



## Mrs. Addye L. Townsend

October 22, 1934 - April 15, 2017

Mrs. Addye L. Townsend, age 82, departed this life on Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Surviving relatives include her son, Gregory Townsend; daughters, Cheryl R. Townsend, Jula S. Townsend; sister, Sakina AbudulSalaam and four grandchildren.

Funeral service will take place on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at First Calvary Baptist Church, 1311 Morehead Avenue, Durham, NC 27701, beginning at 12:00 noon. A visitation with family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Calvary Baptist Church  
1311 Morehead Ave  
Durham, NC 27707  
[info@firstcalvary.org](mailto:info@firstcalvary.org)  
<http://firstcalvary.org>

## Service

APR 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Calvary Baptist Church  
1311 Morehead Ave  
Durham, NC 27707  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Addye L. Townsend*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Townsend's passing. She was always so cheerful and pleasant. We know that she will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. The Clinical Lab Techs at Duke Cancer Center.*



**Sheila Parrish** - May 18, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Gloria Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addye L. Townsend*



**Gloria Lindsay** - April 20, 2017 at 12:30 PM



*To the Family,  
It is never easy to find the right words to say at a time of such great loss and bereavement. Just know that your Mother was a faithful, spirit-filled, Christ centered jewel. She had a unique way of expressing herself and her honesty was sometimes hard to take but we would not have loved her any other way. She was a mentor, teacher, and great example of faithful living to me. I will always appreciate her taking the time to share her wisdom, knowledge, faith, and love with me. She will be truly missed around FCBC but she will live forever in our hearts. May God comfort your hearts in time as she now rest from her labors.*

**Gloria Lindsay** - April 20, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Addye L. Townsend.*



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April 19, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Townsend was the only person that could make a Sour Cream Pound Cake just the way I liked it. She was a blessing. And I can still hear her laugh. She is for sure with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To God be the Glory for placing such a blessing on this earth.*

*~Darica Waller*

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**Darica Waller** - April 19, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Addye L. Townsend.*



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April 19, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Greg, Know that Ted and I share your pain in the loss of your Mother. It was always a special treat to greet her when she visited Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. She was love and she was loved. Know that we care. Ted and LaJoyce Debro.*

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**LaJoyce Debro** - April 19, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Patrilla Carson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addye L. Townsend*



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**Patrilla Carson** - April 19, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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*To the Townsend Family: I will always remember her sweet smile and gentle hugs on Sunday mornings. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Patrilla Carson** - April 19, 2017 at 11:40 AM

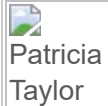
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“ *Sally Crump lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Addye L. Townsend*



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**Sally Crump** - April 19, 2017 at 01:06 AM



Patricia Taylor

“ *Dear Townsend Family. I will always remember Ms. Addye traveling with us when her grandson, Andre and my son Chris played basketball in the summer months. She was a wonderful grandmother and a wonderful lady. She always smiled and I so much appreciated that. My life and my son's life has been enriched by her. May the Lord bless you all because a star has fallen, but we will always remember. This picture is truly how I remember her. She has earned her wings. Love you Ms. Addye.*

*Patricia Taylor & Chris Mayshack  
4/18/2017*

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**Patricia Taylor** - April 18, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *There are several precious thoughts that come to mind about such a wonderful friend and neighbor. She was a gracious lady, and the best neighbor for over 30 years. I so remember our back door talks, and we always checked on each other every day. It was truly a blessing to have known her.*

*Most of all she knew and loved our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and shared her knowledge of the bible for us to live by, I will truly miss her terribly but I do know she has claimed her mansion on high and walking with Jesus on the streets of gold!*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Linda L Pickard*

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**Linda L. Pickard** - April 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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*She welcomed me into her home, fed me, took me to school, picked me up, shared with me scripture, and kept me out of trouble during an impressionable time in my life. She didn't have too, she didn't owe me anything. She treated me like I was her own, and she was truly a special woman who I will never forget. I'll never forget her yelling at me because I would forget to close her backdoor or screaming at Andre from her room downstairs. She was one of a kind and I'm going to miss her... Beautiful spirit who made my life better.*

*Rico White*

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**Rico White** - April 17, 2017 at 04:41 PM

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*I will always remember our nursing school days, she was a wonderful person, I have fond memories of her...*

*Rita Woods Winstead*

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**Rita V Winstead** - April 19, 2017 at 08:06 AM