



Mr. Edward Townsend

June 12, 1956 - June 25, 2013

TOWNSEND, Mr. Edward - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at Gentiva Hospice. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Pastor E.J. Robinson officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 11 a.m. Monday. Mr. Townsend will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Edward "Leon" Townsend was born June 12, 1956 in Flint, Michigan, the son of A.D. and Christania Townsend. He graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1974." "Leon" was a former resident of Stone Mountain, GA. He attended the Art of the Covenant Fellowship Center, under the leadership of his friend and Pastor, E.J. Robinson, in Atlanta, GA. Mr. Townsend loved his family unconditionally, he enjoyed fishing, watching movies or should we say, they were watching him; and he loved the latest and greatest rapper "Tupac." Mr. Townsend was also employed by General Motors for 30 years.

Mr. Edward "Leon" Townsend leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Debra Townsend of Stone Mountain, GA; daughter, Monique (Rynd) Rogers; son, Russell (Samantha Steward) Fairris of Saginaw, MI; 7 stepchildren, Wayne (Amy) May, Wendy and Ray May and Christopher Brooks, all of Grand

Rapids, MI, Kimberly Richard, Kiaundra and Alvin "Jr." Golden, all of Flint; grandchildren, Danielle Rogers and Gabrielle Rogers, both of Desoto, TX; and a host of other grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Diane, Lorraine and JoAnn Townsend, all of Flint; brother, Lawrence Townsend of Flint; 4 aunts; 1 uncle; mother and father-in-law, Mary and Michael Fairley; 3 brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his parents.

The family would like to express special thanks to Henry Ford Hospital ICU and Gentiva Hospice. A very special thanks to Diane Townsend for taking care of Leon during his final year. Words cannot begin to express how grateful we are for everything you have done.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Edward Townsend*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Edward Townsend*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My heart is so heavy right now. I just found out that my friend has gone receive his crown. Leon and I worked together at Flint Truck & Bus where we became friends. We were saddened when Leon moved away because our little group was like family. When I left Truck & Bus I went to Metal Fab. and one of the first people I met there was Leons brother Lawrence and we became friends. I will miss Leon terribly. Lawrence you are in my prayers and I will call you soon. May God bless and keep the family of Leon.*



LISA LEE - July 08, 2013 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ To the Townsend Family we would like to offer sincere condolences on the loss of your brother. You are in our prayers and hearts.

The Stocker Family

June & Wiley Stocker - July 02, 2013 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ To the entire Townsend Family, especially to my dear friends, Diane, Lorraine, JoAnn, and Lawrence: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Leon. I pray that God gives you strength and joy during your time of sorrow. The kind of joy that only God can give. Leon's big smile and big heart will truly be missed. What good times the Townsend and Anderson Families had growing up and I am so glad that memories last forever. I love you guys and you will be lifted up in my prayers daily.

Love, Sandra Anderson Fisher

Sander Anderson Fisher - July 01, 2013 at 03:26 PM

MT

“ To my Cousins and Family, it seems possible that having some experiences with death and the process of family members dying might diminish death fears and anxieties; however, losing our loved ones, we can never get a custom to being without that person. Physical death can destroy the body, but it cannot destroy the spirit. I am holding on to the hope that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Our memories and the existence of Leon will not die. Hold on family, and lean on each other for love and support. I am praying for our family. Your Cousin,



Marilynn Towner - July 01, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JJ

“ To my Family, I am so saddened to hear of Leon's death. I am so sorry that I can not be there but you all are in heart and prayers.

Janice Johnson - July 01, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Townsend



Jacqueline Bridges - June 30, 2013 at 05:52 PM

LF

“ We send our deepest condolence to the Townsend family from the Fairris family.



Lois Fairris-Holiday - June 30, 2013 at 01:14 PM

LI

“ Dear Townsend Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - June 27, 2013 at 09:10 AM

SJ

“ TO THE TOWNSEND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT LEON .
FAMILY STAY STRONG. MAY GOD BLESS U

SHERRIE JACKSON - June 27, 2013 at 08:56 AM