

MANDEVILLE, La. — Ann Brown Turner, 51, of Mandeville, La., formerly of Pine Bluff, Ark., died at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences hospital, Little Rock, Ark., on July 23, 2005. She was the wife of Ken M. Turner, her high school sweetheart, whom she married in Pine Bluff on Sept. 27, 1975.



Born in Pine Bluff, Ark., on Oct. 26, 1953, she was the daughter of Pat Rhine Brown and the late Edward Ezell Brown. She graduated from Pine Bluff High School in 1971 and from Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., in 1975. She also received a master's degree in community service counseling from the University of Central Arkansas in 1976.

She was a dedicated and loving wife and mother, daughter and granddaughter, deeply involved in many of the school and church activities of her children. She was an active participant in community affairs in each place she lived: Pine Bluff, The Woodlands, Texas, and Mandeville, Louisiana.

In Pine Bluff she was a sustaining member of the Junior League, secretary of the Pine Bluff Symphony Board and a member of the Notables.

She served as co-chair of the grand opening of the Southeast Arts and Science Center in 1994. She also served on the board of Trinity Village Retirement Community and was a member of the Synergy Forum, Inc. for many years. She was a deacon and elder of First Presbyterian Church of Pine Bluff, Ark., active in the Discovery class of The Woodlands United Methodist Church of The Woodlands, Texas, and most recently was a member of St. Timothy United Methodist Church in Mandeville, La.

Her delightful sense of humor stayed with her to the end and was an aspect of her personality which endeared her to so many friends, both old and new, and to her extended family members, all of whom will miss her greatly.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Ken of Mandeville, La., and her mother, Pat Brown of Pine Bluff, Ark.; a daughter, Allison Turner Kimes and her husband Nicholas of Springfield, Mo.; twin sons Edward Rhine Turner and Andrew Mize Turner of Mandeville, La.; a sister, Virginia Brown Scriber of Pine Bluff; brothers Thomas E. Brown, Richard D. Brown and David R. Brown, all of Pine Bluff; 12 nieces and nephews; her Turner family; and those wonderful and caring friends who have helped to sustain her during her six-month struggle with melanoma.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2005, at Ralph Robinson & Son Funeral Directors. Services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at First Presbyterian Church in Pine Bluff with Revs. William Lee Kinney and Jim Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Graceland Cemetery, Pine Bluff.

The family will be at 14 Westridge Drive, Pine Bluff, Ark. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Ann Turner Memorial Fund, UAMS Arkansas Cancer Research Center, 4301 W. Markham St., No. 623, Little Rock, Ark. 72205; First Presbyterian Church, 717 W. 32nd, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71603; or the charity of your choice.

Pallbearers: James Duncan, John Rowland, Dickie Black, Will Fox, Bill Moss, Wimpy Norton, Taylor Eubank and Kenny Bonds. Honorary pallbearers: Rick Fopplano, Jim Maddock, Jerry Sagehorn, John Kliest, Keith Mason and Bob Gronberg.