

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

A Life of Kindness

Ninety-five years of love and grace,
A warm embrace, a smiling face.
She gave so much with open hands,
Always helping, always standing.
If someone hungered, she would cook,
If hearts were heavy, she understood.
A shoulder strong, a listening ear,
A steady voice through doubt and fear.
She loved her family with all her might,
Guiding with wisdom, leading right.
A mother, grandmother, faithful friend,
The kind of love that does not end.
She spoke the truth when truth was due,
Correcting gently because she loved you.
Her kindness flowed in all she'd do,
A heart so genuine, pure, and true.
Her church, her family, her community too,
Were all made better because they knew
A woman whose life reflected God's light,
Through caring words and actions right.
Though she now rests in peaceful sleep,
Her love remains for us to keep.
And every act of kindness done
Will carry on the life she won.

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement


We, the family of Ms. Ruth C. Turner, gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate every expression of love, kindness, concern, prayers, and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtful acts and comforting words have truly meant so much to our family. We sincerely thank each of you and pray that God richly blesses you for your love and generosity.

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In Loving Memory of **Ms. Ruth Chinn Turner**



Saturday, May 23, 2026
2:00 P.M

Central Baptist Church
3625 Clement Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell, Sr
-Pastor-

Obituary

Ms. Ruth C. Turner was born on Friday, April 3, 1931, in Columbia, South Carolina, to the late Mary Wheeler Chinn and the late William Chinn. She departed peacefully on Monday, May 18, 2026. At an early age, Ruth dedicated her life to Christ and faithfully served the Lord throughout her life. She was a devoted believer who loved her church and lived a life rooted in faith, kindness, and service to others. Ruth received her education in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School.

After graduating from high school, Ruth dedicated her life to helping others as a certified nursing assistant. She began her healthcare career at Craft Farrow State Hospital, where she compassionately cared for patients and supported their families during some of their most challenging times. Ruth quickly became known for her gentle spirit, strong work ethic, and unwavering dedication to her patients' well-being. Her ability to connect with people, offer comfort, and provide quality care made her an invaluable part of the medical team.

Beyond her work in healthcare, Ruth was a devoted church member who deeply loved the Lord and lived a life of service. Her faith was the foundation of everything she did, and she found great joy in helping others both inside and outside the church. Ruth also deeply cherished her family and loved spending time with them, creating memories filled with love, laughter, and togetherness. Ruth's natural gift for caregiving extended beyond her work as a nurse, she also had a true passion for cooking. She loved preparing meals for others, and people absolutely loved her food. It was clear that cooking was one of her greatest joys, and she cooked with love.

Ruth was a devoted mother to Cynthia (Jerome) Boykin, the late Timothy (Susan) Turner, and her beloved daughter/niece Debra (Greg) Foulks. She was the proud grandmother of Shondra Smith, Kartika Turner, Jamila (Devin) Anderson, Timothy Turner, Jr., and Jabari (Kristin) Boykin, all of whom she cherished deeply. Ruth was also blessed with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Her nurturing spirit and steadfast support made her a mother figure to many others could always count on, love deeply, and feel comforted by.

Ruth's legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She touched countless lives with her kindness, strength, and unwavering devotion to her family, faith, and community. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will forever remain a guiding light, reminding us to love generously, serve selflessly, and live with purpose—just as she did every single day.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....Central Baptist Church Choir
"Order My Steps"
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Byron A. Dixon
Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-4
New Testament - John 14:1-7
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Flavian D. Coleman
- Solo.....Mr. Brock O. Jackson
"A Change is Going to Come"
- Remarks.....(Three Minutes, Please).....Elder Reginald Chinn
Ms. Janie German
Ms. DeJoyce Lloyd
Mr. Brant Nichols
- Selection.....Reverend Flavian D. Coleman
"I Won't Complain"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell, Sr.
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**