



Joan Turner

September 26, 1919 - July 5, 2012

Joan Auvil Turner

Joan Auvil Turner, 92, of Myrtle Beach, SC, formerly of Iaeger and Welch, West Virginia, died Thursday, July 5, 2012.

She was born on September 26, 1919, in Iaeger, WV, the daughter of Daniel Lawrence and Mollie Cyphers Auvil. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

In addition to her parents, she was pre-deceased by her husband, Frank William "Bill" Turner; a daughter, Linda Lee Grogan; an infant son, Frank W. Turner, Jr.; 3 sisters: Gladys A. Bingham, Audrey A. Auvil, and Kathleen A. Lester, and her only brother, Daniel L. Auvil, Jr.

Survivors include a son, Richard William (Nancy) Turner of Tallahassee, FL; 3 daughters: Elinor T. ("Sandy") Bright, with whom she made her home; Claire T. (Terry) Lampert of Bluefield, WV; and Diane T. (Orving) Clemins of Charlotte Court House, VA; grandchildren: Natalie Bright (Scott) Ayscue of Raleigh, NC; Tiffany Quesenberry (Douglas) Jones of Bluefield, WV; Tonya Quesenberry-Belt of Bluefield, WV; Dr. Raegan Quesenberry (Jude) Kotsko of Virginia Beach, VA; Whitney Clemins (Eric) Napier of Keysville, VA; Brian William (Nicole) Turner of Ocala, FL., Scott Kyle (Jennifer) Turner of Tallahassee, FL;

and Eric Lloyd (Sunday Lee) Bright of Pounding Mill, VA; great-grandchildren: Jordan & Logan Ayscue, Turner & Maggie Jones, Zoe & Dominic Kotsko, Ansley Napier, Lillie Lee, Taylor & Jackson Turner, and Tristan & Colson Turner.

Mrs. Turner was a lifelong member of the laeger United Methodist Church, laeger, WV, and a member of the Lotus Chapter of the Eastern Star in laeger. She was a 1937 graduate of laeger High School where she was captain of the girl's basketball team. A Concord College (Athens, WV) graduate, she taught 31 years in the McDowell County School system. She was Librarian at her alma mater, laeger HS, from which she retired in 1985. She was a loving, devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and was also revered by her sons-in-law and her daughter-in-law, as well as all those who had the privilege of knowing her. She instilled in her children the importance of close family. She was a lady until the end, a Marine's wife, and she will be loved and missed forever.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the White Family Cemetery in Charlotte Court House, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Mercy Care Hospice, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or to one's favorite charity.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ To all of Ms. Turner's family,

We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Turner's passing. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. Enjoyed the years teaching with her, Elinor and Sandy. Good memories!!! All of you are in our prayers. God Bless!

Roy & Launa Matney

Launa Matney - July 11, 2012 at 08:55 PM

WN

“ Whitney Clemins Napier sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Turner



Whitney Clemins Napier - July 10, 2012 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ Diane Turner Clemins lit a candle in memory of Joan Turner



Diane Turner Clemins - July 10, 2012 at 10:43 AM

WN

“ Thank you all for the kind words. I am lucky enough to be the youngest girl grandchild of Joan and the daughter of her youngest daughter Diane.

She will be deeply missed. Thank you for keeping our family in your thoughts and prayers.

Whitney Clemins Napier

Whitney Clemins Napier - July 10, 2012 at 10:43 AM

WN

“ Whitney Clemins Napier lit a candle in memory of Joan Turner



Whitney Clemins Napier - July 10, 2012 at 10:39 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Turner's passing. We will be praying for your family. May God Bless all of you.

Doug and Debbie Damron - July 09, 2012 at 07:10 PM

CB

“ To all of Joan Turner's Family: It is with great sadness that I send my sincerest and deepest sympathy for your great loss. What a wonderful person she was and how I loved her as my 2nd. grade teacher. She impacted every life she touched!!! My heart goes out to each of you, and I share in your grief and sorrow. I will truly miss this wonderful woman, Teacher and friend!!!! Sincerely, Carolyn R. Bishop (Originally from Roderfield, WV.) :(

Carolyn Regina Bishop - July 09, 2012 at 03:14 PM

KG

“ To The Family of Joan Turner, I would like to extend my dearest condolences to you and your family. May you find peace knowing that God is "near to all those calling upon Him in trueness....and them Him saves." -Ps. 145:18,19 As you face this tragedy, I hope that you can find the comfort you need to make it through. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Golson - July 09, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JR

“ So many memories! I know the people, from laeger, that knew Joan, when they learned of her passing, Paused, thought, closed their eyes and quitely bushed away a tear. We have lost one of the oldest pillars of our small town. My prayers are with the family.

Joyce Roberts - July 08, 2012 at 09:35 PM

TA

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy! Mrs. Turner was the definition of a lady. She will be missed, but her legacy lives through the lives of her family.*
Tim and Kerri Anderson



Tim and Kerri Anderson - July 08, 2012 at 08:14 PM

DP

“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. I always liked her.* *Debby(Addair) Poore*

Debby Poore - July 07, 2012 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ *Dianna England Romans lit a candle in memory of Joan Turner*



Dianna England Romans - July 07, 2012 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ *Unforgettable teacher! Wonderful lady and friend. She will be sadly misses.*
Mike Mitchem

Mike Mitchem - July 07, 2012 at 03:14 PM

RD

“ Over the years, I have thought of your mother often. From my first days of student teaching, and then through my years teaching at laeger High School, she was a mentor and friend. She was a beautiful lady, so gracious and kind, an inspiration to all. My deepest sympathies are extended to you and all of your family.

Rick Druggish

Rick Druggish - July 07, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BR

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful Friend/Librarian at laeger High School. She will always be remembered.

Betty Ann Riffe - July 07, 2012 at 08:16 AM

KS

“ Karen (Jennings) Sexton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Turner



Karen (Jennings) Sexton - July 07, 2012 at 02:49 AM

RB

“ Rita Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Joan Turner



Rita Blankenship - July 06, 2012 at 08:31 PM

RB

we will always have fond memories of Mrs. Turner, she was spwcial lady to all of us that attended IHS

Rita Blankenship - July 06, 2012 at 08:33 PM

CW

“ *Charles K Walker lit a candle in memory of Joan Turner*



Charles K Walker - July 06, 2012 at 08:20 PM