



Mary A. Turner

August 21, 1924 - December 28, 2014

Mary A. Turner, age 90 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Sunday evening, December 28, 2014, at 8:45 PM at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Mary was born August 21, 1924 in Tunnel Hill, Illinois. She was the daughter of Robert and Clethia (Moore) Woodworth.

On May 31, 1941, Mary was united in marriage to James Richard Turner at Charleston, Missouri. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was later united in marriage to Roy Babb in August 1971 at Vienna and he preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors include: her children – Ronnie Turner of Tunnel Hill and Linda Ruschak of Metropolis; 5 granddaughters – Leanne Copeland, Pamela Fulcher, Belinda Sheffer, Melissa Hill, and Mary Lou Wheaton; 11 great grandchildren – Meagan, Max, Zeta, Jadra, Dustin, Damion, Paige, Christian, Bailee, Brayden, & Cody; 2 sisters – Ruby Corzine and Dorothy Lowery both of Caseyville; a brother – Richard Woodworth of Vienna; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Mary was preceded in death by: 5 children – Lana L. Thurmond, Gary Eugene Turner, Jacqueline Sue Turner, Gary Lyn Turner, and Pamela J. Turner; 3 Sisters – Marie Edwards, Helen

Bettis, & Della Strother; 5 brothers – Lee, Ben, Ray, Bob, and Joe Woodworth.

Mary was a true “jack-of-all-trades.” She had worked during the Second World War as a welder in a munitions factory. Mary also worked for many years as an assembler at Norge, Inc. at their facility in Herrin. She also provided housekeeping service and worked as a waitress.

Mary was a member of the Simpson Baptist Church. She had a zest for life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Mary also loved music, dancing and reading.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, January 1, 2015, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner officiated. Burial was in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation was conducted Wednesday, December 31, 2014, from 5 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 425 South Woods Mill Road, Suite # 110, Town and Country, Missouri 63017, or the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or to the National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Miami, FL 33136-1407.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Masonic Cemetery

Route 37
Cypress, IL 62923

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

JAN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Turner*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - January 09, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ *Erinn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Erinn Bowman - January 01, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Mary was a beautiful woman, inside and out!
Her joyful smile will be greatly missed.*



Angela Fiser - December 31, 2014 at 07:56 AM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Kim Johnston - December 30, 2014 at 06:28 PM

KJ

Belinda & family - so sorry for your loss, keeping you in my prayers.

Kim Johnston - December 30, 2014 at 06:29 PM

MC

“ *Martha Childers lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Martha Childers - December 30, 2014 at 05:39 PM

RA

“ *Rita Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Rita Ayers - December 30, 2014 at 04:30 PM

RA

“ *Enjoyed watching Mary play bingo with us, she always had a good time. She will be missed. Rita Ayers*

Rita Ayers - December 30, 2014 at 04:28 PM

BR

“ Thoughts are with Turner family.



Brandy - December 30, 2014 at 04:24 PM

SC

“ Sue Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



sue cagle - December 30, 2014 at 03:16 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



rickey and sue harner - December 30, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JG

“ Johnny And Carla Grant lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



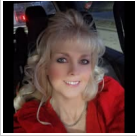
johnny and carla grant - December 29, 2014 at 10:17 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Studley lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Barbara Studley - December 29, 2014 at 10:14 PM



“ *Belinda Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Belinda Sheffer - December 29, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *Melissa Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Melissa Hill - December 29, 2014 at 09:31 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth McClintock lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Elizabeth McClintock - December 29, 2014 at 07:35 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Elizabeth Kerley - December 29, 2014 at 07:01 PM

MC

“ Marlene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Marlene chapman - December 29, 2014 at 04:04 PM

DT

“ Doug & Shirley Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Doug & Shirley Thorne - December 29, 2014 at 03:44 PM

DO

so sorry for yall loss Doug and Shirley

Doug - December 29, 2014 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ Jackie And Jack Harper lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Jackie and Jack Harper - December 29, 2014 at 02:59 PM

DH

“ AUNT MARY, SOMETHING I'LL ALWAYS REMEMER. WHEN I WAS LITTLE , I REMEMBER YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON THAT EVER TOOK ME SWIMMING IN A POND ACROSS THE ROAD FROM YOUR HOUSE. I WAS SO EXCITED. DOESNT SOUND LIKE A LOT BUT TO ME IT WAS FANTASTIC!! YOU WERE ALWAYS A CARING AND LOVING AUNT!! I LOVE YOU... RIP

Deb Herling - December 29, 2014 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brenningmeyer lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Jeanette Brenningmeyer - December 29, 2014 at 01:04 PM

BE

“ Betty Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Betty Eagle - December 29, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ *Love you grandma*

Marylou Wheaton - December 29, 2014 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



shelia smith - December 29, 2014 at 11:42 AM

JD

“ *So sorry for your loss! You all are in our prayers!!! Love, Blake, Ella and Jen*



Jennifer Dyszczakowski - December 29, 2014 at 10:50 AM

DN

“ *I am so sorry to see the passing of my dear sweet friend, Mary. She will be missed greatly. I always enjoyed being with her at the special dinners and other events we had. My prayers and thoughts are with her family. Deon Newton*



deon newton - December 29, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Valerie Lynne - December 29, 2014 at 10:25 AM

MB

“ Mandy Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Mandy Brumley - December 29, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner



Angie Street - December 29, 2014 at 09:56 AM

SW

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out for all of you.

Sandy Wright - December 29, 2014 at 10:05 AM



“ *Marylou and Family, So sorry for the loss of your grandma. She was a sweet lady.
Russ and Karla Hale*



Karla Hale - December 29, 2014 at 06:52 AM



Thank you karla

Marylou Wheaton - December 29, 2014 at 12:09 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Mary Lou Hynes - December 29, 2014 at 04:02 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Mary A. Turner*



Cracra Morris - December 29, 2014 at 03:50 AM