



## Roland "R.D." Doster Turner

June 7, 1937 - May 1, 2023

Roland "R.D." Turner, age 85, of Franklin passed away Monday, May 1, 2023, at Tranquility Hospice. He was born June 7, 1937, in Gadsden, Alabama to the late Roland Tuner and Lillie Mae Reed Hill.

R.D. was a loyal and faithful husband to his wife Janelle for 51 years, including the last 7 years of being her caregiver. He was also a loving provider to his best friend and pet dog "PeeWee"

R.D. was an employee of The Coweta County Department of Corrections and retired after 27 years of service in 2015.

He is survived by his Wife Janelle Webb Turner of Franklin, Children, Alan (Misty) Turner of Horton, Alabama, Lynn (Sherry) Turner of Boaz, Alabama, Vicky (John) O'Donnell of Acworth, GA, Donnie (Dianne) Thompson of Newnan, GA, Greg (Cindy) Thompson of Newnan, GA, and Shawn (Jennifer) Thompson of Newnan, Grandchildren, Christy (Adam) Tucker, Amanda Turner, Clint (Ashley) Turner, Dr. Jacob (Stacey) Turner, Delaina (Joey) Knochel, Casey (Kelly) Blighton, Chris Ferguson, Brandon (Sonia) Thompson, Brittany (Tanner) Thomas, Kevin Thompson, Cory Thompson, Meagan Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Madison Thompson, and eighteen great grandchildren 1 great-great grandchild.

The graveside service will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan, GA with Rev. Steve Bullard officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from 12-1:45 PM at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **6**. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

MAY **6**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I know this is very late, but I was taking care of my Mama. I came to know Mr. R D, from hearing "Tank" Helton talk about him. Then I became his mail carrier in 2001. I didn't see him much since we both were working during the same hours. I met Mrs. Turner a few times when I delivered packages. She was a very sweet lady. When I lost my husband in 2005, Mr. R D took time to come and talk to me and give me a "pep" talk. Tank told me how he was looking after Mrs. Turner. It's a hard job, I know. I just lost my Mama a few days ago, a little over 10 years after my Daddy died. You have my most sincere sympathy. I know you will forever miss them both. God bless you. Alice M. Coggin

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**Alice Coggin** - April 17, 2024 at 03:09 AM

RS

“ The Schory family sends our deepest condolences to your family. We were truly blessed to be Mr. Turner's neighbor for 12 years. He was always so kind and patient with our kids and dog. And the way he cared for Mrs. Turner is an inspiration. Mr. Turner will be missed. Blessings to your family during this time.

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**Rachel Schory** - May 06, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BJ

“ I’m going to miss Mr. Turner “R. D.” He became a good friend of mine at Walmart he always looks for me at my register every Saturday morning. He didn’t like anyone else but me to check him out. He told me last Saturday that he was just tired. He always tell me before he leave to have a good week and I will see you next Saturday. He told me that again but he left the part about I’ll see you next Saturday out. I’m really going to miss seeing him what am I going to do. Sending my prayers and my condolence to the family.  
Brenda Jordan

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**Brenda Jordan** - May 04, 2023 at 03:43 PM

SG

“ Sonja Griffin lit a candle in memory of Roland “R.D.” Doster Turner



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**Sonja Griffin** - May 03, 2023 at 08:16 PM