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Janie Brown Turner, 84, of Charlotte went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, March 28, 2025. She passed as she lived, peacefully and surrounded by her loving family.

Janie was born on July 11, 1940, in Sanford, Florida to the late Robert and Helen Brown. She is survived by her husband, Reverend James Phillip (Phil) Turner; daughters, Kathy Whittington and husband Danny of Boone, N.C., Patty Wimberly and her husband Rob of Newton, N.C., and Teri Lynn Perna of Belmont, N.C.; step children, Jim Turner and wife Mary Konsulas, Nancy Pfof and husband Sean, and Jeff Turner; sisters, Barbara Bowes and Deborah Brown; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

From the moment Phil met Janie, God told him she was to be his “helpmeet” and to this day, he still refers to her as his “sweetheart.” Affectionally known as a pastor's wife, Janie not only supported Phil but also the congregations to whom God led them. She volunteered at Hot Dog lunches, church outings, visitations, and lunch with her Sunday school group.

Janie loved watching her “soaps”, along with her favorites, Wheel of Fortune, Johnny Carson, and Carol Burnett. She was a great cook from years of preparing well-loved meals particularly her potato salad, chocolate fudge, and a mean pot roast. She loved playing canasta and cards with friends.

As the matriarch of her tribe, Janie unconditionally loved and supported each of them even when others might not. Her daughters fondly remember growing up with day trips to Cocoa Beach, sharing her Red Twizzlers to keep them entertained while she shopped, and emergency trips to the beauty parlor to fix her hair color. All her family would agree that she instinctively knew from the sound of their voices how they were feeling and responded lovingly. Janie led by example, God first, family second!

Janie’s memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5th at Pleasant Grove UMC, Charlotte, N.C. Visitation will begin at 1pm followed by the service and burial. The service will be conducted



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by Reverend Billy Towery and Reverend Glenda Bennett.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.




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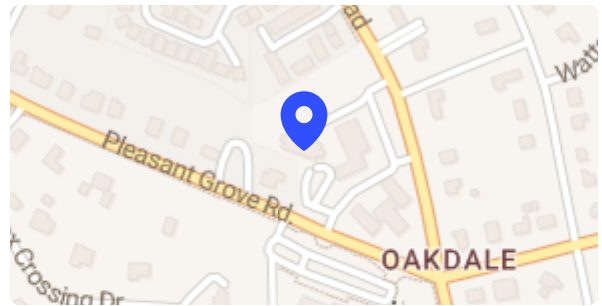
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 5, 2025

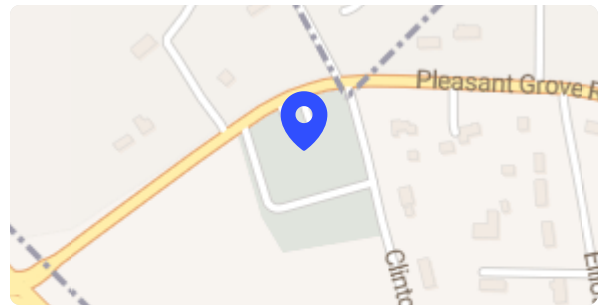
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 **Pleasant Grove U.M.C.**
1915 Oakdale Road, Charlotte NC 28216



Cemetery Details

 **Pleasant Grove U.M.C. Cemetery**
7315 Pleasant Grove Rd, Charlotte NC 28216





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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

April 4 at 9:57 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Janie.

April 3 at 12:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Turner family.

April 3 at 12:01 PM



Angie, Rick And Josh Brown sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Turner family.

April 2 at 4:04 PM



Patty Wimberly shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Momma had 3 daughters and we are so different. She showed us that those differences are important for loving each other and loving our own children the way a Mom does. When one is struggling there is always a strong one to call on the tribe to make the circle. To protect, to support and to pour out a covering of love. She knew that we needed each other to hold onto because times will be tuff. She was practical and wise, she was the Matriarch. Her legacy continues, a legacy of love and respect. We will never fail her. We are "hardheaded" and we don't give up on each other. I love my sister's so much. She gave us all the best parts of her but I think she gave me more. I'm the middle child with both hands being held. I will continue to make you laugh Momma. Thanks for letting me be me! I miss you deeply ❤️❤️❤️

March 30 at 1:30 PM





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With Love From Hope Church Of Boone sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Turner family.



April 1 at 7:09 PM



Teri Perna posted:

This is from Deborah Brown, my mom's youngest sister. I have so many fond memories of my sister but the one thing I always think of is how Janie took care of me through the years. I would spend many weeks in Merritt Island with her family. I remember so many times going to Cocoa beach or Cape Canaveral beach. Janie would pack us all up and we would spend hours on the beach sitting on blankets eating our pimento cheese sandwiches. One time we all got sunburned and of course, Janie would take care of us. We would also go to Disney World and have a blast. During one trip to Miami, we went to a snake farm. The girls loved it, but it creeped me out! I remember when I had heart surgery in Gainesville, Janie came to take care of me. She made sure I was comfortable, gave me a bed bath, and simply loved on me. Those were great years full of love and laughter! I will truly miss her.

April 1 at 12:26 PM



Teri Perna posted:

I remember when mom came to visit me in NY during Easter. Erin was about 2 years old. We went to an Easter egg hunt at the golf club. It was freezing cold but mom was bound to watch Erin find eggs. Later, we went home to dye eggs around the table. Mom patiently showed Erin how to dip the eggs to make them colorful. Mom, you were always there for the important moments! Thank you for teaching me how to be a mom and how to love unconditionally!

March 31 at 12:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Turner family.



March 31 at 7:10 AM



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AB

Angie Brown shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will miss you Aunt Janie

March 30 at 7:06 PM



KW

Kathy Whittington posted:

I vividly recall a phone call with you when Danny and I decided to get married. You expressed your concerns, but what we really needed we got, your support. I'm sure now being a mom that must have been hard for you. You saw so much of what could come. But you kept quiet to me and I'm sure you talked to the Lord and Dad instead. I believe this is one of the reasons our marriage has lasted. You knew when to talk and when to listen and I'm thankful for your examples of unconditional love! Your daughter, Kathy

March 30 at 1:30 PM



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April 1 at 10:32 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Janie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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