



CELEBRATING THE HOME GOING  
OF

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews

*Flower Bearers*  
Nieces

*Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12825 Northeast 50th Street  
Spencer, Oklahoma

*Acknowledgments*

The family of Emma Turner would like to thank those that gave words of encouragement through calls, texts, email, visits, and prayers they were deeply appreciated.



*Emma*  
LOU TURNER



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*Sunrise*  
February 1, 1934

*Sunset*  
December 4, 2020

Friday, December 11, 2020 at 11:00am  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
5700 North Kelly Ave. • Oklahoma City, OK  
Dr. M.L. Jemison • Officiating Pastor

## OBITUARY FOR

# Emma Lue Turner

Born to Matthew Sr. and Mary Jane (Snell) Turner in Boley, OK. on February 1, 1934. Emma was the eighth of ten children. She had four brothers and five sisters. Her parents, brothers (Albert "AD" Turner, Elijah Turner, Matthew Turner, Jr. and Clarence "CJ" Turner, Sr.) and three sisters (Tina Turner, Willie Mae Dubose and Dezzie Hampton) preceded her in death. Emma attended Chilesville Grammar School and graduated from Boley High School in 1954.

Emma learned to love God at an early age and began her christian journey at Ward Chapel CME in Boley, OK. where she sung in the choir, participated in drama and worked in the Sunday School Department. Emma moved to Oklahoma City, OK. shortly after graduating high school and was invited to worship at St. John Missionary Baptist Church by Aaron and Jewel Davis. She later became a member under the leadership of the late Dr. W.K. Jackson. Emma was not just a member but an active member as she was at Ward Chapel CME. Emma worked in many capacities such as the Drama Department, Sunday School Department, WMU, Vacation Bible School, PF Children's Church; and many other ministry where she was needed.

Emma worked full time until her health issues prevented her from working full-time. She was not one to sit and do nothing. Emma begin working with teen mothers at Putnam City Academy (PCA). After working for PCA for a few years, she started working a job that she would work until she departed this earth. Emma started here career with Avon on February 5, 1982, as a sales person she received many awards for top sales. During her years of working as an Avon Representative, she became friends with many of her customers. Though they knew her name, she was affectionately known as "The Avon Lady".

Emma loved to cook and bake but her favorite hobbies were sewing and crafting. The majority of her loved ones and friends were beneficiaries of her culinary skills and hobbies. She won many awards at the Oklahoma State Fair for her craft work. Emma never had children of her own but was blessed with generations of nieces and nephews and their friends who loved her as a mother.

Emma's most treasured earthly duties was being a good servant. She served others in many capacities: listener, comforter, prayer warrior, hospital visitations, providing meals, providing words or wisdom, caretaker; she was always there when needed. Emma was an exemplary of a good servant. Her earthly duties are done and her heavenly father has called her home to rest.

Emma leaves to cherish her memories two sisters, Annie Hall of Tacoma, WA. and; Ida Harris of Oklahoma City, OK. She also leaves generations of loving, caring and devoted nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She will be dearly missed.



## Loving Memories

To those I loved and those who loved me, be happy we had these years together. For now the time has come for me to travel on. You know the saying, love ones must come and go but the memories they leave shall help us grow. Although you can't see or touch me now, I am just behind the closed door. There are many things I must see or do, that I must do alone. So bless the memories within your heart. Just remember life holds so many facets; this earthly journey was only one. When you too must come this way alone, I will greet you with a smile and open arms and say welcome home.

## Order of Service

*Processional*  
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

### *Scripture Reading*

Old & New Testament  
Rev. Cornelius Wade

*Prayer*  
Rev. Lawrence Kirk

### *Musical Selection*

*Resolutions & Acknowledgments*  
Vernetta Johnson

*Special Tribute*  
Joanna Montgomery

### *Musical Selection*

*Eulogy*  
Dr. M.L. Jemison

### *Video Tribute*

### *Parting View*

*Recessional*  
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family