



## Harriett E. Townsend

June 13, 1952 - April 14, 2011

HARRIETT E. TOWNSEND, daughter of the late Lillie Logan Key and John Phillip Key was born on June 13, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland. She gave her life to Christ at an early age. Harriett was called home on April 14, 2011 after a lengthy illness to become one of God's Heavenly Angels.

She received her education through the Baltimore City Public School System. She married the late Carl Linwood Townsend. Harriett was employed at Solo Cup Company for thirty-two years until her illness lead to her retirement. She took great pride in being well liked and a hard worker. She was a non-judgmental, open, caring, loving and down-to-earth woman with everyone.

Harriett was a proud loving mother to her children. She was definitely a phenomenal woman to everyone she encountered She loved to cook and would open her home to those in need of good meal, a hug or a listening ear. She would have you patiently waiting to get some of her fried fish and the best homemade ice tea that only she could make. While waiting you could rest assure that she would keep you laughing. Once you met Harriet you could not help but to love her and never forget her. She would leave you with thoughts of her style, always meticulous about her her hair and nails and loved to shop. She was a mother to all, at the same time she would tell you what you needed to hear and not just what you wanted. She was one-of-a-kind. Harriett had a undying love for her children, grandchildren and her great-grandkids. She will

be sincerely missed by everyone who had the pleasure of being in her presence.

Harriett walked through the pearly gates to reunite with her mother, Lillie; her father, John; son, Preston Darnell; three brothers, Frederick, Alonzo and George; and her granddaughter, Key-asha Key.

She leaves to mourn: one son, Marvin Jerome Key, Sr.; one daughter, Monique Sherrie Townsend; five sisters, Patrica, Mary, Rebecca, Freda and Denise; three brothers, James, John and Robert; seven grandchildren, Marvin Jr., Towlya, Danell, Jalyin, Tyson, Harvey Jr. and Sincere; two great-grandchildren, William and Darnell; five goddaughter, Barbara, Darlene, Sha-Tavis, La-Risha and Kadejah; her best friends, Elaine Gardner and Clarice Pope; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

APR 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

APR 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

APR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harriett E. Townsend*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us @ Ecclesiastes 3:11-Even time indefinite he has put in their heart.*

**Peggy Land** - April 25, 2011 at 07:30 AM



“ *Aunt Harriett you will truly be missed by all. You had that life and love glow that you shared with everyone. I still have the picture on my wall with the bold ones partying. Not only were you a fantastic Aunt but a loving Godmother to my Daughter Tyra. We have so many funny stories to tell about you but we will always keep them dear in our heart. We will always love ya!!  
Nieces - Lisa, Tiffany and Tyra, Nephews - Reece and Raymonn.*



**Lisa Turnipseed** - April 20, 2011 at 04:44 PM

MJ

“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

*I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.*

*(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.*

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**M. Johnson** - April 18, 2011 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Nikki and Marvin, Jr., I remember coming down Latrobe to visit my Aunt Diane but I was always over Aunt Harriette and Uncle Sonny's house too. That good food and all the fun I had with Donnell, Marvin Sr, and Nikki, I will never forget. I am glad she is not in anymore pain and now she is with Donnell and Uncle Sonny looking down on us and smiling. She will truly be missed. Love yall..... Cousin La'Cheryl (Pooh and Family)*

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**La'Cheryl White** - April 18, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 17, 2011 at 04:34 PM