



Edith Geneva Townsend

June 13, 1928 - January 3, 2023

Edith Geneva Townsend, age 94 of Lester was surrounded by family when she passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Mrs. Townsend was born June 13, 1928, in Limestone County to William T. Skeets and Cassie B. Brooks.

Mrs. Townsend was a life-long member of Leggtown Church of Christ and her love of Christ was the center point of everything she did. She loved to cook, sew, read and garden; her flowerbeds were her pride and joy. She preferred that everyone just call her "Grandmother", as she took care of everyone she met like a grandmother would. Her door was always open and her first question was always "are you hungry?" She was happiest when her house was full of loved ones.

Visitation for Mrs. Townsend will be Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Funeral services will be on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m., with her burial following at New Salem Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Larry O'Neal Townsend (Della); sister Evelyn Jackson; grandchildren Wendi Townsend (Regina), LaDon Townsend (Lisa), Shalimar Hutchinson (Jonathan), Jeremy Mitchell (Melissa), Scott Townsend (Paige) and Ethan Mitchell (Gabrielle); great-grandchildren Presley Townsend, Jessica Hutchinson, Mallory Townsend, Josh Hutchinson, Nicolas Townsend,

Jayce Hutchinson, Megan Townsend-Maynor, Anna Townsend, Sawyer Townsend, Daisy Mitchell and Penelope Mitchell; and great-great grandchildren Bryson Turner and Edith Jai Townsend.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth Fred Townsend; sisters, Nella Bassham, Clara Gooch and Annatolees Haney; brother, Allen Skeets; daughter Brenda Mitchell; daughter-in-law Enola Bailey and son-in-law Jerry Mitchell.

Pallbearers are: LaDon Townsend, Scott Townsend, Jeremy Mitchell, Ethan Mitchell, Nicolas Townsend and Josh Hutchinson. Honorary Pallbearers are Sawyer Townsend and Jayce Hutchinson.

Cemetery Details

New Salem Cemetery

Salem Minor Hill

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
Athens, AL 35611
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Aviagen GGP Production Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edith Geneva Townsend.*



Aviagen GGP Production Team - January 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM

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“ *I have such cherish memories of Mrs. Geneva. Her friendship with my mom. They had quilting time together, sitting outside in the swing talking, exchanging flowers and chatting on the phone. Mrs. Geneva a sweet, lovely lady with a kind heart. Thankful to have known her all my life and her family being part of my family life. I know she will be missed by her family. May the memories you cherish provide the peace and comfort during this time and days to come. Deepest sympathy for the family and friends. Prayers for comfort and strength. Love to all.*



Pamela Davis - January 04, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith Geneva Townsend.*



January 04, 2023 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Such a precious lady! Prayers for your wonderful family. May God give them all peace and comfort. Fly high “Grandmother “*

Patricia Thompson Hidson - January 04, 2023 at 02:18 PM