



Michael "Tee" Turner, Sr.

July 18, 1946 - March 7, 2018

Michael "Tee" Bertrand Turner Sr., 71, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, retired teacher with JCPS, former worker with Metro Parks and Recreation, Avid supporter and a coach at the Annual Dirt Bowl Tournament.

Michael was preceded in death by his sister Sherry Turner.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Denning Turner; children, Michael Jr., Matthew and Mikelle Turner, Shea Dunn, Tiffany and Tori Turner; 3 grandchildren, aunt, Eddie Crittenden; uncle, Charles James, host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 6pm-9pm Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1545 Louis Coleman Jr. Dr.

Funeral Mass: 11am Tuesday at the church, with burial in Green Meadows Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Cheryl and Family, We would like to share with your family our heartfelt sympathy on your loss. May God keep you in his loving embrace. Love Eddie & Alyce Turpen IHMC

Alyce Turpen - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of my teacher Mr. Turner thank you for teaching me that studying and working hard will pay off, I never forgot the values you taught us rest in heaven, your family is in my prayers Sonya aka "Son Son" my nickname you gave me

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RT

“ RIH Mike you will be missed by many.

ROBERT TODD - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TW

“ Mr. TEE was the BEST 8th grade teacher at CONWAY middle school. Every lick you gave me made me a Better woman of Today!!! Thanks for the flick of the wrist!!!

Tyhittian (TEE-TEE) Watters - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

NJ

“ OMG not Mr. Turner he was a great teacher at JCPS he was so nice he put a smile on everyone's face he will be truly missed gone but not forgotten RIH Mr. Turner sending my deepest condolences to the family

Nikkia Jackson - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

LJ

“ *The best teacher and coolest teacher anyone can ever have...rest in peace and you will never be forgotten...blessings from your student at Iroquois Middle 8th grade*

Lloyd Jackson - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ *Cheryl you have my deepest sympathy. So very sorry for your loss. May the Lord Jesus Christ see you through this pain. Love you Michelle Smith and family.*

Michelle Smith - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BS

“ *Always had the newest J's on. My favorite teacher. He's actually the reason why I became a teacher. He will be missed. RIP. -Smitty*

Branden Smith - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ *Thanks for being an influential teacher. Don-Don (the nickname he gave me) will never forget you. Rest in peace Mr. Turner*

Donna Hopkins - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies for the family and friends of this great man. I thank you for teaching me how to be strong, accepting and unbiased. My heart is broken right now. RIP Mr. Turner, your legacy will live on ~ Linnie Lin*

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JW

“ Michael was a "class act". RIP

JMichael Wilson - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

EG

“ One of the best teachers I had!!! Never forget his social studies class. Because of teachers like Mr. Turner I am now a JCPS teacher! He will truly be missed.

Erica Goins-Brooks - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

N(

“ Mr. Mike Turner:He was the best teacher at Conway Middle School. He loved everyone and every one loved him. I'm going to miss our our coffee talks when I ran into you at McDonald's and you with your Jordan tennis shoes. You were one of the best. God bless the family and make He keep you through this time. Going to miss you Mr. Tee.

Nay Dunnaway (Roberson) - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Thanks Mr.T for all you have done.

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CT

“ He was my favorite teacher he changed my life at a point where I was battling depression. I remember one time he pulled me out of chorus on his break and walked and talked with me after he found out I was thinking about suicide. I will forever be great ful to have had him in my life. He will be missed. Condolences to his family

Charity Thomas - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

R(

“ *Mr Turner was an amazing amazing teacher!! He imoacted me.more than any teacher ever did my entire life. He made history interesting and fun and I always had an a!!! He always called me Bogey. :)*

Robyn Durkin (Bogard) - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

KB

“ *OMG!! This guy was one of the GREATEST CALI COMMUNITY CENTER MENTORS!! T U will be missed!! The same smile&wisdom EVERY TIME I seen u!!! RIH " T"...PRAYERS&Hugs FOR THE FAMILY*

KIM Brown - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

AY

“ *Mr Turner was my 8th grade teacher at Iroquois middle school almost 23 years ago!! I actually just thought of him the other day, he was so wonderful... strict but loveable... I know he will be missed, prayers to your family*

Angela Yates - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TT

“ *Loved you so much Daddy. You and my mother,Pamela D. Turner had the greatest love I've ever witnessed and felt. RIP.*

Tiffany L. Turner - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ Mike you were a proud man who walked softly and carried a big stick and took no prisoners when it came to doing the right thing. That familiar dash between birth and going home for you is rich with love, kindness, respect, joy, fun, laughter, wise mentoring/coaching, support and success. You will always be remembered with a feel of happiness and pleasantness. I know you are in a better place. Your cousin, Maurice

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“ Mr. Turner aka Mr. Tee he was one of the best teachers I had he was my 7th grade social studies teacher at Iroquois middle he made learning fun in his class then when I would run into him At McDonald's as I got older with his coffee in the red Cadillac he always knew who I was HEY TYN-TYN the nickname he gave me and we would talk and laugh.. My condolences go out to his family

Tyn-Tyn - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ Peace and blessings and many prayers to family, loved ones and the many lives he touched down through the years! Love you much Tee, will miss seeing you getting your coffee, reading the paper at the Portland McDonald's! You impacted me and my family's life so much by protecting and caring for us at California Community Center! NEVER let anyone hurt or mistreat us! Praying for your family sir, Christ Jesus knew your struggles and He died for them oh so long ago! He loved you Tee! Rest in peace my friend and praying Christ Jesus comforts and keeps those left behind!!

Katrina Goatley-Forehand - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TK

“ MY NAME IS TIMOTHY KNIGHT FORMERLY FROM LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY NOW IN HOUSTON TEXAS TEE AND I GO ALONG WAYS BACK TO 1980 AT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM HE WAS INDEED A CLASSY BROTHER POSITVE AND ATHLETIC HE CONTRIBUTED HIS TIME WORKED HARD WITH THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY HAVING AND LEAVING TOTAL IMPACT ON EVERY LIFE HE TOUCHED INCLUDING MINE HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED MAY GOD BLESS KEEP AND STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT HOUR

Timothy Knight - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TB

“ I am 48 years old and to this day can remember sitting in his classroom in the 8th grade. He was my favorite teacher of all time. I learned more from him that he ever knew. My condolences to the family! What a great man!

Tamara Battles - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

CR

“ Mr. Turner was a amazing teacher and man. He was so funny and smart. Over 20 years later and still one of my favorite teachers. He made 7 th grade at Iroquois Middle barable.

Cindy Reynolds - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

TG

“ Mr. Turner was an amazing teacher and absolutely one of my favorites. He had a heart of gold and always wanted his students to excel. He made sure that everyone in his classroom knew they were important. Prayers for his family.

Toni (Vance) Greco - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

VC

“ *Mr. Turner was my teacher at Conway Middle. I remember him caring about students and being a favorite teacher of mine! As I read through a few comments he obviously made a difference in the world and that's a priceless legacy.*

Vonda Coomer-Hudson - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

CC

“ *Mr t he always called me bad clay lol he was the most popular teacher at Conway middle school we all like him he was funny and he believed in each one to get a good education but he made it fun to He always had a nickname for you Rip Mr t prayers to your family you will be missed sorry if I was to much Trouble thanks for being my teacher*

Clay Chatfield - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JH

“ *A great teacher and human, always made sure that you knew you mattered and that you could excel at whatever you chose to do. His words of encouragement meant so much to so many. This world has certainly lost a person who has touched so many lives. Prayers for his family and friends coping with this loss. RIP Mr. Turner.*

Jessica Hall-Stanford - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

AM

“ *May his light continue to shine through the lives he touched. Mr Turner was a beautiful soul. RIP.*

Alicia McManama - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

AK

“ Mr Turner was a special man and teacher!! He taught me at Conway back in 1982 and I will never forget the enthusiasm and pure fun he brought to the classroom. He was a one of a kind, unforgettable man whose impact reached far and wide. God bless your family and I pray you find healing and peace.

Angie Kelley - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

KJ

“ Mr. Turner was one teacher that I will never forget. He cared about all of his students, even the ones that weren't in his class. May you rest in Heavenly Peace Mr. T

Kita Johnson - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BH

“ The man thought me a lot of things when Mr. Turner was teacher @ Iroquois middle school got me out of a lot of bad situation he will be miss greatly but never forgotten... Not but love rest is Mr. Turner

Brandon Hooten - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

M(

“ Mr. Turner.... I still talk about you. You paddled me ONCE. I learned my lesson. Do your homework! I had so much respect for you. You were one of my best teachers every. You were one cool dude... who didn't take any lip. Thanks for teaching me to respect authority. You gave us all nicknames. I told you I go by Michele... you gave me a nickname anyway.. for some reason I loved that. love, Shelley T

Michele Mulloy (Thomas) - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *R.i.p.Mike . Cheryl I'm so sorry for you and you family loss. From jo ann ford*

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“ *Dear Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. I taught Matthew in elementary school at Brown and I have always been so proud of him. I remember you all, as such a beautiful, loving, and caring family. You and your husband both, were always such excellent parents. It was a joy knowing him, and all of your family. I am so sorry that Mr. Michael, left this world, so soon. I am praying, for God to give you extra strength, during this time of heartache. I love you. Please tell Matthew I said, Hi. Sincerely, Maria*

Maria Schrenger - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Graduated with Michael from Flaget High in 64. I remember his smile and fun-loving nature. He led an exemplary life and I know he will be missed by all.*

Patrick Riggs - June 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Michael "Tee" Turner, Sr.*

March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM