



## Margaret Townsel

April 3, 1924 - January 4, 2012

TOWNSEL, Mrs. Margaret Marie - Age 87, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, January 13, 2012 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Townsel will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Margaret Marie Townsel was born April 3, 1924 in Reedland, Arkansas to the union of Samuel and Maggie Wright. She attended Eudora High School and graduated, May 4, 1945. After high school, she attended Arkansas AM & N College in Pine Bluff, AR. After college she joined in Holy Matrimony to Robert Townsel to this union six children were born. Margaret was an active member of New Zion Baptist Church for over 50 years, where she served as Deaconess, Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher and Mission Leader. She also worked as a substitute teacher for the Flint Public Schools. As a mother and wife, she loved gardening, cooking, sewing, fishing and crafts. Margaret was known for her leather craft products. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 63 years, Robert Townsel of Flint; daughter, Robbie (Charles) Ransom of Ann Arbor, MI; 5 sons, Thaddeus (Toni) Townsel of Lansing, MI, R. Maurice of Ann Arbor, MI, Anthony (Viviene) Townsel of Grand Blanc, MI, Lawrence (Barbara) Townsel of Flint and Cedric Townsel of Troy, MI; niece she raised as her own, Glenna (Terry) Gates; 9 grandchildren,

Terrence (Robin) Dye, Steven Dye, Mershon Dye, Ariana Dye, Brandon Townsel, Lindsay Townsel, Imondre' Johnson, Julian Townsel and Mia Townsel; 3 great-grandchildren, Nylah Smith, Terrence Dye, Jr. and Trent Dye; sister, Maggie (Leo) Smiley of Naperville, IL; adopted daughter, Hildria Richmond; and God-daughter, Marva Stephens; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Townsel was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Maggie Wright; brothers, Ernest, Albert, Samuel, George and Carneal; and sisters, Laura, Theresa, Dorothy and Bernice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Townsel*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. Although physicaally gone, her spirit will live, forever, through each of you. You're in my prayers.*

**Felicia Townsel** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

**R. and K. Muex** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your families lost, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

**Heather Cobbin-Muddy** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I am praying for your family to have peace and healing.*

**Marcia Chewe Ward** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *May God's continual comfort be with you. Treasure the memories, they truly are a healer of the heart.*

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**TED/LULA GILLESPIE** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Robbie,*

*So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We know her memory and legacy will live on inside your heart. Thinking of you and your family with love at this time.*

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**Deb and Mike Clancy** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *Your family is in my prayers. Continue to trust God.*

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**Valerie Love** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *In times like this we know we can look to our Heavenly Father for comfort and direction. May God continue to keep each of you in His care. May the memories of your loved one comfort you and help to see you through this sad time. We would like to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family.*

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**Rufus & Irene Slack** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To The Townsel and Gates Family,  
Ella and I are praying that you find comfort in the strength of your faith, and in the caring, love, and concerns of The Teamer Family. We know the days ahead will be difficult. We are praying that you find peace knowing that your Mother Margaret is safe in the presence God, and will always stay close to you in your heart because of the wonderful memories made in past years.  
Peace, blessings and love,  
Mitch and Ella

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**Mitch Teamer** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ With deepest sympathy we are sorry for your loss. I have grown to know that your family has been blessed for having such a great mother. May god be with you and your families during these times.

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**Percy Williams & Family** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the Townsel Family : So sorry to here of your loss . Loosing a MOTHER is a great loss ,I feel your pain ,I have been there .Keeping you all in my Prayers w/ Love .  
Sis Maudie Coley

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**Maudie Coley** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You have my deepest and sincerest condolences. May it comfort you to know that her memory will be for a blessing.

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**Randy Farb** - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM