



## Atiba Senghor Turner

July 11, 1974 - May 11, 2023

Celebrating the life of Atiba Senghor Turner

“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”

II Corinthians 5:8

Atiba Senghor Turner was born in Arlington, VA on July 11, 1974, to the proud parents of Alex B Colvin Jr. and Elouise Turner. Atiba had four (4) sisters, Sandra Turner, Patricia (Fatty) Lomax, Kemba Colvin, Vanessa Colvin and four (4) brothers, Dennis Turner (deceased), Jawanza Colvin, Alex B Colvin, III and Mark Colvin.

Atiba went to public schools (elementary and middle) and later attended private school for high school at St. Stephens where he played football in Alexandria VA.

After graduating from High School, Atiba joined and served in the United States Army! After his honorable discharge from the United States Army, Atiba returned to Alexandria, VA.

In 2001, Atiba married Sharon Moore and settled in Alexandria, VA. From this marriage, Atiba gained two beautiful bonus daughters, Essence and Shalin.

Years later, Atiba experienced fatherhood with the birth of his two (2) beautiful daughters Aliya and Joanne!!

Atiba was a huge and loyal Washington Redskins (Commanders) fan! He loved to watch the burgundy and gold!!! Especially when the team was playing Dallas as he would go head-to-head with his nephew John (one of the very few Dallas fans in the family). Atiba knew how to have a good time! He loved his nephews and nieces, as he was a big kid at heart!!

Atiba accepted Christ by joining the Love of Christ church in Alexandria, VA and the Apostle Walk Ministries church in La Plata, MD.

A Life that will be Forever Missed But Never Forgotten

Our beloved Atiba Senghor Turner answered our Heavenly Father's call to rest his earthly labor on May 11, 2023. Atiba leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted mother Elouise Turner; his father Alex B Colvin Jr; his wife Sharon Turner; two (2) daughters, Aliya and Joanne; seven (7) siblings Sandra, Patricia, Jawanza, Kemba, Alex, Mark and Vanessa, a loving family that consists of aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Jezreel Baptist Church  
317 N. Payne Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

### Funeral

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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317 N. Payne Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

### Interment

MAY 27 (ET)

Private

# Tribute Wall

IW

“ *Shaq is a gentle giant with a good heart I saw the good things he done for people i remember shaq and roy cooking up a bag of chicken one day i dont know how it tasted i wouldn't chance it I was around more when he lived by cw Harris than over first st always kept in contact but man i wish i would have known this so i could hsrve came you a good man shaq with great charactert a positive man so my you Live in paradise. Signed "E"*

**Irik Wynnel** - March 11, 2024 at 04:38 PM



*What's up big big bro I miss you man I know you still watching over me every day I think about you how to be if you were still here but what the Bible says is when I miss my descendants I just looked at the sky and see stars and know that you shining on me and the rest of us you know Amari loves you a crusted him when he found out as well but big bro I always told you that I thank you and God as well for you inspire me to read the Bible more basic information before leaving Earth that's what you told me and I believe it wholeheartedly we always said I was Moses and you was Aaron you had the message but I just spoke it a little better I thank God for you bro you really changed my life my angel keep watching over me love Moses X my biblical name AKA Johnny Watkins my slave name*

**Johnny Watkins** - March 12, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JO

“ *Miss u dad 😞😞*

**Joann** - December 22, 2023 at 12:46 AM

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“ To the Colvin and Turner families,  
I am deeply sorry to hear of Atiba's passing. I transferred into St. Stephen's with Atiba and while we drifted apart after high school, we had spent quite a bit of time together the last few years. Atiba and I had breakfast together on Sundays once a month or so the last two years. It was good to reconnect. I feel terrible that I had not spoken with him or seen him in a couple of months. And even worse that I missed the news of his passing and his memorial service. Please know that my thoughts are with Atiba's family and know that Atiba is resting well in a place where the Commanders never lose.  
Alex Morrison

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**Alex Morrison** - June 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

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“ Atiba I will miss you dearly!  
In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

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**Wanda** - May 29, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Atiba Senghor Turner.



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May 27, 2023 at 06:36 PM

TS

“ I will always remember talking and sharing with Atiba in front of the CVS store in Olde Towne Alexandria. We talked alot about Jesus and eventually shared Scriptures to encourage one another. Atiba was a jokester who would always bring a laugh to brighten your day. He was also a caring person, who would help in any way he could. I will never forget Atiba!

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**Tracy Smth** - May 27, 2023 at 08:03 AM