



## Lucille D. Townsend

March 15, 1935 - September 14, 2018

On Friday morning, September 14, 2018, Lucille Delores Wallace Townsend, took off her "robe of flesh and seized the everlasting prize". Lucille, the daughter of the late Goldie Helen Lee, was born on March 15, 1935. The relatives who accepted the charge of raising and nurturing her were the late Edith A. and Walter C. (Preacher) Murray. They were her loving parents.

Lucille was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She received her diploma from Frederick Douglas Senior High School in Jun, 1954. Since education was a very important component of her life, she continued to informally obtain knowledge by being a voracious reader. She was also civic minded. During her early years, she participated in demonstrations to integrate Druid Hill Park's public swimming pool. In addition, Lucille was an informed voter.

Lucille first became the wife of Levi White. From this union two children, Flame and Levi Andre were born. She would later meet and fall in love with Lindsay Townsend. He would become her second husband. They were married on March 25, 1961. Their union lasted until his death in 1990. From this union three children, Inga, Tyrone and Michelle, were born. Lucille had two children, Baby Keith and Levi Andre White; a daughter-in-law, Rita White and a great-grandson Tyeshawn, who preceded her in death.

In addition, Lucille held a long term position at Westinghouse. She held this position in the Packaging Department from 1965 until her retirement in 1991. This is another demonstration of her commitment to her endeavors.

Lucille accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. She was a Christian, who was deeply rooted in God's Word. As a result of her belief, she would become a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church. She attended John Wesley, located on Sharpe Street in South Baltimore, with her family. She could be seen singing on the Youth Choir.

In 1983, Lucille became affiliated with City Temple of Baltimore (Baptist) under the leadership of the late Reverend William W. Payne. It was at this time that she also joined the Temple Choir. Moreover, she would be appointed as a Deaconess under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Grady A. Yeargin, Jr. This Ministry would later to combined with the Deacon's Ministry and became known at the Diaconate Ministry. In addition to the Diaconate Ministry, Lucille dutifully served in the Missionary Ministry and as a Sunday school teacher. Furthermore, her alto voice could be heart singing on the City Temple Concert Choir and City Temple Choir. She loved every opportunity to fellowship with her church family. When her efforts to fellowship were restricted because of health reasons, her faith never wavered. She knew that believers demonstrate their faith by working God so that the Father may shine through us.

Lucille was a devoted and caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Her devotion to God came first. Then her devotion to her family came second. She would sacrifice to assist them; and to make sure they were cared for and deeply loved. Love is a verb and her actions revealed just how much she cared for her family! Additionally, Lucille was a strong woman.

Lucille loved plants and flowers. Her home was distinguished by her beautiful

yard. There would be an array of plants and flowers in the front and back yards. Even her home was filled with beautiful plants. She diligently cared for these plants and they flourished.

Lucille Delores Wallace Townsend leaves with precious memories of her life on earth: four children, Flame White, Inga Townsend McCaskill, Tyrone Townsend (Sylvia), and Michelle Townsend; twelve grandchildren, Raquelle, Ayris, Ian (Ashley), Kristen, Teara, Shawntia, Erin, Antonio, Emar, Amber, Tyquira, and Tavia; seventeen great-grandchildren, Ad'Rianah, Christopher, Geniece, Ashley, Ethan, Isiah, Tyrone, Shaniah, Jayla, Tristen, Ashton, Jaylen, Blair, Karter, Ena, Aiden, and Lyric; one great-great grandchild, Laila; two goddaughters, Connie Barksdale and Margo Knight; a godson, Robert Bates; a devoted friend, Dorothy Crosby; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 24. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

SEP 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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SEP **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

City Temple Church.  
317 Dolphin St.  
Baltimore, MD 21217

## Service

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SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

City Temple Church.  
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Baltimore, MD 21217

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille D. Townsend*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Happy Mother's Day!*



**Kevin L Moore** - May 10, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kevin L Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Lucille D. Townsend*



**Kevin L Moore** - January 01, 2019 at 08:55 AM



“ *Kevin L Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Lucille D. Townsend*



**Kevin L Moore** - December 25, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Kevin L Moore lit a candle in memory of Lucille D. Townsend*



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**Kevin L Moore** - November 22, 2018 at 10:21 AM

YS

“ *Yutiv Stafford lit a candle in memory of Lucille D. Townsend*



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**Yutiv Stafford** - September 24, 2018 at 09:57 AM

MJ

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire family of Lucille. She will be missed. GOD be with all of her love ones. Maxine Johnson from old neighbor Hood on Carey St*

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**Maxine jonson** - September 23, 2018 at 11:14 AM

KM

“ *Kevin Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Lucille D. Townsend*



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**Kevin Moore** - September 19, 2018 at 10:22 PM

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“ *Kevin Moore lit a candle in memory of Lucille D. Townsend*



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**Kevin Moore** - September 19, 2018 at 06:16 PM

BC

“ *Bernadette Clark lit a candle in memory of Lucille D. Townsend*



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**bernadette clark** - September 19, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *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** - September 17, 2018 at 08:48 AM