



Ortman Hazelwood Townsend, Jr.

February 15, 2016

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During the early hours on the morning of February 15, 2016, Ortman Hazelwood Townsend Jr. entered into eternal life. He was the son of the late Ortman Hazelwood Sr. and Antonia Picot Townsend. Ortman Jr. was married to Catherine Ruth Lastrapes Townsend for 53 years.

Mr. Townsend worked for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, from which he retired after 30 years. The quiet and kind spirit of Ortman Jr. will be cherished in the memories of his wife Catherine, his children: Lisa Therese Townsend Henry (Jimmie), Gregory Mark Townsend (Kandi), Ortman Hazelwood Townsend III (Toya), grandchildren: Shalin Jeanise Townsend, Sherise Janae Townsend, his sisters: Rita Townsend Duvernay and Shirley Townsend and former daughter-in-law, Sherian Jeanine Townsend. Five step grandchildren, six sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ortman Sr. and Antonia Townsend, two brothers: Anthony Townsend and Francis Joseph Townsend and one sister: Mary Delphine Townsend and S.S F. (Audrey).

An invitation is extended to parishioners of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, Sisters of the Holy Family, employees of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, employees of the Louisiana Vocational and Rehabilitation Services, employees of Today's Car Care, employees of Triple

A of New Orleans, students of Hahnville High School, and students of McNeese State University. The family of Mr. Townsend will be honored by your presence.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12 noon at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 234 Angus Drive Luling, LA. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12 noon. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, INC. 1020 Virgil St. Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit our website to sign the guestbook: www.rhodesfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
234 Angus Dr.
Luling, LA

Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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“ Please allow me to express my deepest sympathies for the loss of your most precious loved one Ortman. How good to know that one day all suffering, pain and death will be gone forever. Rev21:3-4 Just imagine a world free of all the terrible things that cause us so much pain! Our loving heavenly father has promised that all those who have died will have the chance to live again by means of the resurrection made possible through the death of Jesus Christ. Once again I am truly sorry for your loss!

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