



## Mrs. Delois Haynes Townsend

November 17, 1931 - November 2, 2015

Delois Haynes was born November 17, 1931 in Madison, IL to the late John and Carrie Coleman. The family later moved to Hattiesburg, MS. It is there where Delois accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

Upon graduating from Eureka High School in Hattiesburg, Delois came to Nashville and enrolled at Tennessee State University (TSU) where she got a degree in Business. It is at TSU where she met Settle Townsend. They married and to this union two sons were born, Settle Jr. and John Eric.

Delois was employed by Dr. William Grant for years as a receptionist. She eventually began a career as a care giver where she worked for several families in Nashville, eventually settling down with the Strayhorn-Charles family until she retired.

Delois was a loving woman who loved talk radio, TV talk shows, TSU Football, and running around with her buddies--Margaret Jones, Ella Suddeth, Brenda Myers, Ola Hayden, and Marie Spicer.

Delois is survived by two sons, Rev. Dr. Settle (Sandra) of Dayton, OH and John Eric of Nashville; grandson Sean Eric Townsend; grand-daughters Ashley and Meghane (Peyton) Gainey ; sisters Evelyn Green and Yvetta Linder; brother Earl Bacum, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives

and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Lane  
Nashville, TN 37221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lewis & Wright Funeral Directors  
2500 Clarksville Highway  
Nashville, TN 37208

## Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Delois Haynes Townsend*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM