



## James R. Turner, Sr.

December 4, 1942 - May 12, 2010

Mr. James R. Turner, Sr.

Covington, GA—Graveside Services for Mr. James R. Turner, Sr., 67, of Covington, Georgia, who entered into rest May 12, 2010, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Westover Memorial Park. Rev. Butch Butcher officiating.

Mr. Turner was a native of North Augusta, having made Covington his home for the past 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Helen, GA, a 1961 graduate of North Augusta High School, a graduate of Augusta College and Dartmouth College receiving an MBA. Mr. Turner began his career in banking with Citizens and Southern National Bank of Augusta, affiliated with various banks in Florida and Georgia, and was currently the Senior Vice President of Operations with Farmers and Merchants Bank, Covington. He loved the mountains of North Georgia, enjoyed playing golf, watching NASCAR racing, landscaping and was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Bernice Hardy Turner.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Cecilia Miller Turner; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Brad Jones, Melbourne, FL; two sons and a daughter-in-law, James R. and Stephanie Turner, Oviedo, FL and Stephen D. Turner, Atlanta; a brother and his wife, Sammy & Karen Turner, Augusta; five

grandchildren, Bryson Turner, Hayden Turner, Carson Turner, Joshua Jones and Jessica Jones.

Pallbearers will be Joe Strickland, Fred Cannon, Gid Samples, Kevin Schott, Mo Talley and Guy Dabbs.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday afternoon from 1 until 2:30.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1353 Jennings Mill Road, Suite A, Bogart, GA 30622 or Hallett Ministries, P. O. Box 1015, Sarasota, FL 34230.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements.(803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Turner, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *James R. Turner, Sr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Cecilia my prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Regenia Smith Flowers##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ *We have so many memories, so many stories - they will bring smiles not tears.  
I will miss Jimmy (to JT from JS).##imported-begin##Jerry Prickett##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sending thoughts, prayers, and sympathy - seem all too little at such a time, but that is all we can offer except our love for old friends. We ask God to grant you and your family strength to deal with your loss. I know you will always cherish your memories of the wonderful times you spent together.  
Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Capers Baggott##imported-end##*

May 16, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ Dear Cecilia,  
What a shock to read about Jimmy's death! He was such a great person whom I really got to know when we worked at the C&S in the late 60's. I was always so proud of you two for Jimmy's success in the banking world and of your happy times together. Stewart joins me in sending our love to you and your family. I will try to rearrange my appointments so I can see you tomorrow.

Much Love,

Laura###imported-begin##Laura Haskell Phinizy###imported-end##

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May 16, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ Cecilia and family  
I do not have enough words to express how deeply I know you feel this loss of your husband, father, grandfather and friend. It seems like yesterday that we were all playing with small children and talking about life and all that it has to offer. Wow! What memories. God is a wonderful God, and never gives us more than we can bear.

I love you all, Judy###imported-begin##Judy Adams-Jackson, Aiken, s.c.###imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Cecelia and family. Jimmy was a rare human being who always brought happiness into any room he entered when we were in school. I will cherish his memory. Alice Twiggs Vantrease, Savannah, GA###imported-begin##Alice Twiggs Vantrease###imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Cecilia, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jimmy will surely be missed.##imported-begin##tommy williams##imported-end##

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May 15, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ My prayers are with the family of Jimmy as you prepare to celebrate his old life and the beginning of his new life.

*James and I grew up in the same neighborhood, went to elementary school together. Then life took us on different paths. On occasion we would cross trails and talk.*

*One thing we both remembered was a chess game we played sitting in the bleachers on May Day in the 5th grade. We battled to a draw but neither would admit it was a draw. The May Day school picnic ended, we agreed to continue the game later. That's the way Jimmy and I were, never give up, never admit defeat.. We will continue that game again some day James.*

*Your Friend*

*Jerry##imported-begin##J H Devine##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ My sincerest condolences on your loss. It seems like only yesterday that we were all just good friends having fun. It is times like these that make you realize just how fragile life is and that is why we must live each day to its fullest. My prayers and thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Birkie Ayer##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Cecilia,  
*I have a hard time finding words to say how very sorry I am for your loss. I walked this road 12 years ago and can remember the pain and grief. Celeste has frequently shared with me e mails Jimmy sent to her. Like me, you have been truly blessed with a long, happy marriage to the love of your life. My thoughts and prayers have been and will be with you and your children and grandchildren.*  
Becky###imported-begin##Becky (Rourk) Scupin###imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ Cecilia: Deepest Sympathy to you and yourfamily. Wish I could be in North Augusta to see you.###imported-begin##Jane Sumerau Cauthen###imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ A good man! You will be missed terribly by me. I'll see you in heaven.###imported-begin##Clark Reed###imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ Cecilia,  
*Jimmy is seeing our Lord face to face and I know he is fully satisfied (Ps. 17:15). I cry with you over our loss. God bless you and hold you in His arms. I love you,*  
Celeste###imported-begin##Wayne and Celeste Spence###imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ Your were so much more than a boss to me, you were one of my dearest friends. I'll miss you Jimmy.##imported-begin##Kristy Mayo##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Turner family at this time. All of us send our sympathy and sincere condolences. BEACON SOFTWARE, INC./Atlanta, GA##imported-begin##Jack Fullen##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ Always friendly to all. a good friend and a great baseball player.##imported-begin##Tom Boland##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ My beloved Brother-in law God bless you ..I will miss you Jimmy.. Thank you for shairng your life with all the family ...Philip##imported-begin##Philip J. Miller##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 05:25 PM