



Mr. David Allen Turner, M.D. Obituary

September 20, 2012

David Allen Turner, M.D., died September 20, 2012 at Palmyra Nursing Home after a long illness.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 29, 2012 at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor, with the service to follow at 2:00 p.m. in the church Sanctuary. Dr. Nancy Scarbrough will officiate.

A native of McDonough, Georgia, Dr. Turner was the son of Wade Hampton Turner, Sr. and Louvenia Daune George Turner, both deceased. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Wade Hampton Turner, Jr., John Bassett Turner, and Zedekiah Monroe Turner; and two sisters, Eugenia Turner Price and Frances Turner Stephens.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Faye Bolton Turner; two daughters, Nancy Turner Brown, her husband, Scott, and their children Rebecca Brown Drake, Annalee Fowler Wilkin and Margaret Whittlesey Brown; Susan Turner Winston, her husband, Richard, and their daughter, Clara Elizabeth Winston; one son, David Allen Turner, Jr, his wife Kamilah, and their sons Marley Allen Turner and Dylan Milad Turner; three great-grandsons, Mitchell, Logan and Scott; and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Turner was educated in the schools of Henry County, Georgia, where he was valedictorian of his senior class at McDonough High School, in 1944. He attended Emory-at-Oxford Junior College, where he was president of the student body, graduating in 1946. He continued his education at Emory University, graduating with a degree in English Literature. He then enrolled in the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga. graduating in 1952 with a degree of doctor of Medicine. His post-graduate training consisted of an internship at Murphy Army Hospital in Waltham, Mass., and completion of a residency in psychiatry at the University Hospital and Medical College of Georgia in 1957.

During his medical training, Dr. Turner was enrolled in the USAF, performing as a flight surgeon in the Air Force in the United States and overseas. He was board certified as a psychiatrist in 1960. He resigned from the Air Force in 1961 to accept a position as assistant professor of psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia

Dr. Turner came to Albany in 1962 where he practiced psychiatry in private practice until 1984. During this time he was president of the Dougherty County Medical Society in 1970, president of the Hospital Staff of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in 1980 and Chief of staff of Psychiatry for many years.

In 1984, he discontinued private practice and began Crossroads Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center at Phoebe Putney Hospital. In 1990, he began work for the Albany Area Community Service Board, retiring from there in 1999.

He was a member of Porterfield Memorial UMC since 1962, serving on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, member of the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, the Administrative Board and a member of the Alpha Sunday School class.

The family would especially like to thank the staff of Wing 4 at Palmyra Nursing Home and Albany Community Hospice for their tender and compassionate care of Dr. Turner.

Those desiring may send memorials to Porterfield Memorial UMC Playground Fund or the charity of their choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Mr. David Allen Turner, M.D. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Susan and Nancy, I am so sorry to see that you lost your Dad. I know how hard it is to say goodbye to a parent. Please know I am praying for you both.*
Pam Pannell Woody

Pam Pannell Woody - Leesburg, GA - Friend - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of time shared with Allen mostly just chatting at the hospital. He was always helpful, kind and had a great sense of humor. He practiced with grace and humility. We all miss him at the hospital both professionally and personally.*

Frank F. Middleton - Albany, GA - Friend and Colleague - October 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mrs Turner, Nancy, Susan and David,
My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of Dr. Turner. I have so many fond memories of time of families spent together when I was younger. He will be missed. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Dorothy

Dorothy Fendya Hardee - Geneva, FL - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ When I came home to Albany in 1982 to practice surgery I met a REAL doctor and psychiatrist with whom I saw patients for the next two years.He was always so helpful and caring with my patients who needed him. He was truly a good friend and colleague.I am thankful for Allen Turner MD in my life.

Dr Price Corr - Albany, GA - September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Loving thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Turner is well respected and loved in the community. A true southern gentleman. He will be missed by so many. Such a caring and compassionate physician who has done great works in his field. May God's unexplainable peace and love be with your family. Peace.

Deane Lamb-Ellis - Cordele, GA - friend and hospital staff - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *What a kind gentleman. I knew him a little when we were all teenagers, but then he treated this young inexperienced guy as a colleague from my start here in 1984. Always a kind word, a smile, and maybe a tip or two. So sorry for your loss.*

Craig Mitchell - Albany, GA - Friend and colleague - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Dr. Turner was very special to me. I knew him for many years and then I had the privilege to work with him for several years. He was a very caring person to his clients. I enjoyed working with him and learned a great deal from him. He was a very special person and I am glad I knew him.*

May God bless you in your time of sorrow. Dr. Turner will be missed.

Linda Halford

Linda McAfee Halford - Arlington, GA - we worked together at AACSB - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *I was at Crossroads along time ago when I lived in Albany. Dr. Turner was a great person to talk to & to run an outstanding recovery unit. I met his daughter, Nancy, while I was there when she would come visit her dad. He will be missed by all who knew him. Wish now I would have let him know sooner, I made it. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Debbye Harrison - Bethpage, TN - recovered alcoholic-22 yrs. - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family during this time.

Garry & Rose Ann McGlamery - Cobb, GA - friend - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Turner was a wonderful physician, father, and husband. He will be missed.

Karen L. Joiner - Albany, GA - friend - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dr. Turner was a family man, a gentleman of integrity and an upstanding member of the Albany community who spent his life helping others. He will be missed.

Bill Turner III - Woodstock, GA - September 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM