



Margaret Marg Townsend

August 17, 2022

Margaret “Marg” Townsend, was born in Charleston, South Carolina, passed from this earthly life to her eternal heavenly home on August 17, 2022.

Margaret was loved by all who came across her presence. She was known for her wit and funny stories and left everyone always feeling better. She was her happiest around her family and always had a welcome place setting at her table.

Margaret was united in holy matrimony to Theodore “Teddy” Townsend. For over thirty years, Margaret and Teddy shared a life of love that made their home a welcome place for both family and friends.

Margaret loved a good joke and shared her love for others through her baked goods and handmade quilts.

Margaret was a devoted home health aide in New York, South Carolina, and Virginia. Her smile, humor, and innate tendency to care for others has touched us all. Those that knew her will miss her infectious spirit, loving heart, and homecooked meals.

Margaret was a faithful member of Churchland Assembly of God in Portsmouth, VA before finding a new church home at Olney Baptist Church in

Olney, MD. Margaret served in the Senior Choir and enjoyed ministering to others at both of her church homes.

Margaret will be missed by all and memories and stories of her will be shared over a bushel of crabs and family dinners for years to come.

Margaret leaves to cherish her loving memories, her children, Vonzell White, Sandra Weston, Dana Townsend and two sons who preceded her in death, Anthony White and Paxton Townsend; her grandchildren Dwayne White, Trina Cham, Rashida "Niki" Challenger and Devin Chisolm; her great-grandchildren LaQuasha White, Khiarah White and Jade Sims; her brother Edward "Bubba" Lawrence along with siblings who preceded her in death, Thomasina Lawrence, Leah Lawrence, Annabel Lawrence, Juliet Lawrence, Doris Lawrence, Joseph Lawrence and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

Her celebration will be held at noon on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Churchland Assembly of God
4209 Twin Pines Road Portsmouth, VA 23703. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Churchland Assembly of God
4209 Twin Pines Rd , Portsmouth VA US 23703
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Margaret was an inspiration and a joy. I knew her well through Sunday school and choir and enjoyed every minute I spent with her. She had a great sense of humor. I miss her already.

Bob Hudson - August 27, 2022 at 09:28 AM

AT

“ Every Sunday when I saw her I would say " hey Miss. Margaret" and she looked around and gave that beautiful smile. I will surely miss my dear OBC sister. I know she is resting in our Lord's arms now. Peace and Blessings to the family.
Ann Tinker, Olney, MD

Ann Tinker - August 27, 2022 at 01:26 AM

TW

Thank you for that! She is deeply missed by me her oldest grand daughter

Trina Weston-Benefield - July 13, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Olney Baptist Church was wonderfully blessed to have Margaret Townsend as a part of our church family. We will miss her dearly. But we rejoice that we will see her again.

Brian Tubbs - August 26, 2022 at 03:55 PM

DA

Sleep in peace....may we meet again

Dee Akindele - August 26, 2022 at 09:22 PM

EB

Ms. Townsend had a wonderful spirit. She always had a smile and a word of wisdom to share with others. She attended our Sunday School Class faithfully for over 13 years. Ms. Townsend will be missed by all of us at Olney Baptist Church.

Elder Charles Bailey

Elder Charles Bailey - August 27, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JR

Our dear Margaret is now experiencing what she longed for--to see her Lord and Savior face to face! How I'll miss praying and singing with her. Words of encouragement were always on her lips and so many of us got to benefit from the joy she spread.

Joan Ripley, Silver Spring, MD

Joan Ripley - August 27, 2022 at 09:58 PM

LW

Ms. Townsend was an inspiration to all of us at OBC. She will be dearly missed.

Laura Woodside - August 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM

TW

Thank you for all your kind words. I will never stop missing her she was the best granny ever. Speaking as her oldest granddaughter.

Trina Weston-Benefield - July 13, 2024 at 10:24 PM