

July 22, 2025

Greetings,

My brother, Fred Turner, resided at 757 Santa Ray Avenue in Oakland, CA for over 40 years. He deeply cherished and embraced his home and community. As an administrator and leader within the Oakland Unified School District, Mr. Turner generously opened his home for civic, religious, and social gatherings—always with the goal of supporting the well-being of Oakland and his neighborhood.

He hosted a weekly reading group and provided space for wedding receptions, retirement celebrations, baby showers, and memorials. He was a proud and active member of the Santa Ray Street Wine Club and participated in the Nextdoor community. One of his most cherished annual events was a Valentine’s Day celebration honoring the women who had supported and mentored him throughout his life.

Fred also took great joy in gardening, transforming both his front and back yards into vibrant, welcoming spaces. These gardens served as the perfect backdrop for family barbecues and a variety of joyful social events.

He is known for a life well lived especially on Santa Ray Avenue in Oakland.

His Brother,

Dr. Jimmie Turner

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