



Kathleen Turner

July 17, 1932 - December 15, 2019

Kathleen Barker Turner, a resident of Graceville, Florida, went to be with the Lord on December 15, 2019. She was 87 years old. She was born in Graceville, July 17, 1932 to Lorene Pelham and John Daniel "Daddy Buck" Barker. Kathleen graduated from Dothan High School in 1950 and attended Auburn University, where she met her husband, John Turner. She was a loving wife for 48 years until his death. She retired from the City of Graceville, after serving for 37 years as the town's City Clerk. Kathleen took great pride in her career as City Clerk and served as a mentor to many city managers and other employees. She was named Lion's Club Woman of the Year in 2000. Kathleen was a faithful and active member of First United Methodist in Graceville for 60 years, where she served in many capacities. Her home was always open and served as a gathering place to her many family, friends, former co-workers and acquaintances who would often drop by for a visit and a cup of coffee.

In addition to her parents, Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband John Hanby Turner, son-in-law David Raymond Wright and sister Abbie Jean Burdeshaw.

Kathleen was most proud of her family and loved them deeply. She is survived by her children Paula Jean Turner Wright of Graceville and John Barker (Terri) Turner, Dothan, Al. Her grandchildren James David Wright, Destin; Jordan Turner (Jason) Sinyard, Perry, Ga; Anna Kathleen Turner, Montgomery, Al. Her great grandchildren Jax Barker Sinyard and Scarlett Leigh Sinyard. Her

niece Sarah Katheen (Robert) Jewell; nephews Pat (Julie) Burdeshaw and Dan (Lesa) Burdeshaw.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 11:00 am at First United Methodist Church in Graceville with Reverends Mike Pearson and Dan Rhodes officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. A visitation will be held at First United Methodist Church Tuesday, December 17 from 5:00-8:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church PO Box 376 Graceville, FL 32440.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Junior williams - January 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *We will all miss her very much. Love you all.*

Steve & Benjie Crisp - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss. Paula Jean and John, your mother was an absolute class act. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this very difficult time.*

Children of Melton and Vernell Tindell - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dink and Paula, and all her wonderful family. In all your grief right now, you all are so Blessed to have such a sweet and wonderfully kind person as a Mother, Grandmother and Aunt. No words can say what I thought of her and Mr. John and all the memories I have had in their house. I love you all and God Bless.*

Charlie Bedsole and Family - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *My sympathy and love for you all*

Gale Woodham - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. Your mom was such a special lady and will be greatly missed.
Mark and Debbie Mullins

Debbie Mullins - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ What a great lady!!!

Rev. Dan and Cheryl Rhodes - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ One of my favorite Graceville Ladies! Condolences to the entire family.

Jerry Brookins - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Oh, dear sweet Paula Jean and John Barker....my heart Hurts SO, for you, at this time! To lose either parent is so hard, but, to lose the last one....its just hard, I know.. BUT, I am so thankful that you two had her with you as long as you did, and as healthy as she was for so long, AND, for her to have the joy of seeing you two grow up, enjoy you two, far into adulthood, and her precious grands. I am so sorry that I can't be there to give you both hugs, but please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with you, and know that my hugs are there, even though I am not.

Barbara Patterson Ascani - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ We will miss you and always think of you. You were one of a kind. Thanks for being so wonderful during our years in Graceville.

Ginger and Charles Rumbley - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *May you Rest In Peace Miss. Kathleen Barker Turner. You where a great women. Wife and Mother as well as a public Friend you will be missed by all. Our Prayers are with your family as they take in to account of your accomplishments and the Mark you have left on our little community and the love and compassion you showed to every citizen. You will be missed my friend. But I know you are in Heaven as I type this I will celebrate your new life my dear friend* 🌸🌸🌸🌸
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Arthur and Barbara Obar Jr. - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Thinking of you. She beats a wonderful lady*

Lynn Bennett - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ *we are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for the family and friends.*

Officer Ken Shelley and wife Becky - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *My family and I are praying for the Holy Spirit to comfort you.*

Gail Mann - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *So sorry in our prayers* 🙏🙏

Jimmy Dacis - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *So sorry my sweet Jordan. I know how you love your family!*

Vicki A Phillips - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *What a wonderful lady! She will be missed!*

Brenda Vaughn - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Paula, I was so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Christmas will never be the same, as well as anything else. My Dad died on Dec. 19, 1982. I will pray for you and James as you go through these next few weeks. Love you! Peggy*

Peggy Downing - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. What a great lady and a pillar of Graceville society. She will be missed by all.*

Kathy (McNeil) Jones - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Paula and John Barker, I am so very sorry about the passing of your wonderful Mom. You were both such incredible children to her and gave Her so much joy and pride. Thank you for sharing your mom with so many of us throughout high school and the years after. Mrs, Kathleen will be missed by so many because she was loved by everyone. May God bless and hold all of you in his hands in the days and weeks to come. Love you guys* ❤️🙏❤️

Jacque Stokes-Taylor - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *I am so sorry! Kathleen was a wonderful friend and the sweetest lady I have ever known. We had so many great times with each other. My love and prayers are with the family. Love you all. Brenda*

Brenda Toole - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Prayers for the family.

Sandy Pelham Collar - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I have known her for years always had a smile and a kind word

pamela s hartzog - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Kathleen was a beautiful and gracious woman who will be missed by many, many people. Our sincerest condolences. Also rejoicing in the knowledge that when she closed her eyes the last time on this earth she opened them to the welcoming arms of Jesus.

Cindy and Danny Wright - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Paula and John Barker, I know your hearts are broken but you have to know the joy, hugs, and laughter going on in Heaven today. A grand Homecoming, for sure!
Kathleen's smile will always be remembered by so many.
You are in my prayers.

Jane Campbell Hayes - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Everyone loved your Mother.

Steve/Teresa Girton -Sylvia Skinner - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM