



## Doris W. Townsend

December 18, 1944 - March 5, 2014

Mrs. Doris W. Townsend, age 69, of Bowling Green, KY, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at Medical Center of Bowling Green in Bowling Green, KY. Mrs. Townsend was a former High Street Head Start employee and was a member of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Townsend; son, Larry Rhodes; parents, Lewis and Mary Seay-Rhodes; brothers, John, Joe and Ray Rhodes; brother-in-law, James Beard

She is also survived her children, Ronnie (Donita) Rhodes of Bowling Green, KY, Annette Rhodes of Louisville, KY, and Lewis Townsend, Bowling Green, KY; sisters, Lovie Beard of Louisville, KY, Willie (Bobby) Bibbs of Bowling Green, KY and step-sister, JoAnn Barnett of Bowling Green, KY; brother, Charles Rhodes of Bowling Green, KY; 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; special niece, Deborah Rhodes of Murfreesboro, TN; special nephew, Darrion Walker; special cousin, Dollie Banks of Henderson, TN; several nieces, nephews and cousins

Visitation will be 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, Monday, March 10, 2014 at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service will be at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church at 1:00 PM, Monday, March 10, 2014, Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Burnam and Son Mortuary are in charge of arrangements

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church  
874 E. 11th Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

## Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church  
874 E. 11th Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *AnNette Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



**AnNette Rhodes** - October 06, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Time is passing by and I still miss you like it was yesterday. I've been told that time heals all wounds but I don't think it works cause the more time I get the more I miss you.  
I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU and I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU*

*I know you like the song SO ALONE by Men at Large and I relate to every word that they are saying especially when he says I MISS YOU MOMA CAN'T NOBODY TAKE YOUR PLACE!!  
Love you Darse*



**AnNette Rhodes** - October 06, 2021 at 10:24 AM

AS

“ That time is rolling around again... Cannot stand 03/05... That's the date you were taken away from me... And it's not getting any easier... You were my best friend... My confidant... My true ride or die... Everything I do I think about you... My memories of you are so plain... Any little thing pertaining to you I keep and to where I use to try to run when someone had a story or memory of you... Now I stay and listen... And we sometimes cry together... A lot of people love you and miss you... But none more than me... Oh... People tell me that I look just like you... Never seen it before... But I do now...  
LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU DAILY...

Your only DAUGHTER  
AnNette Simmons

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AnNette Simmons - February 07, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RR

“ Ronnie Rhodes lit a candle in memory of  
Doris W. Townsend



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ronnie rhodes - March 05, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RR

it's been two years since you went away and it is not a day that goes by that i wish you were here but i know you are in heaven smiling and waiting to see me one day my life has not been the same since you been gone and i am so alone.I LOVE YOU and miss you dearly your  
SON Ronnie Rhodes

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ronnie rhodes - March 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM

AR

“ IT'S STILL HARD FOR ME TO GRASP THAT YOU'RE GONE. I MISS YOU SO MUCH. LOVE YOU ALWAYS MY SWEET MOTHER



AnNette Rhodes - February 15, 2015 at 03:21 PM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



Whitney Family - March 28, 2014 at 09:06 AM

LC

“ Lynn Clark lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



Lynn Clark - March 14, 2014 at 10:09 PM

SL

“ Sabrina & Marvin Loving lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



Sabrina & Marvin Loving - March 14, 2014 at 12:41 PM

CW

“ *Celena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**celena withrow** - March 11, 2014 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ *Chiquita Sparks lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Chiquita Sparks** - March 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM

MB

“ *TO ANNETTE, RONNIE, LEWIS & THE ENTIRE FAMILY, WE WANT Y'ALL TO KNOW THAT Y'ALL HAVE OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY.*

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**MICHELLE HEATER & RICHARD BOARDS** - March 11, 2014 at 12:17 AM

RP

“ *Robbie & Raymond Potter lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Robbie & Raymond Potter** - March 10, 2014 at 07:44 PM

TD

“ *Toynnia Dye lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Toynnia Dye** - March 10, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RM

“ *God bless each and every one of you. Miss Doris will truly be missed. My turnip greens will never be the same with out her. I love you all*



*Ruth Ann Morrow*

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**Ruth Morrow** - March 10, 2014 at 08:39 AM

SB

“ *Shaquetta Boards lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Shaquetta Boards** - March 10, 2014 at 07:18 AM

RB

“ *Robin (Whitney) Brown lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Robin (Whitney) Brown** - March 09, 2014 at 10:57 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Lisa Cook** - March 09, 2014 at 09:34 PM

LF

“ *Linda Bluett & Family lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Linda Bluett & Family** - March 09, 2014 at 08:26 PM

DF

“ *DeAnna Bluett & Family lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**DeAnna Bluett & Family** - March 09, 2014 at 08:24 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Vetta Sublett** - March 09, 2014 at 05:45 PM

KF

“ Kevin Delaney and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Doris W. Townsend.



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**Kevin Delaney and Family** - March 09, 2014 at 11:44 AM

LI

“ Lively-Clark lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



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**Lively-Clark** - March 08, 2014 at 08:25 PM

SW

“ Sheena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



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**Sheena Withrow** - March 08, 2014 at 12:48 PM

DL

“ DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



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**DeAnna Lewis** - March 08, 2014 at 12:38 PM

CF

“ *Che' Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Che' Boards and family** - March 08, 2014 at 08:58 AM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Marian Benton** - March 07, 2014 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ *Shawna A. Stovall lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Shawna A. Stovall** - March 07, 2014 at 07:49 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend*



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**Teresa Ann Taylor** - March 07, 2014 at 05:46 PM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



Whitney Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ I can remember Doris saying ain't no body mad but the devil...r.l.h

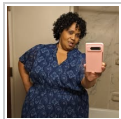
Wiz Kahfila Barlow - March 07, 2014 at 04:10 PM



“ Roselean Adger lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



Roselean Adger - March 07, 2014 at 04:05 PM



We will miss you Doris.. Love and peace to the family. God has you in the palm of his hand.

Roselean Adger - March 07, 2014 at 04:07 PM

Robin Proctor-Martin

“ Robin Proctor-Martin lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



Robin Proctor-Martin - March 07, 2014 at 03:31 PM

LF

“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



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**Louise Franklin** - March 07, 2014 at 02:34 PM

LF

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Louise Franklin** - March 07, 2014 at 02:35 PM



Florence Claypool

“ Florence Claypool lit a candle in memory of Doris W. Townsend



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**Florence Claypool** - March 07, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear Townsend and Rhodes Family,

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*

*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners  
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*



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**Cedric Burnam** - March 07, 2014 at 01:59 PM

MH

“ I CAN HEAR DORIS IN HEAVEN SINGING  
"SHAKE THE DEVIL OFF IN THE NAME OF  
JESUS SHAKE THE DEVIL OFF"



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**MARCELINE HALL** - March 07, 2014 at 01:47 PM