

A CELEBRATION OF
Life



Lillian Renee Townsend

Sunrise: November 20, 1947 - Sunset: January 7, 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022
2:30 p.m.

Young Chapel M. B. Church
1196 Spring Hill Road
Duck Hill, MS 38925
Rev. Claude Horton, Pastor

Pastor Robert McCallum, Officiating
Priestley Chapel M. B. Church

PSALM 23

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.

HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:

HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL:

HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY

OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL;

FOR THOU ART WITH ME, THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY

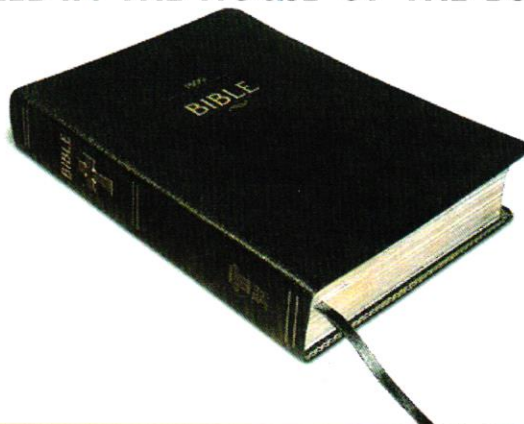
COMFORT ME. THOU PREPARES A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE

PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL;

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER. SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL

FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAY OF MY LIFE:

AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.





In Memory of My Dear Wife

To lose someone so special
is very hard to bear-
Its just so hard to comprehend
that you're no longer there.

Yet somehow I feel comfort
in the memories I keep-
Knowing that you're resting now
in deep, eternal sleep.

It broke my heart to lose you
although you're not really gone-
Because a part of me went with you
and in me, you linger on.

My dearest Wife,
I know we've said
our final sad goodbye-
But deep inside my heart I know
our love really never die.

You were a wife in a million
why did you have to go-
You meant the world to me
I really loved you so



OBITUARY



"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH:"

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

Lillian Irene "Young" Townsend was born November 20, 1947 in Montgomery County to the late Willie James and Ora Dell Young. Lillian was the eldest of eight siblings. Her siblings James Walter Young, Carolyn Whaley, Sindy Young, and Reginald Young preceded her in death.

Lillian was a 1966 graduate of Montgomery County High School. She was employed by various sewing factories for many years in the surrounding areas. Lillian would later graduate with a B.S. in History in 2006 from Mississippi Valley State University. She was then employed with Duck Hill Head Start until she retired after 13 years of service.

Lillian confessed Christ at an early age at Sweet Home M.B. Church under the leadership of Reverend Robert Starks. She would later join Young Chapel M.B. Church where she served as a deacon's wife, choir member, dining committee, Mother Board, and Sunday School demonstrator. Lillian also served in the Heroines of Jericho Court #522, Benevolent Lodge #5, and secretary for both the Montgomery County NAACP and the Lodi-Minerva Volunteer Fire Department. She would serve faithfully until her health failed. She truly loved her church, family, and had a passion for cooking, shopping, and serving others.

On August 15, 1970, she was united in holy matrimony to Henry Townsend, Jr. and to this union three children were born. On Friday, January 7, 2022, the Lord God exchanged Lillian's earthly life for eternal life. She was surrounded by family until the end.

She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband, Henry Townsend, Jr; three children: Bridgette Bibbs (Rick) of St. Louis, MO; Vanisha Lynette Townsend of Winona, MS; Mark Townsend (Denise) of Jackson, MS; sister, Yvonne Young of Grenada, MS; three brothers: Kenneth Young of Grenada, MS; Kim Young of South Dakota; and Anthony Young of Laramie, WY, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was affectionally known as "Muh" to many.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....SOFT MUSIC

PROGRAM GUIDE.....MARY JEAN DOYLE

SOLO.....WILLIE EARL TOWNSEND, SR.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE.....MINISTER MARK TOWNSEND

PRAYER.....PASTOR SAMMY BIBBS

SOLO.....SIS KATRINA FORREST

EXPRESSIONS.....AS A NIECE.....KIZZY TOWNSEND

AS A FRIEND.....JESSIE MARSHALL

AS A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.....DENISE TOWNSEND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....MARY JEAN DOYLE

RESOLUTION.....CHRISTINE TROTTER

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLASS OF 1966

RESOLUTION.....THERESA DUMAS

YOUNG CHAPEL M.B. CHURCH

TRIBUTE.....HEROINES OF JERICHO COURT #522

EULOGY.....PASTOR ROBERT MCCALLUM

PRIESTLEY CHAPEL M.B. CHURCH

~FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE~

RECESSIONAL

You Can Only Have One Mother

*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all my love.*

Love Bridgette, Lynette, and Mark

*Grandma, from my beginning until your end,
You were by my side, my first best friend.
I never expressed it when you were here
Though my love and admiration were sincere.
Not a day goes by that I don't think of you.
You taught me more than I ever knew.
You gave me reason to continue the fight,
Saying a better day comes after the night.
Where would I be were you not around?
Likely adrift in the sea of life, drowned.
I am forever grateful for your love,
And I know you're looking down from above.*

***Love now and always grandchildren
and great-grandchildren***

Family Tributes

Missing You

*So many times we will miss you, so many
times we will cry. If love could have saved
you, you never would have died, In life we
loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In
our hearts to lose you, but you did not go
alone. Our hearts will always be with you,
even though God has taken you home.*

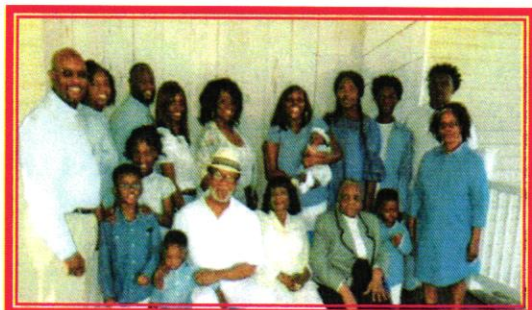
***Love ,
Your Nieces and Nephews***



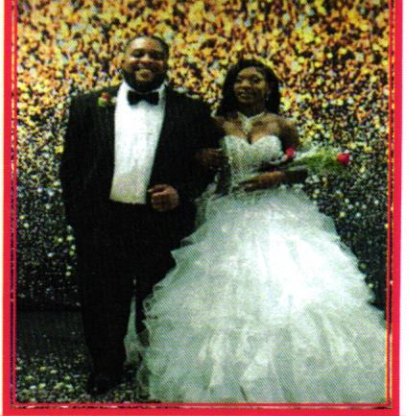
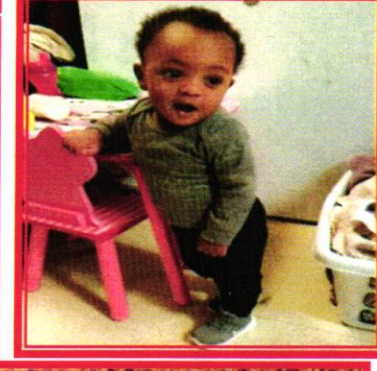
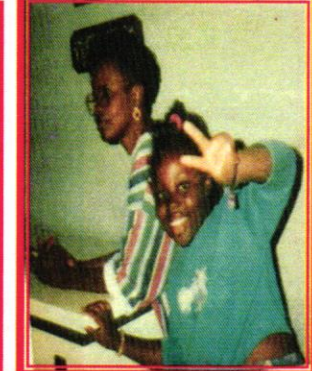
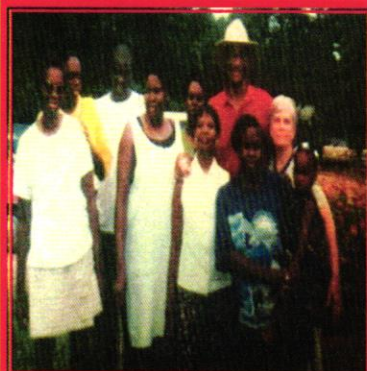
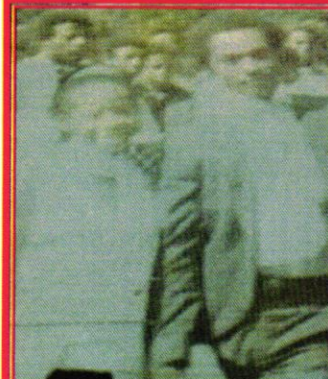
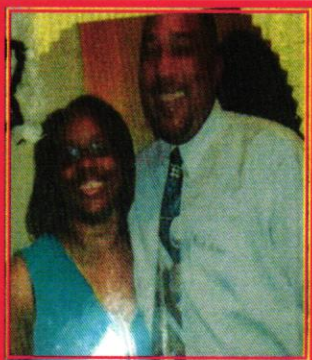
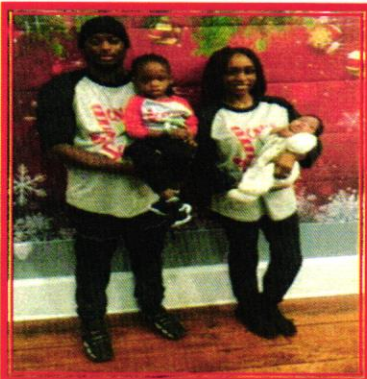
Tears

*If tears could build a stairwell and
memories were a lane, we would walk right
up to Heaven and bring you home again. No
farewell words were spoken no time to say
good-bye . You were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why. Our hearts still
ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow.
What it means to lose you, no one will ever
know.*

***Love, Your Sister and Brothers
Yvonne, Kenneth, Kim, and Anthony***



*Precious
Memories..*



*Forever in
our Hearts*



Acknowledgements

The family of Lillian Irene Townsend would like to thank each of you for your prayers, phone calls, visits, and support during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

~The Family

Honorary Pallbearers

*Toi Antavious Allen
Travis Townsend, Sr.
Kenneth Young*

*Simeon Townsend
Anthony Young
Kim Young*

Active Pallbearers

*Joe Bibbs
Kelvin Jackson
Kenny Paul Townsend*

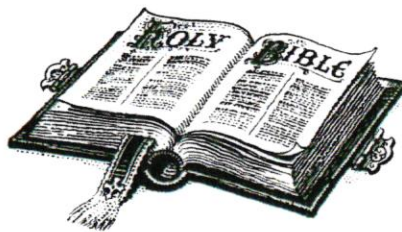
*Mario Bradley
Antonio Jenkins
Mack Lott*

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Young Chapel M.B. Church Cemetery



Arrangements and Services Entrusted to
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Winona, MS 38967

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