



John "J" William Townsend Jr.

March 1, 1931 - October 21, 2019

John William Townsend, Jr., ("J") age 88 of Lenoir City, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, and Friend, and wonderful example of Christ's teachings, passed away on October 21, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, John W. and Eliza Galyon Townsend, infant brother Teddy Ray, sister Una Faye Walker (Herman), brother R. L. (Frances), and his "little buddy" and nephew, David Parks.

"J" loved his family, his Bible, both Salem Baptist Church in Ten Mile where he was a member for most of his life, and Fellowship Baptist Church which he joined after moving to Lenoir City; most of all he loved God.

Survivors:

Love of his life, his wife of almost 69 years Faye (Branson), who was also his nurse and caregiver.

Daughters and son-in-law Celia Williams, Sherry Townsend, Karen & David Marsh, and Susan Moss.

Grandchildren Christy & James Warren, Candi & Walter Carroll, Jason & Kim Weaver, Jon & Cora Moss, and Krish & Rashmi Gomatam.

Great Grandchildren: Trey, Josh, Jacob, Sydney, Jordan, Bailey, Brody, Madison, Mason, Tatum, Ransom, Anneka, and Avishai.

Brothers and sisters and brothers and sisters-in law whom he loved as blood family, Darrel & Evelyn Townsend, Melvin & Susan Townsend; Zola Stephenson, Vera Lowe, Bob & Sue Henley, Stanley Branson, Tommy & Kathy Parks, Al & Beverley Kelley.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 4900 Harrison Road, Lenoir City, TN between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., followed by funeral service with Pastor Eddie Chasteen and Dr. Ted Clower officiating. Family and friends will meet at Rose Cemetery, 3:00 p.m. Saturday for graveside and burial. Pallbearers are Trey, Joshua, and Jacob Warren, Jordan and Bailey Carroll, and Brody Weaver.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Salem Baptist Church, 1355 Dry Fork Valley Rd, Ten Mile, TN 37880 or Fellowship Baptist Church, 4900 Harrison Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771.

Special thanks to the staff of hospice and home health care who provided such compassionate care during the past several months, especially Judy Smith and Amanda Hughes.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
4900 Harrison Road
Lenoir City, TN 37771

Funeral Service

OCT **26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Lenoir City, TN 37771

Burial

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Rose Cemetery
Rose Cemetery Road
Kingston, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "J" William Townsend Jr. .



October 26, 2019 at 09:38 AM



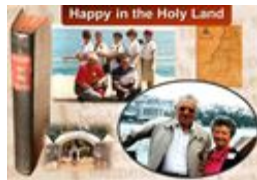
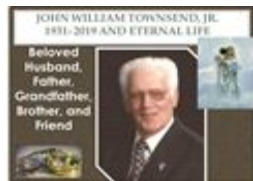
“ "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of John "J" William Townsend Jr. .



October 25, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - October 24, 2019 at 03:43 PM

MK

“ Brother J was a wonderful man and a GREAT Christian. Every time I would think of him it would always be of him visiting folks in the community. A very kind and loving Christian man. Prayers for sister Faye and family.

Mike Kyle - October 24, 2019 at 06:06 AM

SD

“ Shirley Delozier lit a candle in memory of John "J" William Townsend Jr.



Shirley Delozier - October 23, 2019 at 09:37 AM

DB

“ I knew Faye much better than “J” but through her I saw a love of a couple as God had attended. And every time I met “J” I came to know a humble and kind man who was always smiling. I have known “Mama Faye” as she is known by her girls at the Hospital for at least 35/40 years as a young girl myself she cared for my grandmother and great grandmother. I’m blessed to have known him! Love you Mama Faye.

Donna Mathews Baxter - October 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM

EJ

“ Edith Jaynes lit a candle in memory of John "J" William Townsend Jr.



Edith Jaynes - October 22, 2019 at 06:01 PM

CJ

“ *Faye and all of the Family, our Prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time of loss, but it was J's gain. He was sure a great friend of mine after I met him at Fellowship Baptist. May God bless and give comfort to each of you.*

Curtis & Barbara Jackson



Curtis & Barbara Jackson - October 22, 2019 at 03:40 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of John "J" William Townsend Jr.*



Brenda Williams - October 22, 2019 at 01:23 PM

CW

Prayers for the family.... J was a wonderful Christian and was loved by all...Will always remember him as a wonderful Sunday School Teacher....He had a great sense of humor..My Dad thought the world of him...Our thoughts and prayers are with you one and all...

Cindy Walker - October 23, 2019 at 04:36 PM