

Celebration of Life



THE HONORABLE SYLVESTER TURNER

U.S. Congressman 2024

62nd Mayor of Houston 2016-2024

Speaker Pro Tempore 2003-2007

State Representative 1989-2016



September 27, 1954 - March 5, 2025



Order of Memorial Service

Lying in Honor

Texas State Capitol

House Chamber

Thursday, March 13, 2025 | 12:00 pm

Introduction & Mistress of Ceremony

THE HONORABLE SENFRONIA THOMPSON

Dean, Texas House of Representatives

Prayer

REVEREND DR. JOSEPH C. PARKER, JR., ESQ., D.MIN.

David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

Remembrance & Tributes

THE HONORABLE DUSTIN BURROWS

Speaker, Texas House of Representatives

THE HONORABLE TOM CRADDICK

Dean and Former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives

THE HONORABLE HELEN GIDDINGS

Former State Representative and lifetime friend

THE HONORABLE BORRIS MILES

State Senator, District 13-Houston



Song Tribute

PAMELA D. WATSON

*Executive Assistant, Dean Senfronia Thompson
Congressman Turner's former tenured staff
and extended family member*

Remembrance & Tributes

THE HONORABLE TODD HUNTER

State Representative and 1989 House classmate

THE HONORABLE BARBARA GERVIN-HAWKINS

State Representative and Chair, Texas Legislative Black Caucus

THE HONORABLE GENE WU

State Representative and Chair, House Democratic Caucus

THE HONORABLE ARMANDO WALLE

State Representative and close friend

Closing Prayer

REVEREND DR. JOSEPH C. PARKER, JR., ESQ., D.MIN.

David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church



***Please join us for a heartfelt repast to share
food, fellowship and memories at 4:30 pm at the
Legislative Conference Center, E2.002**



*In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the
Greater North Houston Youth Alliance, 4828 Loop Central Drive, Suite 1000,
Houston, TX 77081 to fund the Sylvester Turner Family Day in the Park.
Those who wish to mail condolences to the family may direct them to:
The Turner Family, P.O. Box 56386, Houston, TX 77256.*

