

# The Celebration of Life Service For

*Mr. James Cedric Turner*

Saturday, January 8, 2022  
Chestnut Grove Baptist Church  
Statesville, North Carolina  
Reverend Dale Gibson, Pastor  
Overseer Charlene Jones, Officiating  
Bishop Jerome Temoney, Eulogist

*The Moments of Sharing*

12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Processional  
The Gathering of Family and Friends

*The Order of Service*

1:00 p.m.

The Invocation ..... Overseer Charlene Jones  
The Selection ..... Keith Holland and Friends in Christ  
The Scripture Readings  
    *Old Testament* ..... Reverend Sylvia Perry  
    *New Testament* ..... Reverend John Phifer  
The Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Sylvia Perry  
The Selection ..... Keith Holland and Friends in Christ  
The Silent Reading of the Obituary  
The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*  
    ♥ Shannon Pulliam  
    ♥ Kathy Cockerham  
    ♥ Victoria Brown  
    ♥ Kenneth Turner  
A Moment of Thanks ..... LaShawna Thompson  
The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation  
..... Funeral Director  
The Solo ..... Minister Thomas Chambers  
The Eulogy ..... Bishop Jerome Temoney  
The Recessional Selection ..... Keith Holland and Friends in Christ

*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

*At the Piney Grove A M E Zion Church*

Harmony NC

The Gathering of the Christian Community  
The Ritual of Consignment  
The Prayer of Benediction  
The Final Departure

*Dinner- Piney Grove Fellowship Hall*

# The Family Tribute Remembering

*Mr. James Cedric Turner*

*Memory has a beautiful way of keeping our loved ones near,  
Ever close in our hearts and minds are the ones we hold most dear.*

**All or nothing...** a short but memorable phrase to describe how **James Cedric "CT" Turner** decided to navigate this journey called life. James, affectionately known as Cedric or "CT" was born in Iredell County on October 28, 1955 to Otelia Imes Turner and the late Harvey Lee "Tab" Turner. He departed this life on Monday, January 3, 2022 at the Gordon Hospice House in Statesville following an extended illness.

He was a graduate of North Iredell High School in Olin, NC and was the co-founder of CT and Sons Trucking and CT and Sons Racing along with his wife Cynthia Turner. He shared his love of racing with all of those who had the privilege of knowing him. He instilled that same love of racing in his children, especially his sons John, Rico, and Shawn. He was always the center of conversation, sharing his wisdom with everyone who would listen.

In addition to his father Harvey Lee "Tab" Turner, he was also preceded in death by his granddaughter Stoney Monroe Blackwell, and paternal grandparents Off and Lizzie Gaither Turner, and his maternal grandparents Samuel and Annie Gaither Imes.

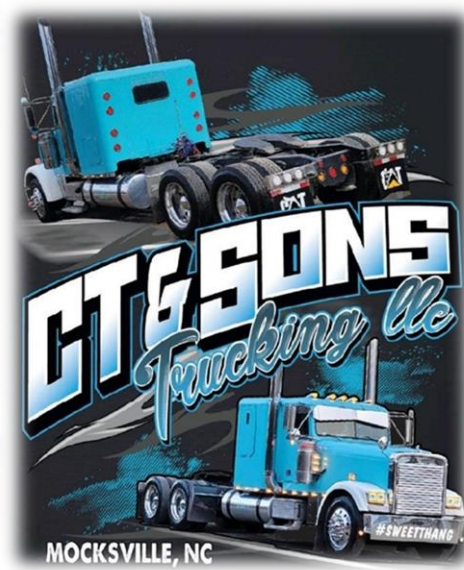
Along with his wife Cynthia "Collette" Foster Turner, he leaves to cherish the memory of his life four daughters, LaTorya (Derek) Blackwell and LaShawna (Kerry) Thompson of Charlotte, LaKeya (Jarome) Steele of Statesville, and LaSheka (Bryan) Nichols of Troutman; three sons, Johnny (Erin "Jo") Evans, Albert (Riki) Evans, and Shawn (Caleigh) White of Mocksville; grandchildren, Josiah Johnson, John Evans, Jeremiah Evans, Rico Evans, Aubrey Evans, Amora Harris, Bentley Stevenson, Bryleigh Nichols, Antonio Steele, Kase Blackwell and Jamaury Blackwell; his mother, Otelia Turner of Harmony; two brothers Kenneth Turner and Kippy Dobbins of Harmony; two sisters Barbara Morris of Mocksville and Victoria Brown (Steve) of Salisbury; aunts Wilma (Tony) Bailey and Shirley (Willie) Scott of Mocksville and Linda Imes of Statesville; uncles David Imes of Durham and Quincy Imes of Lincolnton; three nieces Tia Morris of Harmony, Kenya Turner of Winston-Salem, and Maria Cunningham; of Yadkinville; nephew Keron Tuner of Harmony. Cedric also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, relatives, friends, and racing buddies that will truly miss him.

*"Those we love don't go away;  
they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near.  
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.  
Wishing us hope in the midst of sorrow,  
offering comfort in the midst of pain,  
both today and tomorrow."*

*-Anonymous*







A Celebration of Life  
for  
**Mr. James Cedric Turner**



*Casket Bearers*

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|----------------|----------------|
| Larry Turner   | Leonard Morris |
| Larry Gaither  | Lynne Gaither  |
| Steven Gaither | Kent Steele    |

*Honorary Casket Bearers*

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| Dennis Ramseur      | Clyde "Butch" Lewis  |
| Johnny "Gus" Dalton | James "Coot" Dobbins |
| Willie June Clement |                      |

*Flower Bearers*

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| Porsha Wilson  | Kathy Cockerham |
| Darlyn Rivers  | Shellie Clement |
| Dinah Etchison | Cheri Ramsey    |
| Wilma Steele   |                 |

*With Our Heartfelt Thanks*

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Yolanda and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**  
**The Family**

Professional Services Entrusted To:  
**Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary, Inc.**  
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(704) 873-3611  
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**CT**

*A Gift Given*  
October 28, 1955

*A Gift Returned*  
January 3, 2022

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