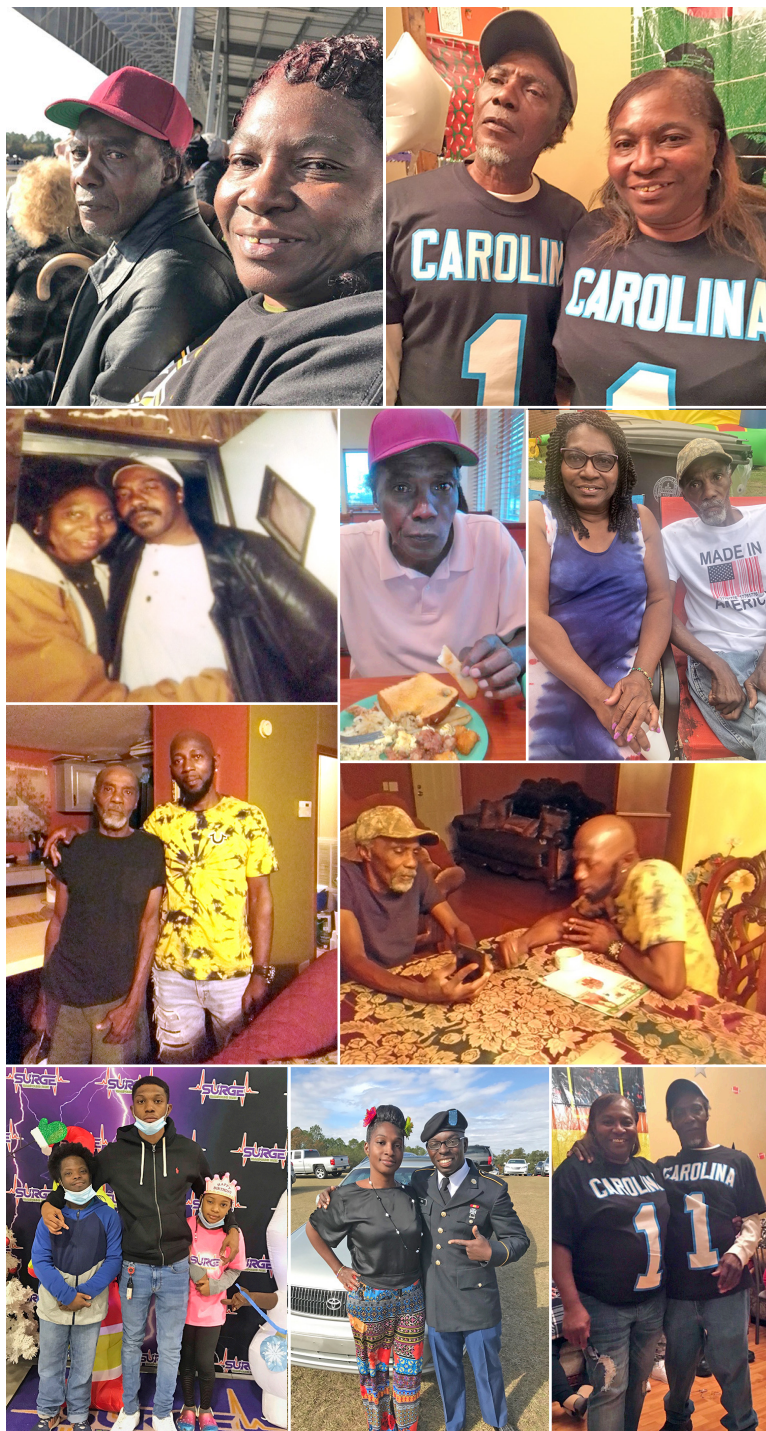


# FOREVER LOVED...



## PALL BEARERS & FLORAL BEARERS *Family and Friends*



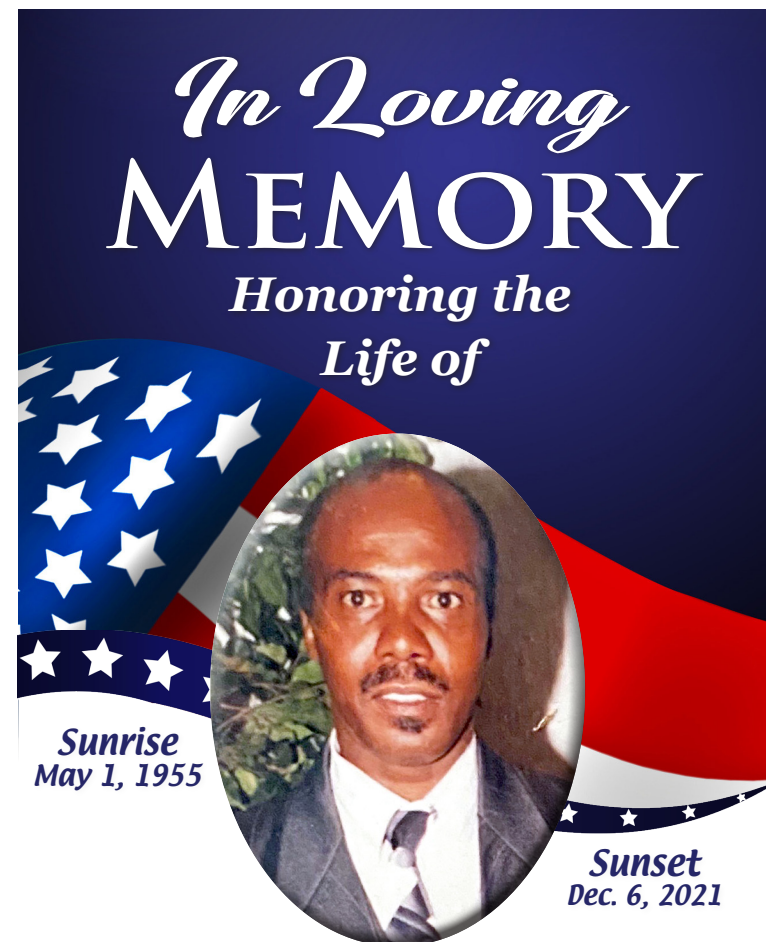
### TO MY *Love*

Meeting you was fate, becoming your friend was a choice but falling in LOVE with you I had no control and marrying you was the BEST decision I ever made. I am saddened by the untimely death of Leon. You are always loved and never forgotten. May your soul rest in peace. You will be forever present in my heart and will be truly missed. God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be. He suffered much in silence his spirit did not bend. He tried so hard to stay with us, he fought a good fight with courage until the very end. From 1991 to 2021 we were truly blessed to have you in our lives. Leon was blessed with many gifts. If you needed a job done you could count on Leon to get it done. Every job was completed to perfection. My love, I will miss you and you will never be forgotten - gone too soon.

**LOVE ALWAYS YOUR WIFE,**  
*Joyce Turner*

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# Leon Gerald TURNER

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# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional .....Ministers & Family
- Selection .....Everett Family
- Scriptures:
  - OLD TESTAMENT .....Volverly Stokes
  - NEW TESTAMENT .....Ronald Stokes
- Prayer of Comfort .....Reverend George Campbell
- Reflections .....Gary Smith
- Obituary & Acknowledgements .....Ladonna Flournoy
- Selection .....Everett Family
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Clarence Everett, Sr.
- Selection .....Everett Family
- Recessional/Last Glance ..... Cunningham Staff



## INTERMENT

SANDHILLS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY  
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### Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the many expressions of love extended to them during their bereavement. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food are greatly appreciated. We sincerely thank you for the love you shared to comfort and encourage us. We pray that God continues to bless you.*

# Leon's Life...

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*  
JOHN 14:1-3

**M**onday, December 6, 2021 God sent His angels to VA Medical Center in Fayetteville, NC for **LEON GERALD TURNER**. God took him to His loving home.

**LEON** was born May 1, 1955 to the late Eugene Adassa Barnett and Noel Turner. He was born in the Parrish of Kingston in Jamaica. He moved to Queens, New York and continued his education. He served in the United States Army and was a disabled veteran. He relocated to Fayetteville, NC. He frequently visited Apostolic Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church where he worshipped the Lord. We often use the word "Hero" too easily and routinely that it can lose the true force of its meaning! Our family is deeply mourning the loss of one - our loved one who played a heroic role in the incredible advancement of our family for the last 30 years and also is someone who gladly gave his limbs serving this country to secure the freedoms and liberties that we often take for granted. Some called him father, husband, uncle, brother, brother-in-law, cousin and friend.

## Tribute

FROM GARY SMITH

*Phantom and co-worker and there were some who intoxicated, spell bound, and mesmerized by the unique (and sexy to some) sound of his voice who simply called him "Jamaica". In spite of spending the last 40+ years in daily pain due to titanium limbs, the fearless warrior*

*worked tirelessly without complaining to make his family and those around him and the world we live in better. He loved gardening, which he had a green thumb, and took pride in raising beautiful vegetables for family and friends. He loved fishing and making people laugh and smile. He was truly a very talented and gifted individual with many skills whose work was of highest and most exceptional quality for which very few could compare! He was a builder, carpenter, home improver and all around master of many skills that he often acquired just by seeing someone else doing it just once.*

*All of us who truly loved and knew him are deeply saddened and heartbroken because of this great loss, but we take comfort in the fact that he loved and lived a good life to its fullest, his impacts give me the high honor and pleasure of being able to proudly say "my hero". This world is a better place because you lived. God bless and give you peace.*

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Joyce Turner; two sons, Richard Turner and Dwayne Turner; five daughters, DeNay Turner Harris, DeShawna Turner, Yolonda Smith, Tormeka Smith, LaShonda Smith; three sisters, Icilda Stewart, Audrey Gethers, Donna Eccleston and five brothers, Stanley Stewart, Erol Stewart, Winston Turner and Eric Turner.

### Special Acknowledgements to Whom I Am Very Grateful:

*Gary Smith, Amanda Artiga, Everette family, Albert and Marilyn Parham, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.*