs, and food banks; she even cared for the young neighborhood children long after her children were out of the house.

Rosa enjoyed reading books on various subjects, but not a day went by that she did not start her day off reading her favorite scriptures and daily devotionals. She enjoyed watching game shows, word puzzles, playing Bingo, Western movies, visiting Black Hawk, and taking long walks.

Friends and family will remember Rosa for her love of Jesus, her devotion and conviction in her Spiritual belief, as a role model of a solid faith-based marriage, the anchor of her family, and as a Mother to all who met her.

Rosa leaves behind four children and one granddaughter to cherish her memory. Her three sons, Antonio (Thay) Turner, Michael Turner, and Anthony Turner; one daughter, Alicia Turner; one granddaughter, Patricia Turner; and two sisters, Frankie (Edward) Benson, and Beatrice (Robert) Williams.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Lowry Community Christian Church  
855 Yosemite ST  
Denver, CO 80230

## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

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*Service to conclude.*

# Tribute Wall



“ Love Donna and Melody purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Rosa Mae Turner.



Love Donna and Melody - March 14, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosa Mae Turner.



March 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosa Mae Turner.



March 10, 2023 at 11:18 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss Turner family. I have worked with Rosa's son Anthony for many years. I never had the pleasure of meeting her but the stories I heard from Anthony was she was an amazing, kind-hearted, loving soul who dedicated her life to her husband and 4 children living the military life abroad and in the States. I loved hearing the stories about where they lived and about their family get togethers and the amazing food they would have. She will always be your guardian angel watching over you all. God bless you during this difficult time. You are all in my family's thoughts and prayers. Take care and always love and be there for one another.

Jona - March 09, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosa Mae Turner.



March 08, 2023 at 05:16 PM

VW

“ I didn't have the honor of knowing Mrs. Rosa Turner personally, however I know & work with her son Anthony. My Deepest Condolences to the Turner Family. May GOD BLESS and KEEP you ALWAYS 🙏.

Vivian Miller-Williams (Veon Williams) - March 08, 2023 at 01:40 PM

AT

Thank you for your kind words.

Anthony Turner - March 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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“ I am offering my condolences to the Turner family and my daughter Patricia Turner, the only granddaughter. Sorry for your loss kid. We love you. Aaron and Angela Merck (Daddy Aaron and Mama).

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**Angela Merck** - March 05, 2023 at 09:01 PM

AT

*Thank you for the kind words!*

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**Alicia Turner** - March 06, 2023 at 09:03 PM

GL

“ So sorry for your loss Turner family, my friend Alicia. Prayers sent to you and your family

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**Gloria Lee** - March 05, 2023 at 11:19 AM

AT

*Thank Sis!*

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**Alicia Turner** - March 06, 2023 at 09:03 PM