A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE
for

Kenneth L. Turner

November 28, 1932 – October 25, 2026

November 17, 2026 - 2:00pm

Williamsburg United Methodist Church
Williamsburg, Virginia

GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

HYMN *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURES Psalm 23

John 14:1-6a, 25-27

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Shine Jesus Shine* Sanctuary Choir

REMEMBERANCES

MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN *The Old Rugged Cross* UMH 504
(verses 1,2, and 4)

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

**God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails you are still God.
We pray to you for one another in our need, and for all everywhere
who grieve with us this day. To those who doubt, give light;
to those who are weak, give strength; to all who have sinned,
show mercy; to all who sorrow, grant your peace.
Keep our love for one another true and strong.
And help us always to trust ourselves
and one another to your everlasting love. Amen.**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

When the Saints Go Marching In

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much, good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.
If my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

- *Anne Lindgren Davison*

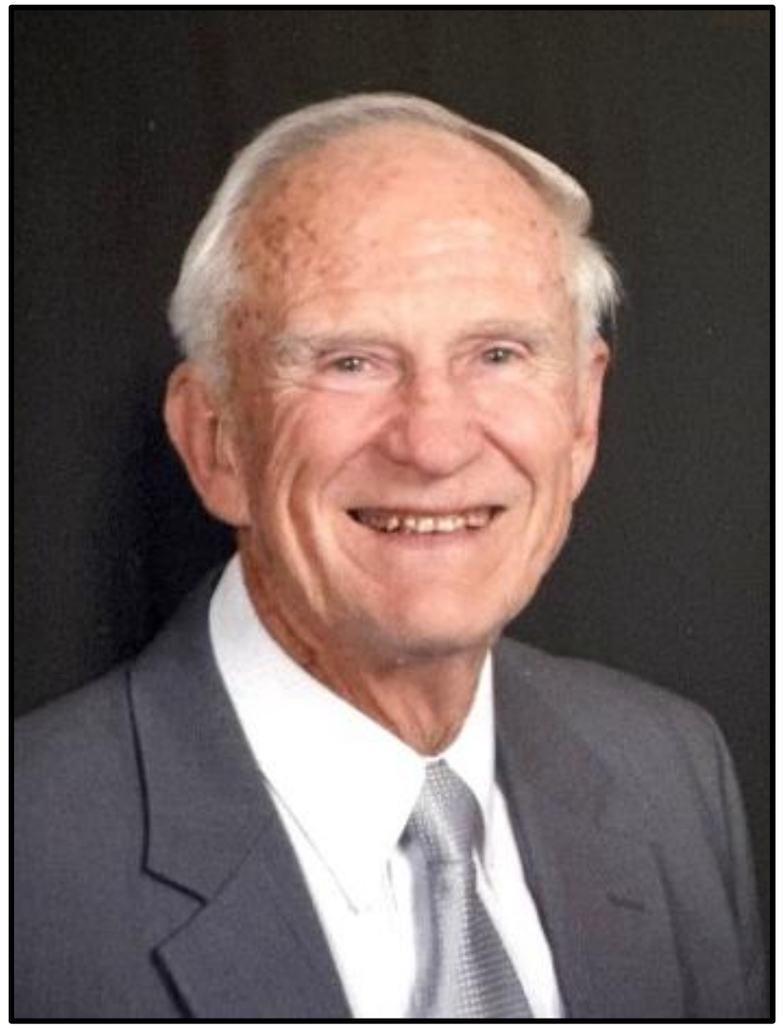
Kenneth Lee Turner

Kenneth Lee Turner died on October 25, 2026 with family by his side. He was 93 years old. His first wife AdaLou Worth Turner preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Eberdt of Williamsburg, VA, his brother Dr Wayne C. Turner of Dillon, CO (Kathy Turner) and his three children: Ellen Turner of Cincinnati, OH (Dr Michael Lee), Chris Turner of Madison, WI (Rev Charlie Berthoud), and Keith Turner of Los Angeles, CA. He is also survived by his three grandchildren: Madeleine Entine of New York City, NY, James Berthoud of San Francisco, CA and Matthew Berthoud of Arlington, VA.

Ken played baseball at the University of Virginia and graduated in 1952 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation he was a baseball pitcher for the Hampton Royals and employed by NASA as a flight engineer for Gemini and Mercury at Langley AFB, moving up to project director for the Apollo Project and living in Houston, TX and then Washington, DC. After NASA, Ken moved his family to Hampton, VA to build and run hardware and sporting goods stores in Hampton, Poquoson, Denbigh, and Va. Beach. In 1984, Ken retired and moved to Williamsburg. After living in both Kingspoint and Kingsmill, he & Carolyn moved into Williamsburg Landing in 2023.

Ken's life was filled with kindness and selflessness. He loved being outdoors, was at his best when he could be around people, and always had a smile for everyone. He enjoyed going to local gathering places, like the Williamsburg Farmer's Market, so he could see people and catch up on their news. Ken was a helper who was always willing to lend a hand. There was not a food buffet that Ken would miss, and he had a special fondness for chocolate.

A service celebrating Ken's life will be held at Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 500 Jamestown Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185 on November 17th, 2026 at 2pm with reception to follow at the church. Memorial donations, honoring Ken's lifelong devotion to the church, may be made Williamsburg United Methodist Church. www.williamsburgumc.org/give.



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