



Jean Tremon Turner

March 11, 1935 - January 21, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Jean Tremon Turner, 79 will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 at 2 o'clock in the Gordon First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Curry and Rev. Maxie Threatt officiating. Interment will follow in Ramah Cemetery.

The family will be at Williams Funeral Home in Gordon Friday from 6 until 8 pm.

Jean was born in Gordon, Georgia, and proudly lived her entire life in her hometown. She is the daughter of Emmie and Jim Tremon, wife of Kenneth L. Turner for 57 years and mother of Ken, Jim and Robert.

Jean was a medical x-ray technician, County Director of Red Cross, and chairperson of several civic organizations in her earlier years. She attended Gordon High School and Georgia Southern University. One of her favorite jobs was substitute teaching which she did for fifty-two years.

Foremost in Jean's life was being a loving wife and mother as well as a loyal supporter of every member of her family. She was a friend to many including hundreds of children in Wilkinson County. One of her greatest passions was supporting the local high school basketball teams (a good player in her own right) and was a surrogate mother to many children over the fifty-five years of

her support.

Jean was always a smiling, humorous, outgoing lady with an unwavering attitude about "doing what's right." She was kind to all of God's creation.

Jean was a member of First Baptist Church of Gordon for 68 years and served as Sunbeam teacher and BTU leader for several years. She often talked about Mrs. Martha Dennis and how wonderful her experiences were as a GA in her class.

Survivors include her husband (of fifty-seven years) Kenneth and sons Ken (Celia), Jim (Leslie), and Robert (Michelle) Turner. Her grandchildren are Miranda Daidone (Billy), Branden Turner, and Chelsea Smith; sister Joyce Vollenweider; nieces and nephews Jimmy Vollenweider, Denise Sassaman, Terry Day (Cobby), Jan Tremon, and a niece like daughter Dale (Dan) Dixon. She also has an unofficially adopted son Joe (Joan) Smith.

Jean shared a very special friendship with Priscilla Floyd, Mint Hawthorne (deceased), and Jean Ussery (deceased). Other special friends that she came to love and who loved her are Katherine Davis, Faye Williams, Subrena Reeves, Katrina Greene, Shan Ingram, and Maggie Thomas.

In Lieu of flowers the family request expressions of sympathy made to the Gordon First Baptist Church or to the Alzheimer's Assoc.

Cemetery Details

Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57
Gordon, GA 31031

Previous Events

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gordon First Baptist Church
101 Elam St
Gordon, GA 31031

Tribute Wall

MD

“ We will keep Mrs. Jean in our prayers. She was a wonderful educator.

Milly & Harry Day

Milly & Harry Day - January 27, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your family's loss. I know how difficult this time is and how no one can really say anything to take your pain away. I also know how you will look back at some point and marvel at all the kind words and be amazed that your loved one touched so many. I am definitely thinking fondly of my childhood growing up next door to all of you and hoping that you may find some comfort now and in the weeks and month to come.

Laurie (Lavender) Tharpe

Laurie Tharpe - January 27, 2015 at 11:09 AM

CE

“ Sending my most sincere condolences to your family. Found out about Mrs. Jean this afternoon while visiting a friend at Riverside Rehab. Otherwise I would have certainly been there today. Mrs. Jean was always such a sweet spirit...always smiling...always picking everyone up...always covering all the bases! She was so kind and encouraging when I was pregnant with my first child...Candace! She will always be special to me for her outreach of kindness and concern....simply a loving ...first class lady! A loving mother and a great role model for me and others....she led by example!. Heaven has gained a special angel! Cherish all the wonderful memories! A special "shoutout" to Robert....The Etheridge family sends our love! Carol Fountain Etheridge

carol etheridge - January 24, 2015 at 07:55 PM

EA

“ My condolences to her family. Mrs. Turner was a substitute teacher filling in for me for some 15+ years at WCHS. She was there when I began teaching and she could not say enough about how much she loved her family. She was a great role model for thousands of children over the years, but she was also a wonderful friend and mentor for many adults that God saw fit to put in her path. She sent me a beautiful flower in a seashell ceramic pot to thank me for helping her with something that I thought was trivial, but apparently it meant something special to her. I have cherished her sentiments and still have that pot with some of the original greenery. She was a very special lady.
Love in Christ,
Mrs. Angles



Eleanor Angles - January 24, 2015 at 11:25 AM

CJ

“ Christy And Reggie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jean Tremon Turner



Christy and Reggie Jackson - January 24, 2015 at 08:29 AM

CH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in the days ahead.

Charles Jackson and Family



Celeste Harkins - January 24, 2015 at 04:58 AM

EB

“ *Sending sympathy and prayers to all of Jean's family and friends during this difficult time. She was a special lady and will be missed by so many people. We know that you have many good memories to cherish throughout the years to come. May the peace that only God can give surround each of you.*



Ethel & Gerald Beck - January 23, 2015 at 10:44 PM

TF

“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers*



The Balkcom Family - January 23, 2015 at 09:22 PM

SR

“ *Sarah Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jean Tremon Turner*



Sarah Roberts - January 23, 2015 at 05:59 PM

CF

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Turner's passing. She was my school teacher years ago. She was a really sweet lady. Sending our condolences and prayers to the family.



carnell Jackson Sr. and family - January 23, 2015 at 05:00 PM

OO

“ Olive Odom lit a candle in memory of Jean Tremon Turner



Olive Odom - January 23, 2015 at 03:47 PM

OO

So sorry to hear about Jean. Will be keeping all of you in my prayers.

Olive Odom - January 23, 2015 at 03:49 PM

EM

Kenneth and family we are so sorry for the loss of your wife and the boys mom. WE have been friend with all of you for years and you are in our prayers. Ed and Ginny McDonald. (Fletch)

Ed and Ginny MJcDonald - January 23, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ Thinking of y'all as you grieve the loss of such a lovely lady. A fond memory of Ms. Jean is seeing her kitchen filled with all the holiday goodies she'd bake for the ones she loved most....her family.

Stephanie Kooienga - January 23, 2015 at 02:18 PM

CG

“ Kenneth, Ken, Jim, and Robert - I'm so sorry for your loss. I don't have to tell y'all how much I thought of Jean. We had some wonderful times together. I love each of you and know that you can find comfort in knowing she is now at peach and no longer in pain. I wish I could be with y'all at this time, but am not able to, but my heart is with you all.

Catherine Beck Gaucher and Don Gaucher

Catherine Beck Gaucher - January 23, 2015 at 06:13 AM

TF

“ The John Brooks Family lit a candle in memory of Jean Tremon Turner



The John Brooks family - January 22, 2015 at 10:41 PM

MB

“ Mr Turner, Ken, Jim and my old friend, Robert—

I'm so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Ms Jean was one of a kind and among the great ladies of our time. She had a profound impact on my early childhood with her overflowing love, kindness and wisdom...like so many, I felt like one of her children! What great memories I have spending time with all of you in our younger days. I wish I could be there in person for the visitation and service, but I will certainly be mourning with you in spirit, and you will be in my thoughts and prayers as well. May God bless you all and provide you peace and strength through this difficult time.
Marty Baugh

Marty Baugh - January 22, 2015 at 09:01 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jean Tremon Turner*



Karen Bailey - January 22, 2015 at 08:43 PM

KB

the entire Bailey family sends their sincere sympathy to Kenneth, Ken, Jim & Robert. We are so very sorry to hear about Ms. Jean.

Karen Bailey - January 22, 2015 at 08:45 PM

BT

“ *I will always remember Jean as the sister I never had. We grew up together and when we went to college, she and I would always go back and forth to school in my car as Jean didn't have one. She married my best friend that I have left behind in Gordon, Kenneth Turner. We all grew up together and will always have many treasured memories to remember together. Love you Jean and Kenneth, I will always be here if possible, if there is a need that I can answer. Sonja & Beeler Thompson*

Beeler Thompson - January 22, 2015 at 07:15 PM

GI

“ *We mourn the loss of a beautiful lady ,in every sense of the word ! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Turner family !*

Ray & Gerda Ikner.

Gerda Ikner - January 22, 2015 at 06:46 PM

FB

“ Jim, Ken & Robert,
We're so sorry to hear about Miss Jean's passing. She was truly a great lady--among the finest I've ever known. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank & Patty Baugh

Frank Baugh - January 22, 2015 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ Misty Ussery Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Tremon Turner



Misty Ussery Miller - January 22, 2015 at 06:07 PM

LS

“ Lyn And JR Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Tremon Turner



Lyn and JR Smith - January 22, 2015 at 05:08 PM

LS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your great loss. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.
*JR and Lyn Smith
Ivey, Georgia*



Lyn and JR Smith - January 22, 2015 at 05:07 PM

EP

“ Ms. Jean was like a second Mama to me. We shared first names " Emily " by which she always said that I was her namesake . Heaven has gained another Angel to watch over us all. She will forever be missed and never forgotten. Mr. Kenneth , you and your family are definitely in our thoughts and prayers. We love all of you .



Emily Proctor & Elizabeth Proctor

Emily PProctor - January 22, 2015 at 03:12 PM

 Lynn Garner

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of "Miss" Jean. She was a very beautiful, loving lady. Our thought and prayers are with you all.

Jerry and Lynn (Turner) Garner

Lynn Garner - January 22, 2015 at 01:58 PM

BG

“ Keeping all of you in prayers during this time of sorrow. I remember the fun we had at Wilco games cheering on The Warriors. My the good memories bring you comfort and peace.



Bruce Helton (Forsyth, GA) - January 22, 2015 at 12:50 PM



Loved Mrs. Jean, so many of my childhood memories include this sweet lady and her family

Todd Dennard - January 22, 2015 at 08:15 PM

SL

So sorry for your loss! Mrs. Jean and Mr. Kenneth were two of our biggest school supporters. Mrs. Jean loved her boys dearly! Precious lady!

Susan Mason Lanzilotta - January 25, 2015 at 12:07 PM