



## Cecelia Ann Turner

January 29, 1946 - May 25, 2023

Cecelia A. Turner, age 77, of Kankakee, passed away unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Joliet on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

She was born on January 29, 1946, in Brookport, Illinois, the daughter of Cecil and Lillian (Ferguson) Sharp. On June 30, 1972, she married James Turner at Asbury Methodist Church in Kankakee. Cecelia "Ann" worked for the Manteno State Hospital for many years, as well as the Daily Journal and Redwood Inn. She volunteered much of her time as an EMT for the Otto Township Fire Department, as well as with the Women's Auxiliary. Ann was also a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee. She loved puzzles of all kinds, especially crosswords and wordsearches. Her dog, Alex, was always by her side, and, more than anything, she loved being a grandmother. Spending time with her grandchildren and showing them love and fun was her biggest priority.

Cecelia is survived by her beloved husband of 51 years, James Turner; one son, Robert (Charell) Turner; three daughters, LeeAnn (Parrish) LeVange, Jessie Turner, and Martha (Nic) Cote; one sister, Thelma Morrical; sister-in-law, Mary Keener; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert D. (Darlene) Turner; nine grandchildren, Logan and Lacey Kasper, Michael and Matthew LeVange, Aidan, Kaylee, Kaylen, and Tyler Cote, and Colin Turner; and several nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by both parents; one brother, Thomas Sharp; two brothers-in-law, Robert Morrival and James Keener; mother and father-in-law, Martha and Robert Turner; one niece, Toni Sharp; and several other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Cecelia will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, from 3:00PM – 7:00PM. Visitation will continue from 9:00AM until the service at 10:00AM the following day. Reverend Jack McCormick will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers for Cecelia are as follows: Robert Turner, Nic Cote, Parrish LaVange, James Keener, Eugene Morrival, and Rey Guerra.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

*Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.*

## Visitation

**JUN 1.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

*Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.*

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

*Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.*

## Burial

JUN 1 (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens  
15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

*Immediately following funeral service.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cecelia Ann Turner* ”

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I remember her as CC. My mom's (Alberta Ruth) cousin* ”

**Teresa** - June 06, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Turner.* ”



May 31, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Turner.* ”



May 31, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Turner.



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May 30, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Turner.



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May 30, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Turner.



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May 30, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Cecelia Ann Turner.



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May 30, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *We will miss you aunt sis. You will always be with us. Love you*



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**Lou Morriral** - May 29, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Ann Turner*



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**Chuck & Nancy Dixon** - May 27, 2023 at 07:36 PM