



Mrs. Annie Ree Townsend

August 6, 1951 - October 11, 2025

Annie Ree Smith Townsend was born August 6, 1951, to the late Jessie, Sr. and Caroline Smith in Brandon, Mississippi. She made her heavenly transition on October 11, 2025.

Annie attended and graduated from Carter High School of Brandon, Mississippi and later attended Pittsburg Job Corps Center in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

She met Mr. Jerry Townsend and after approximately five (5) years of courtship, they were united in Holy Matrimony in September 17, 1975. To this union, Vanessa Machelles was birthed into the world bringing much joy in 1977.

After relocating back to her hometown, Brandon, Mississippi, she obtained employment at Trilogy Communications in Pearl, Mississippi. She served at Trilogy Communications for over thirty (30) years until she reached retirement in 2020.

Annie was a member of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi (Evergreen Community) along with her siblings under the leadership of Reverend Dr, Ava S. Harvey, Sr.

Her favorite hobbies were watching and shopping on the Home Shopping Network, nursing her beautiful flowers and hanging out with her baby sister on Saturdays. Though she has a somewhat quiet demeanor, she had her own authentic sense of humor during her interaction with others.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Jerry Townsend; two (2) brothers; Johnnie Smith and Walter Smith; two (2) nephews, Reginald Davis, Jr. and Broderick Smith.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: one (1) child: Vanessa Townsend; two (2) grandchildren, DeMarcus Townsend and Jada Townsend; two (2) greatgrandchildren, Carlyne Townsend and Yoziyah Townsend; (2) two brothers, Jessie Smith and Earl (Byshia) Smith; four (4) sisters, Venetta (Michael) Taylor, Mary (Fred) Davis, Linda (Gregory) Carter, Thelma Louise Smith; a special God Sister, Brenda Carr; and two (2) sisters-in-law,

She also leaves her to mourn her passing, special nieces and a nephews of whom she loved dearly, four (4) very close friends, Edna Williams, Connie Griffith, Doris Harry and Maybelle Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church Cemetery

260 Pilgrim Rest Drive
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church
925 Trickhambridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Annie Ree Townsend*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Vernest Hines Likkel lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Vernest Hines Likkel - November 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ *Bobby Evans lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Bobby Evans - October 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Ramone Adams lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Ramone Adams - October 20, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Latasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Latasha Jones - October 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Townsend*



Addie Carter - October 17, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *Condolences to the family*



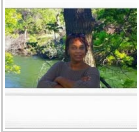
Almada Harmon - October 17, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ *Curzettia A Melvin lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Curzettia A Melvin - October 17, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow*



Sarah McIntyre Smith - October 16, 2025 at 06:37 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Anderson - October 16, 2025 at 03:43 PM

CM

My thoughts and prayer to the Smith / Townsend Family doing this very differcult time.May God strength you'll each day forward.

Curzettia A Melvin - October 17, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PB

My condolences and prayers are with the family. Patrick Burton

Patrick Burton - October 17, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Ree Townsend.



October 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ All of us at Copper Sculptures planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Annie Ree Townsend.

All of us at Copper Sculptures - October 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Natalie Keyes lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend



Natalie Keyes - October 16, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ Tiffany Lester lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend



Tiffany Lester - October 16, 2025 at 12:50 AM

AQ

“ *Annice Quinn lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Annice Quinn - October 15, 2025 at 11:46 PM



“ *Rashida Taylor lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Rashida Taylor - October 15, 2025 at 11:40 PM

SE

“ *Sharon Essex lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Sharon Essex - October 15, 2025 at 10:31 PM

MB

“ *Ours deepest condolences to your family, The Boone Family*



Myra Boone - October 15, 2025 at 09:15 PM

ET

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. 🙏

Evelyn Tillis - October 15, 2025 at 08:54 PM

ST

“ I light a candle for Annie Townsend and The Smith family. My deepest sympathy. "MAY GOD CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH EACH AND EVERY DAY." ❤️🙏 Sandra Taylor and family



Sandra Taylor - October 15, 2025 at 08:49 PM

AM

“ Our sincere condolences during this most difficult period. May God wrap his arms around you and your family and give you guys the strength you need during this time.



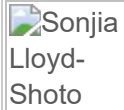
Anthony Myles - October 15, 2025 at 08:37 PM

 Sonja Lloyd-Shoto

“ Sonja Lloyd-Shoto lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend



Sonja Lloyd-Shoto - October 15, 2025 at 08:05 PM



“ I will always remember her loving and beautiful smile. She is wearing her crown. Such a beautiful soul. May the love she has given and shown live throughout her family. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Sonja Lloyd-Shoto - October 15, 2025 at 08:05 PM

EK

“ Elaine Kelly lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend



Elaine Kelly - October 15, 2025 at 07:54 PM

WF

“ Willie Mosley family sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Townsend



Willie Mosley family - October 15, 2025 at 07:44 PM

GS

“ Prayers for comfort and strength to endure



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - October 15, 2025 at 07:23 PM

PJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Smith Family*
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Phyllis Jenkins - October 15, 2025 at 07:21 PM

NT

“ *Nina Taylor lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Nina Taylor - October 15, 2025 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to u and your family during this difficult time. Annie will always be remembered with love.*



Janice Moore - October 15, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JH

“ *Janice Moore & Gregory Hobson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Annie Ree Townsend.*

Janice Moore & Gregory Hobson - October 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ *Janice Moore & Gregory Hobson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Annie Ree Townsend.*



Janice Moore & Gregory Hobson - October 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LM

“ *Laura Myers lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Laura Myers - October 15, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LJ

“ *Latasha Jones lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Latasha Jones - October 15, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Hartzog lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Jackie Hartzog - October 14, 2025 at 10:20 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Eddie Ainsworth - October 14, 2025 at 07:58 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Linda Jones - October 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Mary McCoy - October 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend*



Bessie Taylor - October 14, 2025 at 06:21 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend



Carolyn Palmer - October 14, 2025 at 02:56 AM

DJ

“ Daisy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Annie Townsend



Daisy Johnson - October 13, 2025 at 11:26 PM

VE

“ Vergiejackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Townsend



Vergiejackson - October 13, 2025 at 05:23 PM

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Vergiejackson - October 13, 2025 at 05:23 PM

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Vergiejackson - October 13, 2025 at 05:23 PM