



Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.

October 5, 1950 - May 28, 2020

TOWNSEND, Mr. W.J. Sr. - Age 69, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020 at his residence. Mr. Townsend will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Wednesday, June 10, 2020 from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5710 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr. was born October 5, 1950 in Newton, Mississippi, the son of Columbus and Annie Townsend. W.J. was a member of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Forest, MS. He worked for Tyson Foods, Inc. for over 10 years as the Supervisor there. W.J. made many friends who loved him so much. W.J.'s hobbies were watching westerns, spending time with family, playing Dominos and being the best dad and granddad to his children and grandchildren. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Kathy Johnson Townsend in 1986.

Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Kathy Johnson Townsend; 2 daughters, Danisha (Casey) Futch and Alysha Townsend; 2 sons, W.J. Townsend Jr. and Germain Martin; grandchildren, Devon, Terrance, Joseph, Zy'Caeyus, Ja'Laya, Jeremiah, Jourdan, Adriana, Alilaha and Jasiah; great-grandchildren, Janiya, Terrance Jr. and Kenneth; sister, Lue Jean Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Ms. Delores Ann.

Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his parents, Columbus and Annie Townsend; sisters, Mamie (Ted) Johnson and Grace Armstrong; brothers, Albert Freeman Townsend and Johnnie Townsend.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medial Center, Uncle Ted (Theodore) Johnson and Mike Jones. Thank you for everything you all did from start to end. We gladly appreciate and love you all dearly.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cheryl Bolden (Martin) lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Cheryl Bolden (Martin) - June 27, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ *Jodie Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Jodie Hunt - June 10, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *I remember my cousin Dub always smiling and laughing all the time. He will be sorely missed. My prayers go out to my entire family.*

Marilynn Towner - June 10, 2020 at 12:54 AM

SM

“ *Saundra Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Saundra Moore - June 09, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KB

“ *Katherine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Katherine Brown - June 08, 2020 at 12:09 PM

 Sagittarius Symone

“ *I love you daddy. I will miss you so much. For ik God needed you more. So for that I must let you go. But I will cherish the memories.....Love your daughter Alysha*



Sagittarius Symone - June 07, 2020 at 09:04 PM

JF

“ *Jeanelle Finklea And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Jeanelle Finklea and Family - June 07, 2020 at 07:32 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Hart-Nash lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Sheila Hart-Nash - June 04, 2020 at 09:37 AM

RF

“ *Sending my love to my family, wish I could be there with you'll, but know that I am praying.*



Russell Leon Fairris-Townsend - June 04, 2020 at 03:09 AM

JH

“ *Janice Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Janice Holbrook - June 02, 2020 at 08:21 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph, the Mother's Ministry, and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to our Dear Mother Taylor and family. We are praying with you and for you that God will grant each one of you the peace and strength that will see you through this transitional period of your love one. God Bless!!!*

Pastor Randolph - June 02, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LJ

“ *Linda L. Johnson-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. W.J. Townsend Sr.*



Linda L. Johnson-Barnes - June 01, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JJ

“ *More Than Memories... He Treated Me As A Daughter! Love You Forever Uncle Doug*
-Jaquanda J..

jaquanda jones - May 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM