



## Rodney Turner

July 4, 1968 - April 9, 2021

Mr. Rodney Lopez Turner age 52 of Ivey passed away April 9, 2021 at his residence. Graveside services will be conducted Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 2:30 PM at Ramah Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon.

Mr. Turner was born in Hancock County and was a native of Milledgeville for a number of years before moving to Ivey. Mr Turner had retired from the Georgia Department of Corrections. He was the son of the late Joseph Fraley, Jr. and Geneva Turner Fraley. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Jermaine Brown, Rickey Turner, Stacy Brown, and Mario Fraley.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Kaye Turner; children, Lindsey Benefield, Gabrielle Turner, Lexington Turner and Levi Turner; sisters, Tracy Fraley, Ollie Culver, Pamela Veal and Tasha Lee; brothers, Diego Hartley, Joshua Betha, Victor Sanford, EK Betha, Willie Lamar, Dwight Turner, Gatrell Lee, Shad Lee and Rico Harper. As well as a host of Nieces, Nephews, Aunts and Uncles. Also God Mother Annie Betha.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at [www.whitecolumnsfh.net](http://www.whitecolumnsfh.net) Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
179 Milledgeville Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
(478) 628-2200  
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

## Graveside

APR 15. 2:30 AM (ET)

Ramah Cemetery  
Highway 57  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I went to high school with Rodney. He was such a funny, likable guy. Always had a positive attitude. I am sorry to see that he passed. Prayers for his family. May Christ Jesus pick up each of you and carry you through this difficult journey ..



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**Kim Mann Roberts** - May 13, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JD

“ Julie Deason lit a candle in memory of Rodney Turner



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**Julie Deason** - April 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

LE

“ I miss you so much daddy I can't wait until the day I get to see you again!-Lexington



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**Lexington** - April 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM

FM

“ *Faye Moore lit a candle in memory of Rodney Turner*



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**Faye Moore** - April 16, 2021 at 07:44 PM

VG

“ *I am saddened about this loss of Rodney. Many prayers that God comfort and sustain his wife, children, and family. Rodney was my student at BHS. Always so polite, conscientious, and humorous. I enjoyed the chats we had over the years as we saw each other in a store or somewhere in the community. Rodney always had that wonderful smile. I see from these comments I just read in this guest book that he was loved dearly by so very many friends and relatives. May his memory shine on and his smile continue to inspire all his loved ones. Rest in Peace.*



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**Vicki Smith Gholson** - April 16, 2021 at 12:24 AM

KM

“ *Ya'll are in our prayers.  
Keith Meeks & Christie Batchelor*

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**Keith Meeks** - April 15, 2021 at 09:04 AM

OH

“ Turner, I will always be “Little sis and / baby girl”. You will be missed by me and my family. After I left Baldwin State Prison, we remained close and in touch. Kim and the kids will be okay because they will always have You their guardian angel watching over them. I love you and you are already missed by so many. Thank you! 10-86 Henderson to 10-86 Turner! To all staff, be advised that 10-86 Turner is 10-7 and 10-42. He is now 10-8 in Heaven. He advises all officers to 10-39 all is now 10-4. 🚔♀

Ofc. KaTina Henderson - April 14, 2021 at 09:55 PM

KR



Kim Mann Roberts - May 13, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CG

“ I'll love and miss you for the rest of my life Rodney ❤️

Cathy Goodrich - April 14, 2021 at 08:46 PM

CG

“ Cathy Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Rodney Turner



Cathy Goodrich - April 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM

BH

“ Beverly Lundy Hill lit a candle in memory of Rodney Turner



Beverly Lundy Hill - April 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM

BH

“ Rodney was not only my cousin he was my best friend. We worked together on night shift, there never a dull moment with him and he made work fun!!! Every morning after work for a straight year when he lived near westend, we ate breakfast together. Rodney brought joy and happiness into the lives of many. RIP my cousin and best friend. Condolences to Kim their beautiful children and his siblings. Love you all dearly. Beverly

Beverly Lundy Hill - April 14, 2021 at 12:01 PM

NM

“ When I moved to Milledgeville Rodney and his sister became my friends he was my big Brother and neighborhood family . The times we joked I will never forget I can not believe you are gone you will forever be missed And I will make sure Our sister Tracy is Good. RIH my brother.



Nanette Mosley - April 14, 2021 at 10:20 AM

EA

“ Rodney we we're neighbors & everytime I saw you anywhere you would say that to me because you never remembered my name. You will be missed by everyone my friend & amazingly sweet neighbor. Well see eachother again my friend in heaven on the streets of gold. RIP Rodney Turner 🕊️



Elaine Alford - April 14, 2021 at 08:01 AM

C/

“ Rodney was my baby !Such an awesome person and a wonderful friend ! He was always so good to "Mama C "and "pops" Kelly .One of the last TRUE GENTLEMAN to walk this earth .God took a great one and the world will NEVER be the same .He impacted so many lives and he was too humble to see how amazing he really was . My heart&Soul cry for Kimmy and his family .Fly high my dear friend - I'll see ya again one day on the other side .

Christine Sampson /Smith - April 13, 2021 at 04:03 AM

TH

“ Kim and Family,  
So sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. He was such a gentle soul and no matter what he was going through he would always offer positive words of encouragement to all he came in contact with, Heaven gained a good man. Rest easy my friend, you will be dearly missed here on earth. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Tina Harrison - April 12, 2021 at 06:39 PM

AF

“ Jesus, console those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Let them be comforted in the remembrance of Your promises. Give to those who mourn, peace, in the midst of their tears. You are the Resurrection and the Life! We know and believe this!  
My deepest sympathy and condolence to my cousin and her family.  
Praying for you. Rest in peace Rodney.



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**Alicia Floyd** - April 12, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.  
Charles Jackson and family

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**Celeste Harkins** - April 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM

PT

“ Pam Tapley lit a candle in memory of Rodney Turner



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**Pam Tapley** - April 12, 2021 at 07:35 AM

PT

“ I am in utter disbelief that my best friend of 38 yrs is gone. My heart aches deeply. No matter what I was going through, Rodney would lift me up with his laughter and love. I just spoke with him last week. This all seems so surreal. My heart goes out to his children and Kim. As much as he raised hell, I know he loved them with all his heart. I have so many funny stories about us hanging out, but I don't believe it would be appropriate for me to publicly share, but if any of you know him, you can probably guess what items were involved. We would always say to each other, " I love you will all my heart". I'm sure I'm not the only one because he had a huge heart and much love to give. See you soon my friend 💕

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**Pam Tapley** - April 12, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ Kim, words can't express how deeply sorry I am for the loss of Rodney. You and the kids will be in my thoughts and my prayers and you all have my deepest condolences. I pray God will comfort you through this time of loss and grief.



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**John Walden** - April 12, 2021 at 01:24 AM

SS

“ With Deepest Condolences to Rodney Turner's family & friends. Love You, Rodney!  
Sylvia Scott

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**Sylvia Scott** - April 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM

JB

“ It's sad to hear of Rodney (I always knew him as "Jiffy", and I always will, a nick name he acquired while he was in high school). He and my two kids and several of my nieces and nephews became close friends with Jiffy during the time he was in high school. Jiffy was a sort of unique person It always seemed that no matter where he was. he knew how to, and would, make himself at home. I remember several times, he would come to our house for a visit while we were having a meal. He would bound up the steps (knock? not Jiffy!!) with a friendly greeting, like How y'all doing"? He would look at the food on the table and make some comment like "MMMMMM"! as he would proceed to the kitchen, get a plate and some silver ware, come back to the table and sit down and start eating. Did he ask if he could have some food? Not Jiffy!! It was such a pleasure then to have a meal with him, seeing that he was so comfortable in our house that he would do that! We always enjoyed his sense of humor and fun pranks He would pull (or at least try) to pull a prank on me in a minute!! I know he will be missed by his family and so many friends. May God bless, strengthen and comfort each one of you for your loss.

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**John Benford** - April 11, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MA

*I am truly sorry ,One thing I can say about Rodney Lopez he was the real deal .He will be truly missed all though I did not see him as a much as I would have like*

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**Margaret A.Fraley** - April 12, 2021 at 02:28 PM

DD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I Worked with Rodney at the Prison. He was an awesome person. I dont think I ever saw him when he wasnt smiling. Prayers for his family and friends

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**Donna Drago** - April 11, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JP

“ *Kim and family,*

*I am so saddened by Rodney's passing. I trust that Our Heavenly Father is sending His Spirit to comfort you, your children, and your extended family. I took the time to read Rodney's Facebook posts and was delighted to see his many positive and encouraging posts. I wish I had gotten to know him better.*

*My heart goes out to you with prayers for healing, strength, encouragement, and peace.*

*Love,*

*Judy Ann Parks*

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**Judy Ann Parks** - April 10, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CB

“ *Kim and family,*

*I am so very sorry to learn of Rodney's passing. I didn't know him personally but when I would see him out while running errands and see him, he would always speak. His smile always left me feeling good.*

*It was contagious as you couldn't help but smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his babies that he truly loved.*



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**Carolyn Balkcom** - April 10, 2021 at 04:36 PM