



Clovis V Turner

January 13, 1940 - October 16, 2025

Rev. Clovis V. Turner, of Loganville, Ga passed on Thursday October 16, 2025. A viewing from 2:00-4:00PM will be held on Saturday November 1, 2025 at the Gwinnett Chapel. 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Clovis Vashti Turner, 85, was born in Philadelphia, Mississippi, on January 13, 1940,

to Charlie and Tammy (Batts) Clemons, and passed away peacefully on October 16, 2025, surrounded by her children.

Clovis was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

As a spiritual matriarch, a woman of unwavering faith, strength, grace, leadership, compassion, and service, she left an indelible mark on everyone she met. Her lifestyle inspired countless souls to live Christ-like as servant leaders.

At the tender age of ten, Clovis gave her life to Christ under the ministry of her Aunt

Ava, a powerful preacher and evangelist. Her mother, Tammy, a gifted singer, and Aunt

Ava often traveled together throughout Mississippi holding revivals, conducting missionary work, and planting churches. Young Clovis accompanied them,

witnessing

firsthand what it meant to serve God with passion and purpose. These early experiences laid the foundation for a lifelong calling to ministry.

Clovis attended Hopewell School in Mississippi and later graduated from Theodore

Roosevelt High School in Washington, D.C. Even as a pre-teen, she showed a

remarkable gift for hairstyling, often doing the hair of friends and family. After high

school, she honed her skills by attending cosmetology school in Washington, D.C., a

decision that would later blossom into an influential vocation and ministry of its own.

After the passing of her father, Charlie, in the mid-1950s, her mother relocated with

several of the younger children to Washington, D.C. Clovis was just fifteen when she

left Mississippi in 1955, a move that would shape the rest of her life's journey.

At the age of fourteen, Clovis met a talented and charming church pianist named Allen

Turner at a camp meeting in Farm Haven, Mississippi. Their connection was immediate

and divinely orchestrated. On August 27, 1960, they were united in marriage, beginning

a rich, adventurous partnership in life and ministry.

Their journey led them first to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where their first two children,

Jerome and Lawana, were born and where they served faithfully at High Street Church

of God. Later, they ministered in Rochester, New York, before receiving the divine call

in 1969 to move to the island of St. Kitts, West Indies. There, their third child, Joy, was born. Together, Clovis and Allen shepherded the Church of God in Basseterre and later co-founded The People's Evangelistic Center in 1975. Their ministry left an enduring impact across St. Kitts, Nevis, and beyond, not only through their teaching and preaching but also through their pioneering television broadcast Showers of Blessings, a beloved Sunday morning program that reached hearts throughout the Caribbean.

Clovis was a woman of both style and substance. She believed in excellence, inside and out. Elegant, poised, and confident, she carried herself as a reflection of the God she served. In St. Kitts, she founded a cosmetology school, personally training hundreds of women - several who went on to open their own salons or establish careers in beauty.

Many still speak of how her mentorship gave them purpose, confidence, and independence.

After moving to Boston, Massachusetts, Clovis continued to live a life of selfless service.

She ministered through the Prison Ministry Fellowship for more than forty years,

bringing hope and compassion to those behind bars. She organized Christmas

celebrations and gift drives for Angel Tree children, fed the homeless on bitter

winter

nights, and led street evangelism in public housing communities. She served as

president of the Boston chapter of Women's Aglow, worked at St. Mary's Women and

Children's Hospital and the Dorchester Bay re-entry program, and founded City Wide

Ministries. Alongside all of this, she ran a home daycare and was an award-winning

Avon sales representative for many years, proving that she was also quite the entrepreneur.

A true southern lady at heart, Clovis found peace and joy in gardening and cooking.

Her green thumb brought color and life to every patch of earth she touched, and her

kitchen radiated warmth, love, and comfort. Her famous macaroni and cheese and

homemade peach cobbler were family favorites, and her home was always open, a

haven of laughter, prayer, and delicious meals. She made everyone feel seen, valued,

and loved. Clovis was a devoted member of Grace Church of All Nations in Dorchester, Massachusetts, where she served faithfully for over 30 years as an

ordained minister under the leadership of Archbishop A. Livingston Foxworth.

When

she relocated to Atlanta in 2021, she joined Cross Cultural Church under Pastor

Woodrow Walker, ensuring that her ministry and spiritual covering continued until her

final days.

She was loved by many and exemplified love, humility, and joy. Her smile was radiant,
her laughter contagious, and her prayers powerful. To her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, she was the heartbeat of the family, nurturing, guiding, and always pointing them toward faith in God. In addition to her parents and her husband, Clovis was preceded in death by seven brothers: Clifton, Prettis, Henry-Lee, Vertis, H.C., Curtis, Howard-Ray, and one sister, Pearlean Hill. She leaves to cherish her memory: her three children, Allen “Jerome” (Carmelita) Turner, India “Lawana” (LeRoix, deceased) Hampton, and Joy (Joel) Trout; six grandchildren, Honará Turner, Letecia “Chantel” Hampton, Casondra (Roger) Liwanga, Christopher Hill Jr., Jonathon Hill, and Shania Hampton; five great-grandchildren, Grace Liwanga, Aalon Turner, Claude Liwanga, Carter Liwanga, and Nicole Johnson; two sisters, Lois (Richard) Goode, and Ruth (Paris, deceased) Anderson; her best friend, Clara Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly. Her life was a living testimony, a melody of faith, service, and love that will echo through generations to come

Previous Events

Viewing

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