



## David Lee Turner

August 6, 1948 - July 6, 2020

David Lee Turner, 71, went home to be with his Savior on July 6. A native of Aiken, South Carolina, he joined the army and obtained the rank of Sargent during the Vietnam War. After moving to Georgia, he spent most of his working years in horticulture, most famously as Superintendent of roads and grounds at Emory University for many years. He retired from Emory after being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Never one to let MS define him, he loved fiercely and persevered with a positive attitude.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Valerie Lorene Yates Turner; his 2 sons, Bradley and Brantley (Kim); 5 grandchildren; brother, R. Kenneth (Lynn); and sister, Pamela (Ed).

The family has chosen cremation and there are no services planned at this time.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lee Turner.



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“ David and Lorene. graduated in 1966 with my husband of 53 years and me. We had many times together . We stopped n saw them several years ago on our way back from Louisiana. Both were looking great. David was glad to talk to someone besides the cats n Lorene!!! He shared lots of stories with us!!! They ate Bbq with us in New Ellenton when he was in a wheel chair!!! He is flying high with JESUS now!!!

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“ I have very fond memories of Valerie and David in our Sunday School class at Avondale First Baptist Church. Besides our church time together and Sunday School get togethers, we got together with 2 other families on a regular basis in one another's homes and played cards or board games while our children all played together too. My two shared a lot of childhood memories with David's two boys. Valerie and David kept our two children in their home for an emergency trip to Delaware for several days. David was a fine Christian husband and father , he will be sorely missed. My love and prayers go out to Valerie and family. Sylvia Breslin

Sylvia Breslin - July 13, 2020 at 11:39 PM