



## Dorethea Turner

January 13, 1950 - August 28, 2015

On Friday, August 28, 2015, our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend quietly

and peacefully entered into eternal rest. Dorethea Thome Turner, affectionately called "Doe" was

born on January 13, 1950 in Portsmouth, V A., to Nana Ruth Suggs Thome and Frank C. Thome,

Sr. She was the third oldest child to a family of 4 brothers and 1 sister. She was educated in Portsmouth Public Schools and attended I.C. Norcom High School. She also enrolled in classes at the former Portsmouth General

Hospital in pursuit of becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant. She attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Portsmouth, where her mother played for the Sunday School for many years. Doe was employed at the Portsmouth

General Hospital as a Nursing Assistant and Housekeeper. She also worked

as a housekeeper at Beverly Manor Nursing Home. Dorethea was formerly

married to Robert Samuel Turner and to this union was born three daughters -

Thelmetria, Towanda and Tracy. In October 1969, she gave birth to twin boys -

William Anthony Turner (Richardson) and Craig Antonio Turner. Doe enjoyed life to the fullest and didn't mind speaking her mind. Her favorite past times

were watching western movies, listening to Michael Jackson and music from the 1970's. She would get a good laugh in joking with her family. She made the best homemade cornbread, stuffing and gravy,

chicken and dumplings and sweet potato pies. Her children and brothers can

attest to the good cooking that she did. We will forever cherish everything that she taught us. She gave her best and we thank God for what she meant to us. Her life, love and legacy will live on forever. She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters Ret. Battalion Chief The1metria Michaelides, Towanda Irby and Tracy Robinson; one son - Bishop William Anthony-Otis Richardson; her two sons - in - law - Herbert "Herb" Robinson, Jr., and Ret. Assistant Chief George Michaelides; one sister - Nina Ruth Jones; four brothers - Jesse Thome, Estes Thome, Frank Thorne and Nathan Thome; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, cousins and special friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her son Craig Antonio Turner.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
2714 Frederick Blvd  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorethea Turner*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 03, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *To the daughters, son and family of Doreatha Turner...*

*Jesus stood in the midst, and said, "PEACE BE UNTO YOU". John 20:26*

*I am praying that Jesus will be your strength today and the days to come, and that you will sense His love and presence in the midst of what you are going through.*

*Just remember that your mother loved you all very much.*

*Much Love,*

*Cousin June and Family*



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**June A. Evans** - September 04, 2015 at 12:04 AM

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“ *Maria A. Mcdougle Ward lit a candle in memory of Dorethea Turner*



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**maria a. Mcdougle Ward** - September 03, 2015 at 06:26 PM

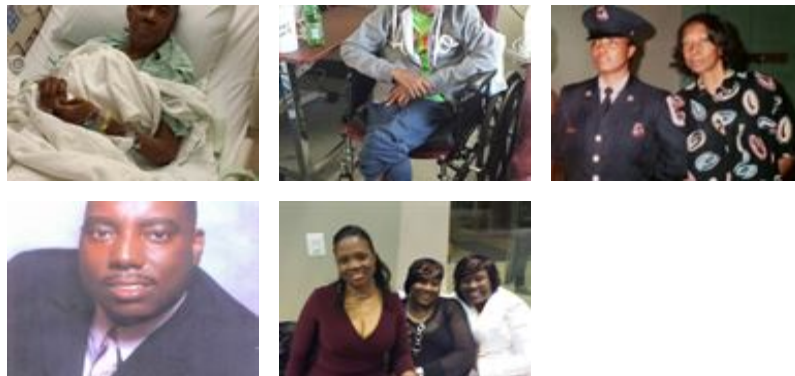
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“ *I grew up next door to Fire the and her family, mom, dad, and her siblings. We was raised in a very good generation. Since I left PORTSMOUTH it has been a many years that I have seen her or her sibilings. But today I send my condolences to her immediate family .May God bless you all at this very difficult time and know that we will see her again.My prayers are with the family, and know that God restore, so lean on him and his word. Maria McDougle Ward.*

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**maria a. Mcdougle Ward** - September 03, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - September 03, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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“ Donna Quinerly And Family lit a candle in memory of Dorethea Turner



Donna Quinerly and Family - September 03, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorethea Turner.



September 03, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 03, 2015 at 10:23 AM

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“ On behalf of the Aramark transport and lift team we would like to send our condolences to the family of Mrs. Turner. May God bless and comfort you in times like these.

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**Donnelle Daniels** - August 28, 2015 at 07:59 PM