



Ms. Lorraine Townsend

June 13, 1957 - February 18, 2015

TOWNSEND, Ms. Lorraine - age 57, passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 2015 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave. with memorial service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Ms. 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 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Ms. Lorraine Townsend was born June 13, 1957 in Flint, MI. The daughter of A.D. and Christania Townsend. Lorraine graduated from Northwestern high school, "class of 1975". She was a beautiful person inside as well as out, and had a huge heart filled with love. Lorraine worked in the medical field for over 20 years. She loved being around all of her family, especially her children and grandchildren. Playing solitary, watching Tamar Braxton among other reality TV shows were some of her favorite pass times, and was a huge fan of country music.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Chasity Townsend-Phillips and Lashonda Townsend; grandchildren, Ranika Phillips of Dallas, TX, Darius Phillips, LaQuan Johnson Jr., Rodney Phillips Jr., Tachari Phillips and Jarrell Leflore Jr. all of Flint, MI; sisters, Diane McGee and Joann Townsend both of

Flint, MI; brother, Lawrence Townsend of Flint, MI; nieces, Monique (Ryan) Rogers of Duncanville, TX, Laia (Eldon) Hill of Ypsilanti, MI, Jazzlyn Townsend of Saginaw, MI, Kiaundra Brown of Atlanta, GA; nephews, Lawrence (Stacey) Townsend Jr. of Beecher, MI, Issac Townsend of Flint, MI, Russell Fairis of Saginaw, MI and Alvin Coolden of Atlanta, GA; aunts, Essie Townsend of Flint, MI, Margaret Evans and Mary Moore of Forest, MS; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Johnny Blade and special cousin, Renae Horton.

Ms. Lorraine was preceded in death by: parents, A.D and Christania Townsend; brother, Leon Townsend; and grandson, Niko Phillips.

The family would like to express special thanks to the family, friends and Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **25**. 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>

Family hour

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lorraine Townsend*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will never forget the times I shared with my first cousin Lorraine. I will see you again cousin.*

Marilynn Towner - May 22, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *Rodney McLaurin-Bey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Rodney McLaurin-Bey - March 12, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ *Praying for the family.*



Gwendolyn Barnett - February 26, 2015 at 09:39 AM

SF

“ To the entire Townsend Family from the Anderson Family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear sister Lorraine. Even though I haven't seen Lorraine in a number of years, I can still see her radiate smile with those beautiful dimples, wearing the afro like no one else. Our two families had so much fun together when we lived on Barbara Drive and Belltree Lane. Joann, Lawrence, and Sam were the babies so they couldn't hang with us. What memories I have of this beautiful family and I am sorry that you have to go through this loss. I pray that you lean even closer to God who will give you strength during this difficult time. I love you Diane, Lawrence and Joann. Please know that I share in your sorrow. I am also praying for Lorraine's daughters and grandchildren . Love "The Anderson," Sandra, Mark, and Sam.

Sandra Fisher - February 25, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DD

“ Townsend Family,

May GOD bless your family and give you peace & strength during this time.

Please know that you will be in my prayers.

*Sincerely,
Darla Dunmore*

Darla Dunmore - February 25, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ *many memories from the black bottom*



Dr. Lee Bell - February 25, 2015 at 03:31 PM

TV

“ *TASHA VARNER&FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



TASHA VARNER&FAMILY - February 25, 2015 at 11:24 AM

RS

“ *Ralph D Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Ralph D Smith - February 25, 2015 at 11:22 AM

Jill Taylor

“ *Jill Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Jill Taylor - February 25, 2015 at 11:17 AM



May you rest in the arms of our LORD "JESUS CHRIST" You will be truly missed.

Jill Taylor - February 25, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ Jill Taylor... May You Rest In The Arm . lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend



Jill Taylor... May you rest in the arm . - February 25, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend



Lois Holiday - February 25, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend



Gloria Jenkins - February 25, 2015 at 07:49 AM

AM

“ I've known since we were little kids back in the "BLACK BOTTOM" love your smile and your big heart...praying for the comfort of your family.

Angee McClain

Andrea McClain - February 24, 2015 at 09:03 PM



SL

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.

Sheila Lomax - February 24, 2015 at 06:18 PM



CP

“ I'm going to miss mom asking me who is that every time my cellphone rang.

Chasity Phillips - February 24, 2015 at 05:17 PM



MF

“ I grew up on the south side with the Townsend family back in the 60's and early 70's. Haven't seen them in years, and this is the way to have to meet again. So sorry for the loss of Lorraine. She always had a smile and was friendly to everyone. I'm sure she will be missed.

Mark Fisher - February 24, 2015 at 12:11 PM



LB

“ *The Bickley and Townsend family has always been family. We have been family since late 1960's, starting out on Mary Street. Sorry for your lost.*

Lorraine Bickley Bey

Lorraine Bickley Bey - February 24, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - February 24, 2015 at 04:21 AM

AN

“ *Dear Dianne, Lawrence, JoAnne, Lorraine's daughters and the rest of the family: At times of great sorrow, it is often difficult to say what's really in one's heart. But please be assured that Jehovah God and Jesus Christ are deeply concerned and are aware of the pain associated with grief that you're experiencing at the death of Lorraine, your sweet sister and mother. The scripture tells us that "He is near to those who are broken at heart and crushed in spirit". Lean upon him because he is "the God of all comfort and the father of tender mercies". Loving hugs from your cousin, Annie Margaret.*

Annie Margaret Nuness - February 23, 2015 at 10:04 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Shelia Hayman - February 23, 2015 at 04:09 PM

RH

“ *If I could change the old saying.....Rain Rain go away and come back another day, I would simply say Raine Raine please don't go away, and promise you'll stay.
Rest In Heaven "My Raine" I love you....."Nae"*



Chasity, Shonda and the rest of my Family I love y'all and I will continue to Pray for your strength to endure.

Rena' (Townsend) Horton - February 23, 2015 at 02:24 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Faye Harris-Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Deborah Faye Harris-Hayman - February 22, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DH

I will miss your laughter.

Deborah Faye Harris-Hayman - February 22, 2015 at 05:51 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Sheila Summers - February 22, 2015 at 04:37 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Townsend lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Cindy Townsend - February 22, 2015 at 04:31 PM

LH

“ *Lois Harden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Lois Harden - February 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Shuman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



sherry shuman - February 22, 2015 at 02:06 PM

SS

we had big fun back in the days you were an angel then and @ I know you are one now may god bless your family Sherry BassShuman

sherry shuman - February 22, 2015 at 02:14 PM

NE

“*Dear Family and Friends: I am sorry for your loss and would like to express my sincere condolences. Our "Most High God Jehovah" promises to "swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). It is my hope that you draw strength from this promise and that God will continue to sustain your family during this time of grief (Psalm 55:22).*



Neighbor - February 22, 2015 at 12:40 PM

SH

“*Shantele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Shantele - February 21, 2015 at 05:09 PM

PM

“*Patsy McDaniel-Holder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Patsy McDaniel-Holder - February 21, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MB

“ *Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Melody B. Bondon-McGee - February 21, 2015 at 11:30 AM

JG

“ *Janice Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lorraine Townsend*



Janice Green - February 21, 2015 at 09:33 AM