



LEONARD TURNER

September 14, 1973 - January 28, 2021

Obituary

Leonard E. Turner, 47, was born September 14, 1973 to Leonard Higgins and Katherine Coulter in Carbondale, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine Coulter, step father, Earnest Conrad and maternal grandmother, Seretha Coulter.

Leonard was educated in the public schools in East St. Louis, Illinois and was a graduate of Lincoln Senior High in the class of 1991. He furthered his education at Lincoln University from 1991-1994. In 1994 after leaving college he moved to Kansas City, Missouri where he made his home for twenty six years.

Leonard accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at the Macedonia Baptist Church in East St. Louis, Illinois. He was united in marriage to the former Janelle Barnes on September 24, 2005 and to this union a daughter was born Treasure Turner.

Leonard was a master barber for the past 25 years in the Kansas City area. For the past 10 years he was an entrepreneur owning his own barbershop in South Kansas City. He was an awesome husband, father, son, grandfather and uncle and all around God fearing Christian who never met anyone he did not quickly become a friend or mentor to.

He departed this life on January 28, 2021 at the Research Medical Center. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Janelle Turner, of the home; daughter, Treasure Turner, of the home; son, Zion Turner; two sisters, Trenise

Hill (Michael, Sr.), Cahokia, IL and Katrina Nelson (Donny), Independence, MO; one grandchild, Zi'Aia Turner, a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Saturday, February 6th at Watkins Heritage Chapel 4000 Emanuel Cleaver Blvd. KCMO 64130. Visitation 9am. Interment Twelve Gates Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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“ 20 years ago while searching for a barber for my three sons, Biggie was recommended by one of my oldest son’s coaches. Biggie was so very different and made me feel like one of the “Guys” each time I brought my children in. He made sure that I was treated with dignity and respect by his customers and we became fast friends. During our friendship when my kids were young I would sit at the shop with them and Biggie would be talking up a storm. I had to tell him several times “Imma need you to talk less and cut more”. That would get a big belly laugh from everyone in the shop. When he decided to get married, I was so happy for him and that he had found his forever love. He was over the moon when he married Janell and when Treasure was born he was walking on sunshine. He would always talk about his family and how much they meant to him. As my children became adults they continued to go to Biggie “for the fresh cut” as my oldest son would say. If someone wanted to find a barber, I would always recommend Biggie because he took pride in what he did. He was a master at his craft and a very good hearted, compassionate person and friend. He will be missed. Paula H

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