



Crezell Turner

August 25, 1934 - February 2, 2026

HER GENESIS;

Crezell Gilyard Turner, youngest of five daughters, born to Joe Gilyard and Lorene Randolph, August 25, 1934 in Bunell, Fla., USA. After the birth of the last child, Joe and Lorene separated and Lorene moved to St. Johns County with her two young daughters, Marie and Crezell, the summer of 1941. The family joined/worshipped with the Church of Christ, West King Street, Elder E. H. Bently, Pastor. The children attended the local Colored School #36 where Mr. James A. Webster was the Principal. Crezell later attended Excelsior High School, Mr. Richard J. Murray, Principal. Crezell completed her High School studies in 1956.

HER SAMARIA;

The Turner family, Willie A. Turner, Sr., Crezell and three sons moved to Broward County, Dania, Fla. the summer of 1963 where the couple acquired full-time employment, he with the school system and she with human services. Crezell completed thirty years of employment with Broward County Human Service Department. During that time she continued her education, completing further studies through Nova University and the College of Human Services, New York University receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Service.

The family worshipped with First Baptist Church, Piney Grove, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Glover, Pastor until

1997. Crezell prides herself as the benefactor of a tutorial experience under Pastor Glover that equate the glue that holds her life journey together like cement and nothing can compare. In her words, "I know who I am, whose I am and Who I serve." With this I can live anywhere, do anything and become whatever God designs for me. To God Be The Glory.

HER EXODUS;

Crezell enjoyed a wonderful/fruitful family life, she is the mother of three gorgeous adult sons, Donald G., Willie A., Jr. and Xavier L. She has six grandsons, one granddaughter and seven great grandchildren who will grieve her passing. She also has many, many wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and a world of true friends who will miss her. She also leaves longtime friend and father of her children, Willie A. Turner, Sr. She was predeceased by her son, Willie and her sister, Marie Mitchel.

Crezell moved back to St. Augustine December 1999 where she resided as a homeowner until her demise. She enjoyed worship services at numerous churches in this area and was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where Rev. James M. Sams is the Pastor until joining New Mt. Moriah Christian Ministry where Elder A. Dewey Britton is the Pastor.

What a wonderful and joyous journey—I would not have missed it for the world. THANK YOU LORD.

Those unable to attend the service may watch the live-stream by going to: <http://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Crematory

385 State Road 207
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Crezell Turner*



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“ *It was in 1971 that I met Crezell when I was hired to work at the Pompano office of Broward County Welfare Department. What an experience! It was a cultural shock for everyone. We became fast friends and remained so for over 55 years. I will miss her dearly for the rest of my life.*

Crezell you finally completed God's missions for you to do. Rest in Peace.

love,

Lynda Menter

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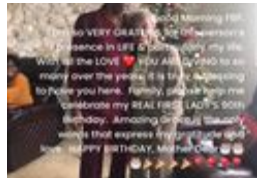
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