



Bobby Townsend

September 9, 1949 - November 22, 2025

TOWNSEND, Mr. Bobby - age 76, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2025 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, December 8, 2025 at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Avenue, with funeral services commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Christopher Keys, Sr. Host Pastor. Pastor Patrick Johnson, Eulogist. Interment, Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Monday. There will be no public visitation.

Mr. Townsend leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Shirley Townsend; children, Robert Townsend, Katrina (Tyrone) Traylor, Kassandra Townsend, Bobby (Darmecia) Townsend, Jr. and Stephanie (Patrick) Johnson; grandchildren, Davon Townsend, Robert Townsend, Jr., Zariyah Townsend, Makriyah Townsend, Alijah Townsend, Isaiah Townsend, Julissa Townsend, Kenneth Townsend, Leandra Townsend, Shabonn Boone, Shakwone Boone, Deangelo Townsend, Trayvon Townsend, Donovan Scott (Brianna Bartold), Denarius Scott, Destiny (Derrick) Williams, Morgan Johnson, Nylah Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Elijah Johnson, Zaria Johnson, Braylen Townsend and Brandon Davis; 31 great-grandchildren; siblings, Ruth Grinter and William Townsend; and a host of other relatives and friends including his best friend, Ollie.

Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Ruthene

Townsend; siblings, L C Townsend, Willie Townsend, Annie Gardner, Joe Townsend, Edward Townsend and Lottie Bell Townsend; and nephews, Homer Townsend and Nate Townsend.

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church
378 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI 48340

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Townsend.* ”



December 04, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bobby Townsend.* ”



December 04, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ *Our condolences goes out to the family and all those who were loved by Bobby. You all are in our thoughts and prayers!* ”

Alvin & Judy Hodges - December 04, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Townsend.* ”



December 04, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SJ

“ *My condolences to Shirley and the family. Prayers for strength and comfort during this unimaginable time.*

Stormie Jacobs-wakemup - December 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM

GA

“ *Our prayers are for you and your family.*



Gloria Abraham-Edwards - December 01, 2025 at 10:30 AM

NF

“ *I would like to send my love and prayers for the family*



Nicole Flourry - November 30, 2025 at 02:09 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Bush lit a candle in memory of Bobby Townsend*



Gloria Bush - November 29, 2025 at 07:13 PM

ID

“ Ireshia N Daniel lit a candle in memory of Bobby Townsend



Ireshia N Daniel - November 29, 2025 at 02:53 AM

KT

“ Daddy I miss you so much 💔😭 can't believe you left me

Katrina Townsend - November 28, 2025 at 05:58 AM

LS

So sorry for your loss Townsend family, praying for the whole family 🙏❤️

Linda Stevens - December 03, 2025 at 08:48 PM

MH

“ I love you grandad we gone miss you

Markieta Howell - November 27, 2025 at 10:37 AM

LG

“ Condolences to Shirley, and Townsend grandfamily on your loss.

Lisa Grodsky - November 27, 2025 at 09:15 AM

ES

R.i.p my dear friend

Edward Stevens - December 07, 2025 at 08:52 AM