

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To all of our extended family, friends and neighbors, our hearts are grateful for the many kind deeds you have blessed us with during this sensitive time. We sincerely appreciate each of you for the special way you have cared for our needs.

Special Thanks to Baptist Rehab and Adoration Home Health of Yazoo City and to the UMMC 2nd Floor MICU staff for the care given to our loved one.  
The Townsey Family

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Terrance Middleton | Mario Stewart  
Robert Coleman | Steve Coleman  
Andrew Moton | Alvin Reed

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gregory Dixon | Patrick Dixon  
Jarvis Johnson | Jeffrey Johnson  
Jerome Johnson

## FLOWER BEARERS

OES Sisters

## INTERMENT

Cypress Gardens  
330 Highway 3/49 Bypass  
Yazoo City, MS 39194

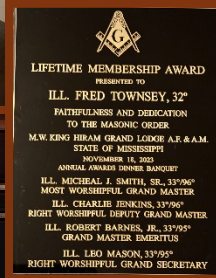
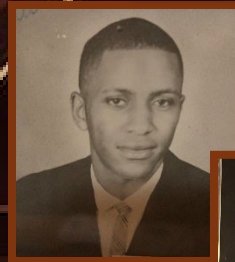
## REPAST

Mt. Vernon M. B. Church  
137 W. Canal Street  
Yazoo City, MS 39194

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# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



BRO.

*Fred Townsey, Jr.*

SUNRISE:

*December 3, 1937*



SUNSET:

*December 29, 2024*



Saturday, January 4, 2025 | 12:00 p.m.

**Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church**

137 West Canal Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194

Minister Jerome Johnson, Officiating

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

*To everything, there is a season and a time.  
To every purpose under the heaven- Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

*Bro. Fred Townsey, Jr. was born December 3, 1937, to the late Fred Townsey, Sr. and Corine Woodard Townsey. He had one brother, James Calvin Johnson (Joann). All three preceded him in death. In 1973, he met the love of his life, Sally "Louise" Dixon. They later married June 18, 2004. To this union no children were born.*

*Fred attended and graduated from Yazoo City Training School. He attended MS Valley State University and later started his professional career laying concrete. He went on to work for the Boating Company for approximately six years and furthered his professional career with Yazoo City Public Service Commission where he later retired in 2008.*

*Fred began his spiritual journey at Mt. Vernon M. B. Church in Yazoo City, MS.*

*In 2005, Fred began his Masonic journey with Light of Wisdom #246, under the leadership of Bro. Micheal J. Smith, Sr. Fred was a faithful member of District 9 and continued his journey with Jacob #50, Royal Arch Chapter and Daniel #22, Knights Templar, Yazoo City, MS; Solomon Consistory #1 and Jerusalem Shrine Temple #1, Jackson, MS.*

*Bro. Fred Townsey, Jr. leaves to cherish his loving and devoted wife, Sally "Louise" Townsey; three children: Barbara Henderson, Terrance (Avis) Middleton and Mario (Emily) Stewart; one bonus son: Micheal (De Shelia) J. Smith, Sr.; nine grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish two sisters-in-law: Joan Lockett Johnson and Corintha Dixon, and other relatives and friends.*

*"Forever In Our Hearts"*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**PROGRAM GUIDE**  
Bro. Micheal J. Smith, Sr.

**PRELUDE**  
Soft Music

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Old & New Testament  
Jarvis Johnson

**PRAYER**  
Minister Jerome Johnson

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Bishop Randle

**EXPRESSIONS**  
Two Minutes Please  
Family & Friends

**RESOLUTIONS**  
Bettye Collins  
Yazoo City Training School  
Class of 1957

M.W. King Hiram  
Grand Lodge  
Jackson, MS

**OBITUARY READING**  
Read Silently | Soft Music

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Bishop Randle

**EULOGY**  
Minister Jerome Johnson

**SCOTT MEMORIAL  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
IN CHARGE**

**RECESSIONAL**  
Clergy, Family and Friends

## TRIBUTES

*If Only You Could Have Stayed*

*Constantly thinking,  
never to be the same.*

*The tears fall quickly,  
just hearing your name.*

*Silence is golden,  
yet not anymore.  
Silence brings thoughts.*

*I just can't ignore.  
The nights are sleepless,  
dreams out of reach.*

*Crying in my pillow,  
to you I beseech.  
Surrounded by family,*

*I still feel alone.  
My heart is so empty,  
and I must own this pain.*

*I wish I could hug you,  
and just see your face.  
But now I have memories,*

*to stand in place.  
Gone but not forgotten,  
that's what they say.  
Of course, that is true,  
but if you could have stayed.*

*Love,  
Your Family*