



Gilbert Turman

October 5, 1940 - January 18, 2018

Gilbert “Doc” Turman, Jr., age 77, of Decatur, GA transitioned from earth to glory on January 18, 2018. Gil was an outstanding educator, community activist, and humanitarian. Throughout his career in education, he served as a coach, teacher, mentor, principal, and area superintendent in Newton County Schools, Atlanta Public Schools, and The DeKalb County School system.

Celebration of Life Services for Gil will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church; 6175 Campbellton Road, Atlanta GA 30331. Reverend Dr. Aaron Parker, officiating. Friends are asked to assemble at the church.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife of 49 years, Anne Turman, three children, Carla Turman Burnett (Collie), Gilbert Turman III, and Terrelyn Turman; three grandchildren Justin, Mackenzi and Harrison and a host of relatives, loved ones, colleagues and friends. Visitation Tuesday, January 23, 2018 from 10am-8pm with family hour from 6pm-8pm at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA., 30034. 404-241-5656. Please visit our website to extend condolences. <http://www.levettfuneralhome.com/>

Click here to order the memorial video and other keepsakes

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/BBN5YCM8NFGY74M5>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
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Family Hour

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Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
888 Zion Circle
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Turman



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - February 18, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear Turman Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



Faye Ethridge - November 21, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ Mr Turman was my AP at Cross Keys High School early 1980's. His heart was as big as his body. What a good and kind man. RIP Mr Turman you were the best! Many former students posted kind words on my facebook page

Ron Mangrum - January 29, 2018 at 11:58 AM

CF

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Crawford and Harrison Family - January 25, 2018 at 01:20 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Gresham C/o 92 SWD lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Turman*



pamela gresham c/o 92 SWD - January 24, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the Turman Family. I only came in contact with Dr. Turman during a couple of family functions usually involving Mackenzi or Harrison's birthday, but I recall him being an outstanding leader and father who loved his family. No doubt he made an impact on every person he came in contact with!*

Denise Shepherd - January 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

DJ

“ *Although I haven't seen Doc very often as the years have gone by, I considered him a friend .He was an integral part of the greatest (by far) coaching staff that I was ever blessed to be apart of. He was a team player. He helped make history at Southwest High as the defensive coach on the only City of Atlanta football team to win a state title since integration. My condolences to all the family and friends. David Jones*

david jones - January 24, 2018 at 10:49 AM

KF

“ Mrs Turman, Carla, Gilbert, Terrie and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. I could be there with you today so I'm sending you my love prayers.



Katie Williams and family - January 24, 2018 at 10:35 AM

VP

“ Thinking of you Terre, and all of your family,
Peace,
Virginia Pribbenow

Virginia Pribbenow - January 23, 2018 at 05:24 PM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to the Turman Family,

May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

SM - January 23, 2018 at 05:10 PM

MJ

“ Mary F Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Gilbert Turman



Mary F Johnson - January 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM

MJ

Carla, you have my deepest sympathy. The coaching community has lost a great friend. I lost a great Sunday school friend. However, we know that God needed a great coach, educator and friend to meet the other coaching staff, Jimmy Wright and Ellis Johnson (my brother). Now the game will begin in heaven. May God bless you.

Mary F. Johnson

Mary F Johnson - January 23, 2018 at 12:43 PM

SD

“ *To the Turman Family,
Our deepest sympathies go out to you and you family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek.*

*From Fest and Sylvia Dunlap
BTW class of 59'*

Sylvia Dunlap - January 22, 2018 at 09:17 PM