



## Mr. John Wesley Townsend

February 26, 1933 - March 14, 2015

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John W. Townsend was born February 26, 1933, in Oxford, MS., to the union of Jessie and Carrie Townsend.

Mr. J.W. retired from A.C. Spark Plugs, a division of General Motors. He was also a member of UAW Local 651. He loved working on cars and being outdoors, especially to tend to his greens he had planted on the side of the

house. J.W. always had a joke to keep you laughing, even when he fussed. He was a faithful member of Grace Cathedral Community Church. He leaves to cherish precious memories loving wife, Mavis "Jackie" Townsend of Flint,MI; daughter, Sabrina Richardson of Detroit, MI; grandchildren, Shenesia "Gerell" Richardson of Flint, MI, Shanira Richardson of Pittsburg, PA, and Da'Vonn Richardson of Detroit, MI; great-grandchildren, Jawaun and Ja'Mesha "Angel" Richardson; parents, Jessie and Carrie Townsend; sisters-in-law, Ester (Edward) Reid of Flint,MI, Jerome (Roscoe) Hangs and Marie Walker both of Laurel, MS; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Edward Reid, Sam Ivy, and adopted son Tyrone Myra Houston. Mr. Townsend is preceded in death by sisters, Vennie Morgan of Flint,MI, Lillie M. Jones and Ora Townsend both of Mississippi; brother, West Townsend; nephews, Leon Morgan and Demarcus Houston; brother-in-law L.G. Chilson and other in-laws, Leslie and Lucille Chilson; and dog of 18 years "Buttons". The family would like to express special thanks to Grace Cathedral Community Church, Myra Houston, Sabrina Richards, Tyrone and Edward "Ester" Reid.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Family Present

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Public Viewing

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## Family hour

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MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Cathedral Community Church  
1709 Nebraska Ave.  
Flint, MI 48506  
(810) 422-1015

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Wesley Townsend*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sister Townsend and family you have are deepest sympathy during this difficult time . No to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord .*

*May God keep you  
Annette Marks*

**Annette Marks** - March 20, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ *Monica Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Townsend*



**Monica Collins** - March 20, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dear Family: In this difficult time in your lives, may you find comfort and strength in God's word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you."*



**Neighbor** - March 20, 2015 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ *Uncle JW u will be truly missed I love you*

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**Kenyatta Mcgruder** - March 19, 2015 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ *You have our deepest sympathy and prayers during this time. May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care and loving arms.*

*Barbara Caldwell & Family*

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**Barbara Caldwell** - March 19, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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“ *TOMIKA WALKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Townsend*



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**TOMIKA WALKER** - March 19, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SR

“ *Grandad I miss you so much, I don't know what I'm going to do without you fussing at me.*

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**Shenesia Richardson** - March 18, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ *Jonathan Earnest lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Townsend*



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**Jonathan Earnest** - March 18, 2015 at 09:24 PM

FC

“ *I'm offering my heartfelt sympathy to your family for the loss of your loved one. As you cope with your loss, may God's words at Numbers 23:19 continue to comfort and support you.*

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**Farmon&Irma Childress** - March 16, 2015 at 01:19 AM