



Charles Ellis Turner

September 15, 1934 - July 14, 2015

Charles Ellis Turner, 80, retired educator from Ringgold and Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High Schools passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 14, 2015. He graduated with a B.S. and M.A. from the University of South Alabama and an Ed.S. from Georgia State University.

He was an active member of Ringgold United Methodist Church and involved with Men's Club, 49ers, and FOB Sunday School Class. He served as President several times for Catoosa Retired Educators Association and served as a board member for Christ Chapel Share & Care Mission. He traveled with Scenic City Friends and previously served as a docent at the Tennessee Aquarium. He received VICA's Georgia Teacher of the Year in Graphic Arts.

Mr. Turner was born in Mobile, Alabama and served our country with the U.S. Army at Redstone Arsenal where he met the love of his life, Carolyn Fillers. In addition to his surviving spouse of 55 years, Mr. Turner left behind his daughters Dr. Catherine Turner and Chris (Jose') Guajardo, grandchildren Cara (Josh) Crain, Chase and Elena Guajardo and great granddaughter Coral Crain. He is also survived by his sister Ann Huggins, sister-in-law Bernice Turner, cousins, additional in-laws, and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Ringgold United Methodist Church on Friday, July 17th from 5 to 6 with a memorial service at 6. A celebration of his life will immediately follow in the church fellowship hall with light refreshments and slide show where everyone may share their memories of Mr. Turner. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Christ Chapel Mission or the Ringgold United Methodist Church building fund. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold United Methodist Church
7484 Nashville St.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment with Military Honors

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South
325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family,
with love Norman and Ronda*



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