



Sherry Jean Townsend

October 24, 1960 - April 28, 2024

Sherry Jean Townsend, 63, passed away on April 28, 2024, at MS. Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, MS. Sherry was born to James Townsend Sr. and Limmie Pickens Townsend on October 24, 1960 in Illinois.

Sherry graduated from Proviso East High School in Maywood, IL. Sherry and her family moved to MS. in 2001. Sherry received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena. Sherry loved to travel, reading, going to church and had a love for motorcycles. Sherry was a member of St. James Community M.B. Church where her father is the Pastor.

Sherry leaves to cherish her memories her loving parents, Reverend James Townsend Sr. and First Lady Limmie Townsend of Pickens, MS; 4 brothers: James (Veronica) Townsend Jr. of Plainfield, IL, Runnell (Michell) Townsend of Clarksville, TN, Sam (Rose) Townsend of Bolingbrook, IL, Anthony (Arlen) Townsend of Aurora, IL; 1 sister, Tonia (Dorris) Russell of Pickens, MS; a God daughter, Tahlor Riveria of Clarksville, TN; and a host of family and friends. Sherry will be missed dearly by her family.

Visitation will be Friday, 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS.

The wake will be Saturday 10:00 am until 11:00 am and the service will start at 11:00 am at Durant M.B. Church, 16455 N Jackson, Durant, MS. Interment will

be at the Townsend Estates, 340 Pickens Garnett Rd., Pickens, MS.

Cemetery Details

Townsend Estates

340 Pickens Garnett Road
Pickens, MS 39146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Lexington
116 Yazoo St
Lexington, MS 39095
(662) 834-2617

Wake

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Durant Missionary Baptist Church
16455 North Jackson Street
Durant, MS 39063

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ Sherry worked with me at my family's business as a horticultural customer service rep for almost 20 years. She always had a smile, even for our grumpiest customers, she truly could turn that frown upside down. She missed her Mom and Dad after they moved back to Mississippi and made the tough decision to follow. Customers still ask how she is. When we hosted potluck lunches, she'd bring her homemade mashed potato salad, never tasted something so delicious.

The "Clesen" family are saddened to find out that she passed, thank you Tonia for letting us know. Her faith was absolute and I'm sure she has found her peace.

Lisa Tomscheck - July 01, 2024 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Sherry Jean Townsend



Mary Clark - May 04, 2024 at 07:54 PM

GR

“ Glenda Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Jean Townsend



Glenda Roberts - May 03, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Jean Townsend.



May 01, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Lawonna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Townsend.

Lawonna M. - May 01, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Cynthia Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Jean Townsend



Cynthia Robinson - April 30, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ Barbara W Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherry Jean Townsend



Barbara W Hill - April 30, 2024 at 11:32 AM