A Note of Gratitude

The family of Henry Len Townsend would like to express an extreme amount of gratitude for all the support, prayers, and acts of kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

Pallbearers Family and Friends

Forgiveness is a Commandment.

The Bible teaches us that forgiveness is not optional but a commandment. In Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV), Jesus says, "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your father will not forgive your sins." This passage makes it clear that forgiving others is a crucial aspect of our relationship with God.

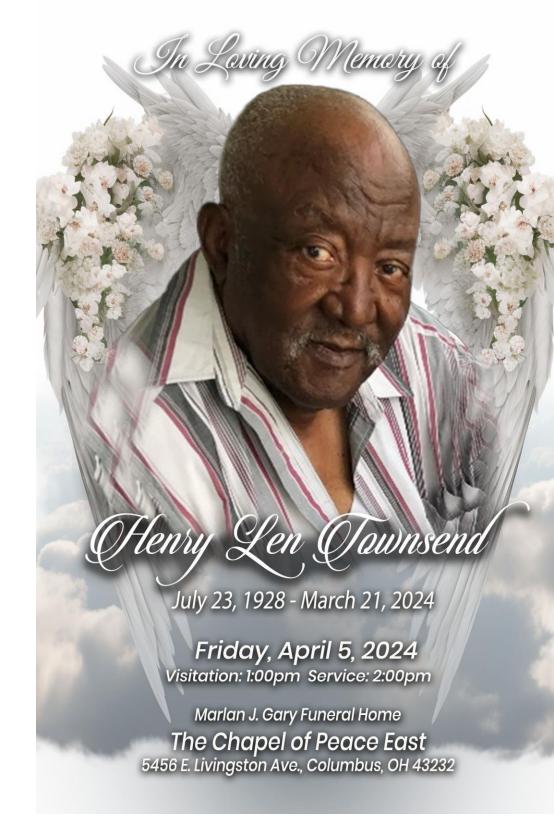
Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Prayer for Healing

"Father, help me to keep my focus on You when the pain and hurt are overwhelming. Help me be faithful and see the good and blessings surrounding me. Please strengthen my mind, heart, and body, and heal me today. May the Holy Spirit guide me in peace and comfort. Amen."

To offer condolences to The Townsend Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com





Reflections of Life

Mr. Henry Len Townsend was born July 23, 1928, in Greensboro, Alabama (Hale County). He was an only child. He attended the public schools of Alabama. At an early age 19 years of age, Henry came to Columbus, Ohio in the 1940's. He entered the workforce at an early age to support his family.

He was united in holy matrimony to Joanne Payne-Townsend, on February 23, 1964. This union was blessed with four children.

Mr. Henry Townsend loves gardening, playing pool, reading books, riding his bike and working on cars as a hobby. Retired from "General Motors Aero-Space" of 23 years in 1991. Retired from a second job, "America's Auto Auction Columbus Fair" of 20 years, in 2020.

He quietly departed this life on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at Mt. Carmel Hospital East in Columbus, Ohio. Preceded in death, grandmother, Eva O'Hare-Greene; mother, Silvia (Edmond) Williams; father, Houston Townsend; aunts, Carrie (Greene) (John K.) Campbell, Florence (Parker) (Elder James) Toland; uncle, Otto (Lydia) Greene of Shubuta, MS; special cousin, James Davis.

Survived by his children; former spouse, Louise Marzett (blessed with five children together); daughters, Gypsy Rosa Lee Townsend (Cynthia, Lala, Adrien and Dezjuan), Dorothy Townsend, sons: Donald Townsend, Jerry (Darlene) Townsend, Henry Townsend Jr.; current spouse, Joanne Townsend of 60 years (four children); sons, Joseph (Sandra) Townsend with former wife (Luckisha) Joseph and Isaac, Clifton Townsend (Xavaier, Oshey & Josuha); daughters, Lelia Townsend, Silvia Townsend (Raven Williams and My'chal Williams); special grandson, Keith Townsend, a total of eighteen grandchildren, special great grandson, Brandon M. Tyler and host of great grandchildren; special cousins, Faye (Larry) Pointer, JoAnne Smith along with a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
PARTING VIEW Family and Friends
SCRIPTURE READING
PRAYER OF COMFORT Dr. Alphonso Guice Jr.
SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry
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SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Dr Alphonso Guice Jr.

BENEDICTION Dr Alphonso Guice Jr.

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Deb's Celebration and Event Center 5508 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232 3:30pm-6:30pm