



Hester Turner

March 29, 1928 - September 9, 2020

Hester Grace Turner, 92, of Jackson, Missouri died September 9, 2020 at Jackson Manor.

She was born March 29, 1928 in Daisy, Missouri to Richard and Dora Dorcas Cobble.

Hester was a member of the New McKendree United Methodist Church in Jackson.

She and Paul D. Turner were married in Osceola, Arkansas on January 9, 1944. Paul preceded her in death on February 4, 2017. While living on their farm in the Oak Ridge community for many years, she was employed at Lee Rowan (Rubbermaid) in Jackson and retired from there in 1996. After she retired from Lee Rowan, she volunteered and enjoyed working at the Jackson Senior Citizen Center.

Hester was very proud to earn her GED in 1965, since she was unable to complete her schooling prior to marriage. Hester and Paul traveled with dear friends for many years and saw much of the country. She continued to travel and had visited 48 of the 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. They moved to Jackson, Missouri after selling the farm in 1991.

She is survived by three sons, Dr. Paul R. (Rita) Turner of Perryville, Missouri, Robert (Shirley) Turner of Marble Hill, Missouri and William (Marty) Turner of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, Dr. Anne (Dr. Doug Williams) Turner-Williams, Dr. Jenny (Brian) Ernst, Robert (Sherry) Turner, Dr. Jeffrey (Dr. Stephanie McClure) Turner, David (Stacey) Turner, Donna Turner Donoho, Billy Turner, Julie (Troy) Seals; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Dorcas Cobble; three sisters, Hazel Hilligass, Helen Friese and Hilda Search; and an infant son, Steven Turner.

A social-distancing visitation will be held 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home in Jackson with the Rev. Jimmie Corbin officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to New Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Jackson
708 W. Main Street
Jackson, MO 63755

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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708 W. Main Street
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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ronnie and Pam Wesbecher

Ronnie & Pam Wesbecher - September 13, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JO

“ Hester was a dear sweet woman. We came to know her when she came to Jackson Manor and brought sunshine to everyone she spoke with. She was a comfort to us as she was the friend our father needed in his last year. Our condolences to the family, you've lost an angel here but gained one for eternity! *Joe and Terri Otte*

Joe and Terri Otte - September 13, 2020 at 09:19 AM

KD

“ Hester blessed my life in many ways. I enjoyed our talks at Jackson Manor, and I so appreciated her befriending my mother, Mary, when she moved into the Manor. I will miss her and remember her fondly.
Karen Dumey

Karen Dumey - September 12, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers for the Turner families. Cherish all the memories! *Sharon [Hess] Tucker.*

Sharon Tucker - September 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM



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



September 12, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Paul, Rita, Anne, Jenny,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time.
It's difficult to lose a loved one, especially when it is your mother or
grandmother.
Ellen Meyer*

Ellen Meyer - September 12, 2020 at 02:48 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all! May your special memories hold a
special place in your heart! God's blessing to all! Diane (Rohde)
Mangels ORHS class 1972*

Diane Mangels - September 11, 2020 at 07:45 PM