



# Annette Louise Townsend

August 10, 1947 - June 8, 2023

## OBITUARY

On June 8, 2023, Mrs. Annette Louise Townsend was called to her heavenly father. She was born on August 10, 1947, in Salisbury, MD to the late Louise Ella and Edgar Loukeys Becketts. Annette Louise Becketts (Townsend) was educated in the Worcester County, Maryland public school system and eventually graduated from Worcester High School in Newark, MD in 1965.

In 1967, Annette Becketts married the late Clarence Venza Townsend and from this union they had five children. In 1980, she relocated with her children from Stockton, Maryland to the Washington, DC area. After various job opportunities, she was eventually employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (METRO). In 2009, Mrs. Townsend retired from METRO after 25-years of credible service.

What brought the most joy in her was family {especially her grandchildren}, fried chicken, crabs, the most famous dog - Scobby Doo, the Hallmark channel and DMX song ~ “\Party Up (Up in here) (Yall gone make me lose my mind!).” Also, every time she went home (Eastern Shore), she made it her business to visit Ocean City to get Fisher's Pop Corn, Boardwalk fries, and a good soft shell crab sandwich.

Mrs. Annette Townsend was not only a mom to her four children, but to the

entire neighborhood. She provided a meal, a place to sleep, a place to hang out and even Christmas gifts. Yes, she was a mom to many!

Mrs. Townsend was also preceded in death by: one daughter, Starvell Townsend; two sisters, Doris Conner and Winnie Dennis; one brother, Vernon Becketts and two nephews, Keith Becketts and Boranagene Conner.

Mrs. Townsend leaves to cherish her loving memories: The Townsend Tribe—one daughter, MiCheryl of Morningside, MD; three sons, Troy (Amy) of Waldorf, MD, Leroy (Shelby) of Crofton, MD and Michael (Lorena) of Waldorf, MD; seven grandchildren, Shaniqua of Morningside, MD, Sharone (Jubilee) of South Carolina, Shamar and Leila, both of Crofton, MD and Tania, Kylie and Kolton, all of Waldorf, MD; three great grandchildren; The Sampson Tribe—Julian, Za'Niyah and Zy'an; two god children, Casha (Garrett) Newman of Waldorf, MD and Shawn Richardson of Washington, DC; her sister, Helen Martin of Silver Spring, MD; one best friend, Debbie Smith of Capitol Heights, MD; seven nieces, Cordelia Tull, Jennifer Tucker, Faith Dennis, Cleo, Margaret, Joyce, and Thelma; four nephews, Reuben and Ronald Martin and John and Boris Conner and a host of relatives and friends.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh U.M. Church (Pocomoke City)  
2655 Worcester Hwy  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

## Funeral Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh U.M. Church (Pocomoke City)  
2655 Worcester Hwy  
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - June 23, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *To my family. My name is Norma. I'm deeply hurt & trying to process Annette's (& Keith's) transition. I live in Philly & trying to locate Cordelia. Can someone please connect with me: cprivatestuff@aol.com Don't want to leave a number here but truly looking forward to a response Thank you 🙏*

**Norma** - September 01, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Prayers for our family and loved ones. A giving soul that will be greatly missed. She is now heaven bound hope to see her again.*



**Patrice Abner (Helen Martin family)** - June 27, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ *Condolences & Prayers Family*



**Lorenzo** - June 24, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Condolences Stevenson&Townsend Family  
Praying Gods Miraculous Loving Spirit  
Comfort You.*



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**Lorenzo** - June 23, 2023 at 12:05 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Bryce Charity lit a candle in memory of  
Annette Louise Townsend*



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**lisa Bryce Charity** - June 22, 2023 at 04:52 PM

LC

*Sorry for your loss family. Momma Annette was a kind a caring lady. I  
will hold on to the memories of her.*

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**lisa Bryce Charity** - June 22, 2023 at 04:54 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Annette Louise Townsend*



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**Amanda Collins** - June 21, 2023 at 09:48 AM