



## Rev Claude Sylvester Turner Jr.

December 13, 1932 - October 12, 2016

Tryon, NC: The Rev. Claude Sylvester Turner, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 after an extended illness. A native of Martinsville, VA., Mr. Turner was the son of Claude S. and Amy Lucile (Clanton) Turner, Sr. He was married to the Rev. Mollie (Douglas) Turner. A graduate of Georgia Tech, he was a veteran of the Navy, and for many years he served as an Episcopal priest in the diocese of Southern Virginia. Besides his wife, Mr. Turner leaves behind a son, George Turner; a daughter, Lee Richards (Russell) and a sister, Mary Ann Dee. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice (Leelee) Tucker.

A Memorial Service will be on Sunday, October 16th at 3:00pm at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross located at 150 Melrose Ave., Tryon, NC. Interment will take place at a later date in Virginia.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Mollie,  
*The person reading the Prayers of the People at the 11.15 Eucharist at Bruton failed to speak distinctly last Sunday, but I thought he mentioned Claude. We in the choir are very sorry to learn about your loss. You had a number of years with Claude, and you both appeared very happy. You will be in our thoughts and prayers, as we offer you our deepest sympathy. Do look in on us from time to time here in your second home.*  
*Best wishes,*  
*John Millar, newporthse@widomaker.com*

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**JOHN F. MILLAR** - October 18, 2016 at 09:16 AM

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“ Mollie,  
  
*Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and to your families. We are privileged to have known Claude. His words from the pulpit were always inspiring and uplifting, and his presence among us shone with the calling that brought him to the priesthood. We are richer for having known him. Our prayers remain with you.*

*Allen and Barbara Saunders*

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**Allen and Barbara Saunders** - October 17, 2016 at 12:00 PM

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“ Mollie - so sorry for your loss.

*Kathy Harper, member of Bruton Parish Church*



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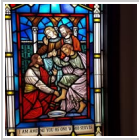
**Kathy Harper** - October 17, 2016 at 05:12 AM

EB

“ Tom and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to Molly and the family on their loss. Claude was a lovely man, a devoted husband and father, and priest. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. The Reverend Eve Butler-Gee and Tom Gee.

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**Eve Butler-Gee** - October 15, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ Dear Mollie. I am so sorry for your loss. Claude was a great person, a gentle soul who was also blessed with a wicked sense of humor!

*When you decide on a time for the interment at Abingdon Church, please do let me know. I would love to be there fore it.*

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**Edmund Pickup** - October 14, 2016 at 05:06 PM

PZ

“ Dear Mollie and Family. Our thoughts are with you all on the passing of Claude. Church always seemed brighter when I would see Claude's radiant smile as he came back from the communion rail. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Paul Zimmerman*

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**Paul Zimmerman** - October 14, 2016 at 12:56 PM