



Cherry Ann Turner

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Cherry Ann Turner was born August 3, 1946, in Washington D.C., the second of four girls born to the proud parents of Alfred A. Thomas and Marie Thomas (Anderson), accepting Christ at an early age. Cherry matriculated through Washington D.C. School District, graduating from Dunbar High School in 1964. Cherry, growing up in Washington D.C. during the 1960's, witnessed many historical events like the March on Washington. Following her formative years, Cherry worked at a local restaurant in the D.C. area where she met Albert Clyde Reed. Albert and Cherry would go on to be married and have their son, Charles Vincent Reed. Cherry and Albert eventually divorced but remained lifelong friends. Looking to start a career, Cherry sought employment with Alameda County Social Services Department. After a brief stint with Alameda County, Cherry sought to broaden her skills, joining the Internal Revenue Service. In 1975 Cherry met Vincent L. Young and a brief romance ensued which culminated in Cherry and Vincent joining each other in union and later having a daughter, Regina E. Young. Unfortunately, their union was mismatched and the two would go their



separate ways.

Missing her hometown, Cherry and Regina relocated to Washington D.C. in 1982 and

Cherry

started a career with the Department of Labor. She worked her way up the ladder and soon

returned back to the Internal Revenue Service where she was a dutiful civil servant.

As luck would have it, upon her return Cherry reconnected with her high school sweetheart, John

W. Turner. A whirlwind romance ensued and the two tied the knot, in 1984. John didn't only

marry Cherry, he also became a proud father to Regina. Cherry and John would enjoy many

nights on the town with their family and friends. The marriage would ultimately be cut short as

tragedy struck, and John passed in 1990.

Cherry, motivated by the birth of her first grandchild in 1989 was itching to get back to California.

John's untimely passing provided reason, and in 1990 she relocated to San Lorenzo, CA and

started Cherry's Tax Service. Working 9-5 and doing it for herself, Cherry enrolled in numerous

courses, continuing with her passion of lifelong learning and in 1993 became an Enrolled Agent.

Although Cherry took care of business, she would spend her leisure time traveling, attending the

Oldie But Goodie events, hanging at Sweet Jimmie's, taking cruises and hopping from state to

state attending family reunions. Throughout the 90's, Cherry's family grew; welcoming three

more grandchildren: Ja'Nae, Dialo and Daniell.

In the early 2000's Cherry, continuing her passion for learning, enrolled at Merritt



College.

Cherry would go on to graduate with high honors with an Associate's Degree in Arts.

Cherry

didn't complete just one Associate's Degree, she completed FOUR! Cherry's academic success

led her to being recognized by the Phi Theta Kappa and also the University of Maryland. As

time would pass, Cherry's family would continue to grow and in 2009 she welcomed her first

great grandchild. Cherry would go on to welcome many more great grandchildren and be

affectionately known as "Nanny".

Cherry's family, business and love continued to grow, however in the early 2000's

Cherry began

experiencing health challenges. Through each one she persevered and kept her faith as she

would embark on her journey of recovery. On April 12, 2024 Cherry fought her last fight, and

answered the call home. Cherry is preceded in death by her husband, John W.

Turner; father,

Alfred A. Thomas; mother, Marie Thomas; three sisters: Loreita (Nelly) Thomas,

Lorraine

Thomas, Wilma Thomas (Blacknell); and sistah's Priscilla Wilson and Elvira Jordan.

Cherry

leaves to cherish her memory, son, Charles V. Reed and daughter-in-law Simone

Reed;

daughter, Regina E. Young; grandchildren: Jessica J. Reed, Ja'Nae A. Perkins, Dialo D.

Miranda, Daniell D. Miranda, Jason T. Reed; great grandchildren: E'sais, Ja'Rod,


J'ceon,

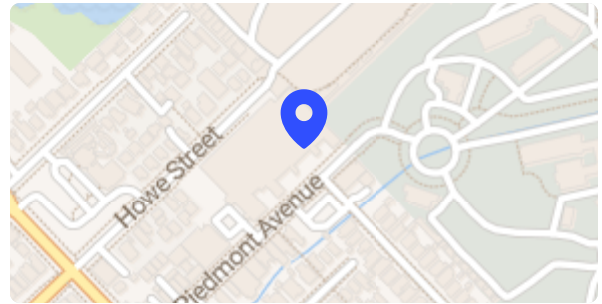
Ja'Kari, and Ky'ara.

Quiet Hour

 **Saturday**, April 27, 2024


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT

 **Chapel of the Chimes**
4499 Piedmont Ave, Oakland CA 94611

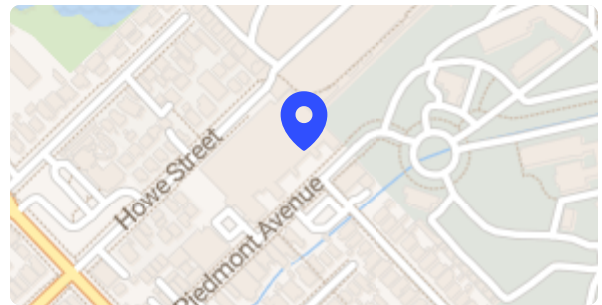


Chapel Service

 **Saturday**, April 27, 2024

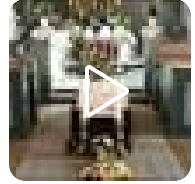
 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

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Chapel Of The Chimes Oakland shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 15 at 12:12 PM



Alvin Ma April 21 at 1:44 PM

I shall miss you, my friend. You were a wonderful person to my sons and I. I shall miss our funny conversations and you always knowing how to prepare and file my return.



Cherylluster posted:

May my Aunt Cherry rest in eternal peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. 🙏 You will forever be in our hearts. Your East coast Chandler family. Love Cheryl!

April 27 at 7:17 AM



Denise Peebles posted:

I will miss Cherry. She helped me through some difficult times in my life. She was a wonderful person. God bless Cherry. God hold her in your arms.

April 20 at 8:04 PM



Garrett And Veronica Taylor sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Turner family.



April 18 at 12:55 PM



Garrett And Veronica Taylor planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cherry.



April 18 at 12:55 PM



Tribute Wall

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Luana posted:

Sending condolences to the family. ☐ May you rest in heavenly peace Cherry.-Luana

April 18 at 8:19 AM

MS

Michael Speller posted:

It was a true blessing to know a wonderful person like Aunt Cherry. She will be missed.

April 17 at 8:49 AM

PM

Pastors May posted:

A self sufficient beautiful lady. We had the honor of meeting her as her nephew, Leroy went to College and church in Greensboro, NC then graduated. Our prayers have been with her and the family. Rev. Larry & Linda Sue May

April 16 at 6:41 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cherry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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