



## Gene Elwyn Turner

July 5, 1943 - May 1, 2022

Graveside services for Gene Elwyn Turner, 78, of Gilmer, Tx are scheduled for 11:00 am, Saturday, May 7, 2022, at New Hope Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Friday, at McWhorter Funeral Home. Gene was born July 5, 1943, to Washington and Mardie Irene Turner in Upshur, County, Texas and passed from this life May 1, 2022, in Longview, Texas.

Gene graduated from Valley View Highschool and attended Prairie View A&M College. Mr. Turner proudly served our country in the United States Army. He was a manager for TRW Inc. for over 35 years in Saint Louis, Missouri and helped to start the AutoZone in Gilmer before his retirement. Gene married Deavrah Chandler, June 24, 2000, and they have made their home in Gilmer for the past 20 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Deavrah Turner; children, Lisa Marie Turner, Tracy Darrel Smith, Lolita Marie Allen, David Milston Gaines, LaDonna Marie Gaines, and Donnett Anderson; brother, Eddie Turner (Elberta) of Gilmer; sisters, Mosie Lee Watson of Dallas, TX, Almeta B. White of Tacoma, WA, and Dearlyn Turner (Carl) of Dallas, TX; special friends, Luther and Takeitha Freeman of Longview, TX and Willie and Connie Davis of St. Louis, MO.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Calvin Turner, and W. T. Turner.

Please visit Gene's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave

a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

New Hope Rd.  
Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
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## Graveside Services

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
New Hope Rd.  
Gilmer, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gene Elwyn Turner*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - May 05, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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*Deepest condolences to Dev, the Turner family and friends. Gene was a blessing in our lives and we are keeping you all lifted in prayer. Chris & Wendy Richardson*

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**chris Richardson** - May 08, 2022 at 09:47 PM

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*I am just now finding out about Gene's death. Although I have not seen him since the clinic where I worked closed, I will remember his big mischievous grin and how much fun we had teasing each other. I'm sure he's well settled in Heaven by now, but he's missed here on Earth.*

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**Rosalyn R Alsobrook** - August 05, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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“ *To my dear friend Deavrah Chandler-Turner, truly I was surprised to hear of Gene's passing, which I heard just today, May 6, 2022. Harriet sent me the text. I shared it with Glenda Kay and Jennifer. How are you doing my friend? God is good Deavrah. I wish I could be there, but I am with you and family in spirit. Take care, God loves you and maybe one of these days we will see each other. Either there are here in st. Louis 🍷.*

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**Ms. Anne Marie Gordon, Kirkwood MO 63122** - May 06, 2022 at 02:30 PM



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