

*To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people  
And the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
And endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better,  
Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,  
Or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier  
Because you have lived  
This is to have succeeded.*

*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*Pallbearers*

*Family & Friends*

*Flower Bearers*

*BTW Class of 1970*

*Internment  
Rose Hill Memorial Park  
4161 East Admiral Place  
Tulsa, Ok. 74115*

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*Celebrating the Life  
of  
Roscoe H. Turner  
“Daddy”*



*February 16, 1932—January 21, 2014*

**Roscoe H. Turner**  
**"Daddy"**

Roscoe Turner, affectionately known to his children as "Daddy," was born in Tulsa, Ok. on February 16, 1932 to Pluit Turner and Helen Barnett. He graduated Booker T. Washington High School in the Class of 1949. That year his team won a state championship in football - a sport he truly loved. After graduation he attended and played football at Tennessee State University at Nashville, Tennessee.

Roscoe's civic duties started at its simplest form. With sports as a back drop, Daddy was very active with the young kids in the community. When his sons and neighborhood boys decided they wanted to participate in school athletics, Daddy volunteered to coach them in football at Anderson Junior High (now Anderson Elementary) and led them on to win the City Championship. He continued to support his sons in their ongoing athletic endeavors at BTW, TU, OU and Langston.

In 1951, Roscoe married Willie Mae Thompson. From this union, five children were born - Rostina, Pluit, Maurice, Roscoe Jr., and Timothy. Later, in 1977, Roscoe's family grew when he married Nancy with daughters Kelly and Katy.

Roscoe retired from the City of Tulsa after 21 years as Boiler Inspector. After retirement, he became Chairman of Sequoyah Area Neighborhood Association where he and Nancy have lived for the past 36 years. Since then he has been an Activist at City Hall, and a City Councilor for the City of Tulsa for five terms. These actions were his continuing loyalty and legacy to helping the citizens of Tulsa; giving back to a town that contributed to his livelihood for so many years.

Roscoe was preceded in death by his parents Pluit and Helen; brothers - Lloyd and John Kennedy; and sister - Pamela. Surviving him is his wife Nancy, children and their spouses - Rostina and Cornel Brewer, Kelly and Jimmy Dunn, Katy and Jeff Holybee, Pluit II and Vivian Turner, Maurice Turner, Rocky and Kristan Turner, and Timmy Turner. Other survivors include sisters Luella Brown and her husband Phil, Marsha Grimes and her husband Willie, and Brenda Moore and her husband Thomas; brothers - Ben, Raymond, and Kevin; uncle - Harold Turner, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and his great Full Gospel Church family.

January 27, 2014

**Order of Service**

**Processional**

*Medley of Praise & Worship*  
*Accompanied on piano by*

*Ms. London Malveaux*  
*Jean-Paul Malveaux*

**Welcome**

*Bishop Harold Jones*

**Prayer**

*Rev. Dr. Michelle Moulden,*  
*Vernon A.M.E. Church*

**Solo**

*"Safe In His Arms"*  
*Accompanied on piano by*

*Ms. London Malveaux*  
*Jean-Paul Malveaux*

**Scripture**

*Old Testament - Psalms 23*  
*New Testament - John 14:1-6*

*Rev. Antonio Porter*  
*Rose Hill Methodist Church*

**Resolutions/Acknowledgements**

*Kristin Turner*

**Reading of Obituary**

**Reflections**

*Co-worker*

*Thomas Chandler*  
*City of Tulsa*

*Coach*

*LaMar Burks*

*Colleague*

*Maria Barnes &*  
*Bill Christiansen*  
*Former City Councilors*

*Father, Confidant*

*Roscoe H. Turner, Jr.*

**Remembrance**

*Slideshow*

**Solo**

*"I Won't Complain"*

*Ms. Sheila Washington*

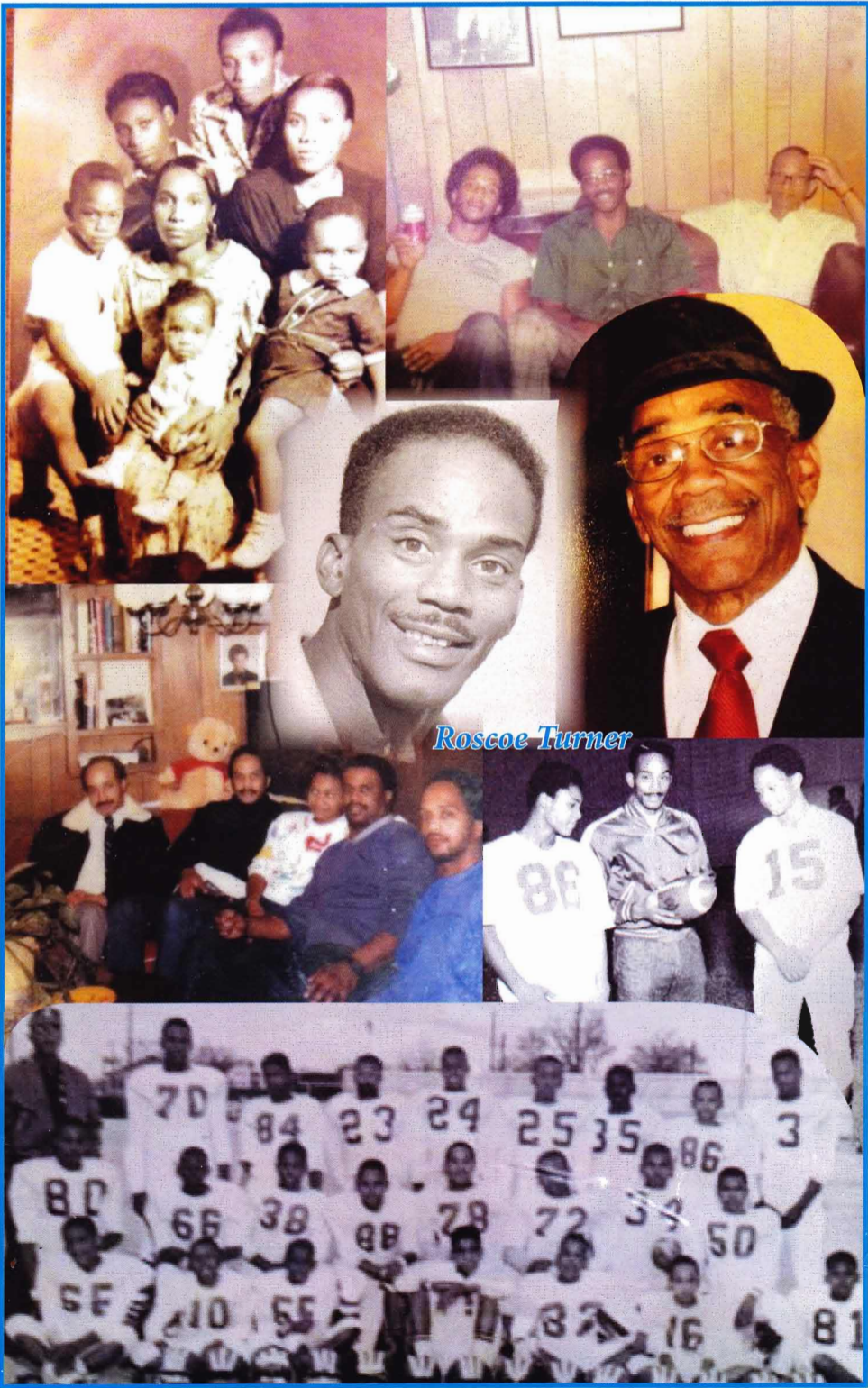
**Eulogy**

*Bishop Harold W. Jones, Sr.*  
*Full Gospel Ministries*

**Recessional/Parting View**

*Medley of Praise & Worship*  
*Accompanied on piano by*

*Ms. London Malveaux*  
*Jean-Paul Malveaux*



*Roscoe Turner*

