



Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend

February 2, 1961 - October 8, 2023

TOWNSEND, Mrs. Jacquelyn - Age 62, passed away Sunday, October 8, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Matthew Jackson, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Townsend will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Jacquelyn Jeanette Townsend, age 62, was born in Flint, MI, on February 2, 1961. On October 8, 2023, she transitioned from this life to rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jackie attended Merrill Elementary, Emerson Intermediate, Northwestern and Northern High Schools in Flint, Michigan. She worked various jobs in the customer service industry until she found her calling as a healthcare provider and administrator. Eventually, becoming a manager of two group homes. Like her mother, Jackie was hard-working and ran her group homes like a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and a Chief Operating Officer (COO). She was serious about the care provided to her clients. In fact, her love for those who could not fully care for themselves often extended itself to the clients, sharing many holiday dinners with us. Jackie loved her immediate family and those she considered family, but especially her children. Shortly, before her passing, she was asked the question, "What concerns you the most about leaving this

earth one day?" Without hesitation, she replied, "I want to leave this earth knowing my children are positioned correctly in life- that they are happy and healthy." Jackie was a realist and very practical. Tasha, her daughter, said, "My mom and I spoke daily on the phone. One day, I was sharing with her a challenge I was facing. My mom said, "Tasha, life is what you make it. So, what are you doing to do about it?" Quick-witted, and outspoken at times, Jackie had the ability to command a room, when the need arose. She possessed a quiet, inner strength that could only have come from God. Her last months were a testament to God's Love. After a particularly rough night in the hospital, she testified to the Power of God, singing, "In the Name of Jesus. We have the victory!" Death, where is thy sting? Oh, grave, where is thy victory!

Jacquelyn Jeanette Townsend leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 17 years, Huda Howard Townsend Sr.; children, Rendal (Unika) Odom, Rodric (Mandy) Odom, LaTasha Wilson, and Henry Huda (Olivia) Townsend Jr.; sisters, Wonda Bearyman and Jasmine Myles; honorary sisters, NaRotha Ogden, Deb Watkins, Janice Jones, Patti Prince, and Nancy Voilette; grandchildren, Deonica Jackson, Alaysia Gatewood, Le'Asiah Odom; DeWan Odom; Kaeli Stocker, La'Aundra Reign Archie, and Santino Townsend; great-grandchildren, Rylee Martin and Joh'Kae Hanson; uncle, Mr. Louis "L.C." (Lois) Bell, Jr, of Haughton, LA; in-laws, Julia Scruggs, Hazel Davis, James Townsend, Linda Prewitt, Anette (Monwell) McKee, Vernell Harris, Rosie Taylor, and Phillip Townsend; a host of nieces and nephews; special family and friends, nieces and nephews, Kim Armstrong, Alicia Bearyman, Candace Myles, Shakera (Osai) Robinson, Angielic Reed, Sarai McDonald, Shanika McCraney and LaTonya McCraney; nephews, Adam (Cymone) Bearyman, Leslie Price, MarQues Ogden-Colston, and Timothy House; grandnieces, Teriyonna Armstrong, Kevin Jr. and Kameron Nash, Andre Armstrong; Cheyanne Bearyman, Karsyn Bearyman, Kyrah Bearyman, Adam Bearyman Jr., Aubree Bearyman; Zuri Robinson, Osai Robinson Jr.; Lailah Reed and Aubryelle Wilson; special cousins, Gloria (Bobby) Jean Davis; Bobby Wong;

John, Farron, and Stacey Hall; special friends, Brenda and Patricia Isom, Carol Sauls, and her dear friend Tiana Tanae Isom, whom Jackie loved like a daughter; Monica McBride, Patti, and Kristina Prince, Ares "Big Daddy" Hill Calvin (Paula) Prewit.

Jacquelyn was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Mays; father, Richard Underwood; step-fathers, Dudley Mays, and Wallace Myles; siblings, Terry (Kevin) Armstrong and Gordon Myles; grandparents, Lewis "L.C" and Lillie Bell; aunts, Lula Bell Daniel, Christine Bell Maxie, and Mary Ann Bell; in-laws, William and Anna Townsend, Sr.; brothers-in-law, William Townsend and Amos Townsend.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48504

Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4400 W. Carpenter Rd.
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Tribute Wall

CA

“ Jackie had a kind spirit and love for those she cared for. She will be missed by many.



Cathy - November 10, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Sandra Lewis - October 21, 2023 at 08:47 PM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Mary Dantzler-Grace - October 18, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Tonya Allen - October 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DD

“ *Dani Dye lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



Dani Dye - October 17, 2023 at 08:08 AM

PR

“ *My condolences to Jacquelyn Townsend family, may you rest in peace*

Pam Rutherford - October 16, 2023 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Darline Baker - October 16, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend.*



October 16, 2023 at 01:10 PM

AL

“ Art and Linda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend.



Art and Linda - October 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM

AL

“ Art and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend.

Art and Linda - October 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Monique Williams - October 15, 2023 at 09:40 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



aileen spence - October 15, 2023 at 03:01 PM

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AS

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aileen spence - October 15, 2023 at 03:00 PM

UO

“ No more suffering, our family & friends should know that you are now resting peacefully!
Loving you Always & 4Ever 🟡🟡
~UNIKA & LEE, De'Onica, Alaysia, & Le'Asiah
💜



Unika Odom - October 15, 2023 at 06:46 AM

DG

“ Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Denise Green - October 14, 2023 at 03:55 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



Gloria Proby - October 13, 2023 at 11:23 PM

SE

“ *Condolences to Jackie’s Family and Friends. May God strengthen you during your time of sorrow. Rest well my classmate 🦋🕊️*



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - October 13, 2023 at 04:49 PM

DA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jacquelyn was the sweetest and funniest and loved by all. She will be greatly missed by all of us here at DaVita*

DaVita - October 13, 2023 at 03:58 PM

LW

“ *LaTasha Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



LaTasha Wilson - October 13, 2023 at 01:19 PM

VR

Jackie, as I always called her, was such a wonderful person. I will always cherish our memories we shared together. Continued prayers for the family. Vanessa and Eugene Renfro

Vanessa Renfro - October 14, 2023 at 01:02 AM

LW

“ *LaTasha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



LaTasha Wilson - October 13, 2023 at 01:18 PM

LW

“ *Love you always and forever mama. 💕💕*



LaTasha Wilson - October 13, 2023 at 01:17 PM

GA



Gail - October 13, 2023 at 08:26 PM

CN

“ *Camiya Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Camiya Nicholson - October 13, 2023 at 11:50 AM

LR

“ *Linda Redick lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



Linda Arnold Redick - October 13, 2023 at 10:03 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We had a wonderful time with Jacquelyn. Rest in heaven, beautiful lady.*



William(Rockk) & Dr. Joanne Marshall-Odom



Dr. Joanne Marshall-Odom - October 13, 2023 at 10:02 AM

TA

“ *Prayers for the family, of Jackie..we went to school together..haven't seen her in, such a long time. Jackie had a great sense of humor, with a "Big beautiful smile"..rest well, sister.*



Teresa ReRe Anthony-Johnson - October 13, 2023 at 02:25 AM

TI

“ *JACQUELYN TOWNSEND will greatly be missed by d a lot of people she was the sweetest most Genuwine person that anyone would ever want to meet and she will do anything for anybody she was loved by by so many people we have shared so many great memories together that I will cherish them for the rest of my life you were truly my angel sent by God and now you don't have to suffer no more so now you can rest peacefully in heaven my sweet angel*

Tiana Isom - October 12, 2023 at 04:43 PM

DB

My condolences to the family of Jackie 🙏🙏🙏

Dorthy and Arthur Burns - October 16, 2023 at 05:37 PM

GR

“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



Glynis Rice - October 12, 2023 at 03:18 PM

LP

“ *I feel so privileged to have had the pleasure of knowing Jackie. She was a co-worker of mine who I loved dearly as a friend. I think of her often and the memories always bring a smile and a chuckle. My thoughts and prayers go out to all who knew her and will be missing her. There will be many tears shed over the loss of this wonderful lady. I hope many smiles and great laughter will be shared when remembering her in the future. I hope she knew how much she was loved by so many.*

Lisa Pelkey

Lisa Pelkey - October 12, 2023 at 08:33 AM

AO

“ *Annie Odom sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Annie Odom - October 11, 2023 at 07:29 PM

LB

“ *Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



Loretta Black - October 11, 2023 at 04:40 PM

SS

“ *Shamonda Swain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Shamonda Swain - October 11, 2023 at 06:27 AM

KA

“ *Love you Auntie*



Kim Armstrong - October 10, 2023 at 10:45 PM

DA

“ *Dana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Dana - October 10, 2023 at 08:38 PM

DA

“ I will forever miss you Jackie you were my best friend, my sister. I know there's nothing I can say to make your heart break feel better for the loss of this angel 😊. She was such a sweet and beautiful person. I am so fortunate to have had such a loving and caring person in my life. Family/ husband trust in god to help guide you through this process for he will give you the strength you need to make it through. I love you guys stay in prayer I will be praying for you for you need God's grace and mercy love and peace Amen

Dana - October 10, 2023 at 08:37 PM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Gail - October 10, 2023 at 08:32 PM

KI

“ Kimberly Itson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Kimberly Itson - October 10, 2023 at 08:01 PM

SO

“ Sophia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Sophia - October 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ The McGuire and Bolden family send our deepest sympathy.



Michelle McGuire - October 10, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



T Marie Marshall - October 10, 2023 at 07:21 PM

CR

“ Catherine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend



Catherine Roberts - October 10, 2023 at 06:33 PM

LA

“ *LäAundra Archie lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



LäAundra Archie - October 10, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LP

“ *Linda Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn Townsend*



Linda Prewitt - October 10, 2023 at 12:40 PM

DC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Deborah Carter - October 10, 2023 at 10:07 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Margo McQuiddy - October 09, 2023 at 10:46 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



NaRotha Ogden - October 09, 2023 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *We send our love and prayers to the husband, children, and entire family of Mrs. Jackie Townsend. You all have our deepest sympathy.*

May the LORD JESUS CHRIST our GOD and SAVIOR comfort your hearts during your time of bereavement.

May the LORD our GOD keep you in perfect peace.

He is the only one that can.

He knows what you are going through and He feels your pain.

He is a GOD that is acquainted with grief.

Please allow HIM to wrap His loving arms around you and be your comfort during this difficult time.

God Bless You

Deacon James and Mother Carolyn Hudson



The Hudson Family - October 09, 2023 at 02:43 PM

DW

“ *Debra Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Debra Watson - October 09, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DW

“ *Debra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacquelyn Townsend*



Debra Watson - October 09, 2023 at 11:46 AM

DW

“ *I love and miss you so much...never will you ever be forgotten...*

Debra Watson - October 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM