



## LaVerne Turpin

April 14, 1928 - March 8, 2017

Ora LaVerne Justus Turpin, 88, passed away March 8, 2017.

A native of Osage County, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Arthur Newton and Bessie Lawrence Justus, she was a homemaker and of the Christian faith. Surviving are her husband, Wade Howell Turpin of the home; three sons, Ronald Turpin (Shari) of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Garry Turpin (Bonnie) of Moore and Dennie Marchbanks (Patricia) of Greer; three daughters, Tammy Wilson (David) of Alpine, Wyoming, Jan Morrison (Daniel) of Moore and Kimberly Humphrey (Richard) of Greer; twelve grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Turpin was predeceased by several brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Hillcrest Memory Gardens, conducted by Rev. Dale Roach.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5850, Greenville, SC 29601.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kim, Missy, Stevie, Becca, Courtney lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Turpin*



Kim, Missy, Stevie, Becca, Courtney - March 11, 2017 at 11:05 AM

KL

“ *Kim Blackwell, LPN lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Turpin*



Kim Blackwell, LPN - March 11, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaVerne Turpin.*



March 10, 2017 at 07:07 PM

KH

“ *She was not just my Mom she was my best friend, no one can fill her shoes. Miss her warm hugs , her sweet smile. Love you Momma*

Kimberly Humphrey/daughter - March 10, 2017 at 05:48 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Humphrey lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Turpin*



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**Kimberly Humphrey** - March 10, 2017 at 05:42 PM

ST

“ *Steve, Rod, Tory purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LaVerne Turpin.*



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**Steve, Rod, Tory** - March 10, 2017 at 04:44 PM

SJ

“ *My Aunt LaVerne and her mother Bessie Justus were mirror images of each other and both examples of loving Christian mothers, and wives. Our God has LaVerne and her mother back in His presence and in their eternal home.*

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**Stephen W Justus** - March 10, 2017 at 02:51 PM

SJ

“ My Aunt LaVerne was and is a child of the the living God, now is in His presence and in His kingdom where "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor mind conceived what God has prepared for those who love him". Her healing is complete and fulfilled according to God's promise to all who have accepted His gift of salvation. She has received her new eternal body.

My dad, Arthur Junior Justus, and LaVerne were the last of the Justus generation parented by Arthur and Bessie Justus of Pawhuska Oklahoma but their lineage goes on, and with fond memories of a brother and sister that loved each other till their time on earth ended. LaVerne's life was such a inspiring example of a wholesome, loving, dedicated, loyal, Christian woman that her life serves an a light on a hill for young mothers and wife's of today. My heart goes out to all family during this time of grieving, but knowing Gods promises for those who love Him, leaves comfort for all.

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**Stephen W Justus** - March 10, 2017 at 02:39 PM

TN

“ She will be missed dearly. I remember going to the Restaurant she always had a smile on her face never met a stranger. She will be missed but never forgotten,



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**Theresa Satterfield Newkirk** - March 10, 2017 at 11:12 AM

BJ

“ Bernice James lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Turpin



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**Bernice James** - March 09, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BE

“ *Bernice lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Turpin*



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**Bernice** - March 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LaVerne Turpin.*



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March 09, 2017 at 08:03 PM

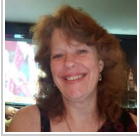
AK

“ *Kimberly and families: I am sorry to hear about your mothers passing. She was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing and loving her. May you feel Gods love, presence and grace during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Angie Ashmore Kruse*

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**Angie Ashmore Kruse** - March 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ So many great memories of being a kid and visiting Mr. and Mrs Turpin when they had Turpins Restaurant, when they lived out in Honea Path and had the horses, and even once after I was all grown up in Lakeland FL we stayed at their home. They were always the most fun and loving family to be around and I loved Ms Laverne she was an awesome person in my life and I am blessed to have know her and her great family, I know she will be forever missed until that day we all meet again. Prayers of comfort and much love to my extended family..Gods blessings, Laurale

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**Laurale Walker** - March 09, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ My family has so much fun when we would come down to Travelers Rest when we lived in West Ashville and visit the cousins.. it was always fun to be in the Turpin house with uncle Wade and Aunt LaVerne  
Steve Turpin

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**Steven Turpin** - March 09, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.  
Steve Turpin

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**Steven Turpin** - March 09, 2017 at 04:30 PM

KW

“ To the family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death. I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. . . .And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” Rev 21; 4

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**Kayla Williams** - March 09, 2017 at 08:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Family I am sorry to here of your lost. You have been in my thoughts over the years you were my family for many years. I will never forget our trip to California you guys made me feel like family. And i will never forget that.

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**Joretta Pena** - March 08, 2017 at 07:52 PM