



James Michael "Mike" (Pops) Turner

October 22, 1949 - June 26, 2024

Mr. James Michael "Mike" Turner, 74, affectionately known as "Pops", passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at his home. He was born by a mid-wife on October 22, 1949 in Rocky Mount, VA to Earlie Turner and Betty Gertrude Davis Turner Young. He was a 1969 graduate of Thomasville High School, where he was a champion wrestler. He retired in February 2020 from Valspar Corporation after 18 years working in the laboratory. He previously worked as an EMT for the Commonwealth of Virginia and his self-proclaimed favorite job at Golden State Foods. Mike was a member of New Grace Baptist Church and volunteered with His Laboring Few Ministries. He loved car shows and his hot rods, 1972 Chevy C-10 and 1972 Nova, both of which he showed at numerous car shows.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, William Turner, Everett Turner, and David Turner; and his sister, Bettina Turner.

On June 1, 1974, he married Sharon Diane Marshall, who survives of the home; also surviving are his two sons, Robert "Andy" Turner and wife Misty and James "Daniel" Turner and wife Carolyn; sister, Earlene Crowe; and his two grandchildren, Lauren Isabella Turner and Jacob Wrigley Turner.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 11:00 AM at New Grace Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Lunsford officiating. Entombment will

follow in Holly Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum. Mike will remain at the J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home in Thomasville until taken to the church 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will be at the funeral home for visitation on Saturday, June 29, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Amedisys Hospice, 2975 Crouse Ln. Burlington, NC 27215 or to His Laboring Few Ministries, 812 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Thomasville, NC 27360.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

401 West Holly Hill Rd.
Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 472-7455
memorials@hollyhillcemetery.com
<https://hollyhillcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

JC Green and Sons Chapel (Thomasville)
122 W. Main Street
Thomasville, NC 27360

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Grace Baptist Church
1029 Blair Street
Thomasville, NC 27360

Graveside Committal

JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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