



City of Cambridge

10.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR MYERS
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR WALSH
MAYOR REEVES

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of
Marguerite "Margaret" Catherine (Blanchard) Turner on March 5, 1994; and

WHEREAS: Marguerite joined St. Peter's Church, Concord Avenue in Cambridge at an early age and later joined Our Lady of Pity Church Rindge Avenue in North Cambridge where she was a beloved member and served in the church's women's society; and

WHEREAS: Marguerite worked as a nutritionist in the North Cambridge community and was a dedicated and devoted community organizer for the Jefferson Park Housing Development, as well as the North Cambridge Community; and

WHEREAS: After her retirement, Marguerite took up the gift of writing and developed into a poet; and

WHEREAS: Marguerite's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving family, her husband Vincent Bradford Turner; her children Claudia Leigh Owumi, Gloria Grady, Juliet Turner Owumi, Ronald B., Vinton Bradford Turner, Jr. and Clifford R. Turner; her ten grandchildren; her nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS: Marguerite will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Marguerite Catherine Turner** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Turner family on behalf of the entire City Council.

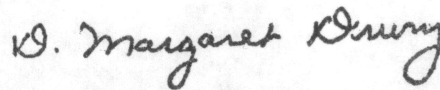
In City Council March 21, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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*To the eternal glory of God and in
living and most affectionate memory
of our dear Mother and Grandmother*

Marguerite "Margaret" Catherine (Blanchard) Turner

October 14, 1918 - March 5, 1994



10:00 A.M.
Wednesday, March 9, 1994

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Our Lady of Pity Church
Rindge Avenue
North Cambridge, Mass.

Obituary

Marguerite "Margaret" Catherine (Blanchard) Turner
October 14, 1918 - March 5, 1994

*Death is just a natural thing
Like the closing of a door,
As we start upon a journey
To a new and distant shore.
So let grief be softened
and yield not to despair,
You have only placed your loved one
In the Loving Father's care.*

Marguerite "Margaret" Catherine (Blanchard) Turner was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard of Everett, Mass. She was born on October 14, 1918 and departed this life on March 5, 1994 at the age of seventy-five.

She joined St. Peter's Church, Concord Avenue in Cambridge, Mass. at an early age and later joined Our Lady of Pity Church, Rindge Avenue in North Cambridge, Mass., where she was a beloved member and served in the church's women's society until her health failed.

Marguerite Catherine Turner is the beloved wife of Vincent Bradford Turner of Everett and Cambridge, Mass. They enjoyed many fulfilling years together. The marriage was filled with love, caring and friendship. Their marriage was blessed with six children: three daughters, Claudia Leigh Owumi of Nigeria, W. Africa, Gloria Grady of Cambridge, Mass. and Juliet Turner Owumi of Cambridge, Mass.; three sons, Ronald B. Turner of Cambridge, Mass., Vinton Bradford Turner, Jr. of Ayer, Mass., Clifford R. Turner of Cambridge, Mass.; ten grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marguerite Catherine Turner worked as a nutritionist in the North Cambridge community. She was a dedicated and devoted community organizer for the Jefferson Park Housing Development, as well as, the North Cambridge community.

After her retirement, she took up the gift of writing and developed into a poet. Her strong faith, her personal strength and love, and her outstanding character live on in those who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayers

Liturgy

Prayers

Communion

Reflections From the Family

Obituary

Claudia Leigh Owumi

Prayers

Blessing

Recessional

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INTERMENT
Cambridge Cemetery
Cambridge, Mass.

A Poem of inspiration . . .

*Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.*

The Family

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WE - WOMEN

We are great powers of the world.
Our hopes are word-echoes of our power.
We all tend to look back to the land of our
youth, and we would all love to be young again.
But not all our aspirations need to be idle dreams.
The grace returning to our dreams
was given to us by merciful gift of our
mother who was a women
who already knew that our nature craves discovery
follow well we might
the image of our mothers back home.

Marguerite Turner

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Acknowledgement

We owe so much to people everywhere for just being there
during our mother's illness and death. We pray that God will
forever bless each of you.

Arrangements by:
A.J. SPEARS FUNERAL HOME
124 Western Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.



MEMO

from John E. Flynn

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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MAS

Death of

Mike Mulockhill ✓

" " "

Margueritte Turner #10

Margaret Breen ✓

MAS/STR/TST

Death of

Joseph F. Sullivan #11

TST

Death of

Cosmos D. Tucci #12

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Deborah Sullivan #13



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Quehay, Toomey Walsh,
Consent Order #10
Russell, Reeves R-182
Councillors Sullivan, Myers and
Vice Mayor Russell
re: Death resolution of
Marguerite "Margaret" Catherine
(Blanchard) Turner.

Order Adopted

In City Council,

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