



Ms. Mildred Lois Townsend

November 16, 1938 - May 16, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Mildred Lois Townsend:

Ms. Mildred Lois Townsend was born on November 16, 1938 and went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 4:55 p.m. in the afternoon. She was born to Silas and Lula Mae Townsend who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death are four older brothers, Silas Jr., James Otis Sr., Payton and Roosevelt Townsend.

My mom loved the Lord and received Him as her savior at a very early age.

My mom would always keep me amused about stories from being a young girl back home in Troy, Alabama at her father's house, my "Granddaddy." All of us second generation kids used to love going "down south" just about every year to visit relatives and experience farm life, fresh air and all those wide open spaces, we always had a ball. My mom as a young teen, like so many folks back then became curious about coming up North and escaping the oppressive atmosphere of the deep south. So she begged her daddy to let her come and live with my uncle Grady. Granddaddy gave in so mom came up North to Detroit, Michigan. Mom attended Northern High from which she graduated. Mom often told me stories of how she attended class with Smokey Robinson and seeing the various Motown artists around town performing was nothing at all. After graduating high school, Mom began to think about her future, so she thought about joining the Air Force, that didn't come to fruition,

so she landed a job at Mallery Ignition, an automotive supply company. She was employed with them until they moved to the West Coast. Mom made the decision to stay in Detroit to be closer to family. So she landed a job at Kennedies Restaurant on Livernois in Detroit, where she was employed until she later was hired by Farmer Jack grocery store, where she worked for 32 years to retirement.

Mom was very competitive and she loved to bowl, that was her passion. Mom was active in her church as an usher. She also had much passion for life. She always inspired me to work hard and because of her work ethic I was always trying to impress my mom, she would just say do your best.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, May **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist World Changers International Ministries
22575 W. Eight Mile Road
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Service

Saturday, May **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mildred Lois Townsend*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ivey and Maxine Townsend (Huntsville Al.) purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Ms. Mildred Lois Townsend.*



Ivey and Maxine Townsend (Huntsville Al.) - May 25, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during your grief.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - May 20, 2016 at 10:03 AM