



Eugenya Beatrice Turner

December 24, 1923 - August 31, 2015

Eugenya “Jeanie” Turner, age 91 of Dayton, passed away Monday afternoon, August 31, 2015 at Rhea Medical Center. She was born December 24, 1923 in Grand Rapids, MI to the late Sigurd and Beatrice (Snyder) Sivertsen.

She was a missionary in Ecuador most of her life before moving to Dayton where she was a member of the Grace Bible Church.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Dr. Glen David Turner of Dayton, two sons David (Lisa) Turner of Tennessee and Donald (Cathy) Turner of Texas, three daughters, Bitsy Turner of Dayton, Esther (Dale) Leslie of Wyoming and Rebecca (Steve) Buchanan of Virginia, four brothers, Bud Sivertsen, Duane Sivertsen, Ronald Sivertsen and Dick Sivertsen and two sisters, Darlene Handy and Pat Norquist, all of Michigan, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She will be laid to rest in Buttram Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Jeanie on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Tribute Wall

“ Jeanie Turner

*My Grandma died today.
An incredible and understated woman died today.
Someone who I had such unique experiences with
And who I feel like I hardly knew at all.*

*Someone who gave me copious amounts of Papaya Butter
And who let a lost teenager organize a messy pantry.
A grandma who labored over a pink and white afghan
At the insistence of a 7 year-old, who actually hated those colors
Who still hates those colors.*

*She was someone who gave hugs and laughter
Who wore polyester dresses with happy prints.
A grandma who found new names for depressing objects
Whose bent walking stick will always be called an Enac
But she was also so much more*

*She was a strong woman
An admirable woman
Who braved jungles and unfamiliar people
And found a love for them*

*Someone who didn't judge other ethnicities or marriages to them,
But just lectured on responsibilities to one's spouse
Who didn't judge rough backgrounds
But allowed them into her family and gave them and her children
equal care*

*She was a mother who raised norm breakers
Girls who climbed mountains
Boys who liked cooking
Despite the times, the judgements, and the difficulties
She raised amazing children*

*My grandma died today
And now she is whole
No more pain, no more confusion, no more physical limits
My Grandma died today
And even though I know she is happier
I'm still sad, And I don't know why*

Rachel Leslie - September 06, 2015 at 11:17 AM

RS

“ *I am sorry to hear of losing Aunt Jeannie, though I know heaven has gained a new saint. Aunt Jeannie was always a saint and vivid blessing to me as she showed God's love and care to those around her, which I noticed even as a young girl in Limoncocha, Ecuador. She always had a smile I will remember. It really was a demonstration of God's care and love to me as a young girl. She also seemed like a very industrious woman, which also was a demonstration of God's creativity to me as I learned about God. She had a sparkly or jolly laugh too, which I remember distinctly!!! I will miss her very much. I am grateful to have spent time around her in Limoncocha and for her infectious laugh and seeing her love for people and God.*

*Please accept my condolences and sympathy.
With many memories,
Ruth Eddy Solow*

Ruth Solow - September 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugenia Beatrice Turner.*



September 02, 2015 at 09:31 PM

DH

“ *Dave Hobbs lit a candle in memory of
Eugenia Beatrice Turner*



Dave Hobbs - September 02, 2015 at 09:14 AM

DT

“ *27 files added to the tribute wall*



Don Turner - September 01, 2015 at 10:50 PM

CC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Carol Cowden - September 01, 2015 at 09:49 PM

MR

“ So many, many years ago I met mommy and daddy Turner. They took me in as part of the family along with their children. I was a lost child and they took patience with me and taught me who the Lord was and his great love.

As to often it happens off time had us drift away from each other. I tried to keep up on them thru their children and hear of the many adventures they have taken.

As I write this I know Mommy is in Gods Hands now where she has always wanted to be.

Mommy I love you

Michele Roddy - September 01, 2015 at 09:18 PM

EH

“ My condolences are with you. I have heard wonderful things about her from a family member and look forward to meeting her in heaven. God be with family and friends in this time of need. --Elaine Hull (my Grandparents were missionaries in Nigeria early on and had the man who translated the Bible into their language)

Elaine Hull - September 01, 2015 at 08:56 PM


KimberLee
Medlin

“ Aunt Jeanie and Uncle Glen were two of the most welcoming people when my family moved into Quito. They never lost patience in teaching and mentoring me to be wise in my youth. They were both bold and carried no shame as mentors and as disciples for the Gospel. Their life long comitment to serve God is one of the many imprints on my life which fueled my own God instilled desire to serve God Almighty in overseas missions. I look forward to seeing you again Aunt Jeanie!!

KimberLee Medlin - September 01, 2015 at 04:15 AM

RT

“ *Rosie Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Eugenia Beatrice Turner*



Rosie Taylor - August 31, 2015 at 08:23 PM

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Carol Cowden - August 31, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SK

*Beautiful picture of Aunt Eugey. I'm sure she is resting in the arms of
Jesus.*

Sue (Sivertsen) Kailing - August 31, 2015 at 08:44 PM



*We met Jeannie as she was on her way to Peru to marry my brother.
My brother is unique, and I couldn't imagine the kind of woman who
would be a good wife for him. My mother was the first to point out to
me Jeannie's quiet self-possession, her constant activity on my
brother's and our behalf, and her quick, but not ingratiating, smile. She
was a perfect match for my brother, a prayer warrior for all of the
extended family, a generous hostess and a quiet, secure teacher. She
bore hardship and disappointment with integrity and hard work and did
not harbor resentments. Our lives are forever enriched by her faithful
life.*

Lou Cole - September 01, 2015 at 02:32 PM

RS

What a great picture of Aunt Jeannie just as I remember her!

Ruth Solow - September 05, 2015 at 04:39 PM