



Kennetta Turner

March 13, 1960 - February 1, 2026

Obituary

God gracefully gifted us with Kennetta “Ken” Turner who was born on March 13th, 1960, in Chicago, Illinois to Ethel Mae Turner and McKinley Thorn (both who preceded her in death).

She was a ball of sunshine and had a love like no other. Anyone who knew her or met her felt that. When she was younger she attended Coleman Elementary and DuSable High schools. She furthered her education taking classes at Kennedy King College while also working at Chic Rick’s and Moo & Oink.

In 1997 she moved from Chicago, IL to Minneapolis, MN which became her forever home. Shortly after she moved, the love of her life, Willie Peters relocated as well. In 2008 they jumped the broom and became husband and wife while on vacation in Georgia.

She loved to cook, so she decided to attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) where she received her associates for culinary arts and had a dream of opening her own restaurant.

She went on to use her cooking skills working in the deli/hot bar at Walmart. But her true cooking skills were best enjoyed when she prepared meals for family events. She threw down in the kitchen like nobody’s business and everyone enjoyed her food.

She was a kind, caring, loving, understanding and giving woman who would help anyone who crossed her path to the best of her ability. Part of her nurturing and caring abilities lead her to start her own home-based daycare center.

Family was very important to her. She has a lot of blood family but, nearly everyone she met became a part of her family as well. She loved to celebrate whether it was for birthdays, holidays or simply just because. She wanted everyone together to show love to one another. Seeing everyone happy, laughing and loving each other made her smile.

She enjoyed reading her bible, sharing daily prayers with her family, singing, dancing, listening to music, giving/receiving gifts and watching tv.

Kennetta was a proud mother of four beautiful children Tonya, Alysha, Kierra (preceded in death) and Kavion. She had eight grandchildren Kiyoltan, Khalil, Kamiya, Alvontae, Kennetta, Kionte, Keondre

and Jarrell. Three great granddaughters A'layah,

Khaliiah and Kayliah. She leaves to cherish her wonderful loving legacy to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and siblings Maternal: Brenda Palmer, Lonnie Turner, Milton Turner (preceded in death), Sandra Turner-Robinson (preceded in death), Joyce Turner,

Curtis Turner, George Turner (preceded in death), Taffy Turner and Virgil Turner. Paternal: Deborah Spruell-Thorn (Preceded in death), McKinley Thorn Jr (preceded in death), Monica Thorn, Carolyn Jackson-Thorn, Kimberly Bluit, McKinley Perry, Collette Perry (preceded in death), Crystal Perry (preceded in death) and Cynthia Hill

as well as a host of other family and friends. She is truly loved and will be forever missed. Our Beloved Angel.

Order Of Service

SONG SELECTION

Beyonce: Heaven by Shareka Turner

WELCOMING PRAYER

Reverend Albert Holiday

POETIC TRIBUTE

Kamiya

LIFE REFLECTION & MESSAGE

Famiy & Friends

OBITUARY

Kamiya

SPECIAL SONG

Beyonce: I was here

CLOSING SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Reverand Albert Holiday

FINAL GOODBYES

Honorary Pallbearers

Kiyoltan, Khalil, Alvontae, Kionte',

Keondre & Jarrell

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling Cemetery

7601 34th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ You had Estes packed Mama! All of the love and joy that you gave everyone was returned by the amount of chairs that were filled at your funeral. You always said “Don’t say goodbye, say “see you later”. So, See you later mama. I miss you so much and I love you even more.

Tonya Turner - February 28 at 10:56 PM

AJ

“ R.I.P ❤️ YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL AND LOVING PERSON YOU SHOWED EVERYONE LOVE ❤️ YALL GAVE ME MY FIRST BABY SHOWER MY BABY FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY IT WAS LIT 🥰🥰 YOUR HEART WAS SO PURE AND YOU TREATED EVERYONE WITH LOVE I KNOW YOU WAS GREETED AT THEM WHITE GATES. YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO BE MISSED

aja - February 27 at 06:11 PM

TT

Thank you! She was definitely one of a kind. We love you Aja.

Tonya Turner - February 28 at 10:46 PM

CM

“ Carla D Miles lit a candle in memory of Kennetta Turner



Carla D Miles - February 27 at 04:23 PM



Tonya Turner - February 28 at 10:47 PM



“ *My love and prayers go out to the family from the BLACKWELL family family for life*

lelaa - February 27 at 11:47 AM



We love you too ❤️ Thank you

Tonya Turner - February 28 at 10:47 PM



“ *Lonnie & Rosalind planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kennetta Turner.*

Lonnie & Rosalind - February 26 at 02:10 PM



“ *Lonnie & Rosalind purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Kennetta Turner.*



Lonnie & Rosalind - February 26 at 02:10 PM



“ *Kennetta WOW. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. YOU BECAME A PART OF MY HEART AS A CHILD. YOU WERE SO FULL OF LOVE AND LIGHT. AS A CHILD GROWING UP IN DEARBORN HOMES 2964 4TH FL I WATCHED YOU IN AWE SUCH A WONDERFUL MOTHER NOT ONLY TO YOUR CHILDREN BUT TO ME .FAMILY IT BREAKS MY HEART ❤️ TO SAY SEE YOU LATER! I LOVE YOU ETERNALLY*



Shon Lanier - February 21 at 09:54 AM

TT

Thank you & we love you Shon ❤️

tonya turner - February 21 at 10:47 AM

EP

That was so heartwarming, Kennetta was such a joy and a sincere person to be with, I'm gonna miss her beautiful voice, her giving hand and her damn lottery lol, I firmly believe that if she hit big we all hit, I love you guys so much

Estella Phillips - February 27 at 10:33 AM

CM

Man cousin I tried to be there I just want to kiss you and say Rest well my Love. You and I are related first cousin from our Mother but you have always been my everything. Sleep well Beautiful and Know I will forever Live you cousin and I'm missing you like crazy Ken.. I wish we had more talks and laughs and you showing me my dimples...Live you always your Moo

Carla D Miles - February 27 at 11:29 AM

JB

Mom Kennetta you were more special to me than you ever knew. Thank you and you never be forgotten on this part of our tree.

Jomo Mboya Brown - February 27 at 11:54 AM

PN

You were and always will be my first friend. I think you knew that. We were always sisters from when I was your babysitter. Now you know that's a long time. Rest my sister. I will always remember and love you. That means forever.

Patricia Nichols - February 27 at 01:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kennetta Turner.



February 20 at 04:09 PM

TT

“ It's getting closer to February 27, 2026 and I am not ready mama. I miss and love you so much beautiful. I still need you. Love your Babydoll ❤️

Tonya Turner - February 18 at 06:04 AM

LC

You guys are in my prayers and love y'all I couldn't make it due to my recent injury but just know that you guys are in my heart

Latanya Carr - February 27 at 12:45 PM

TT

Thank you. Sending prayers 🙏

Tonya Turner - February 28 at 10:48 PM

TT

“ Missing you like crazy mama. Love always, your Babydoll 💕💕

Tonya Turner - February 13 at 12:35 PM