



Mr. Johnny Willie Torbert

September 18, 1946 - February 4, 2019

Funeral service for Mr. John Willie Torbert, 72, of Opelika, AL will be held at 12:00 pm Friday, February 8, 2019 at Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Garden Hills Cemetery. Rev. Charlie B. Bryant will officiate. Pastor Roland Austin is the pastor.

Mr. Torbert, affectionately called, "Lil Bro", passed away Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Bethany House. He was a devoted member of Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he was in charge of the Media Ministry and served on the Usher Board. He attended J. W. Darden High School.

His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

He is survived by: his wife, Alice Torbert of Opelika, AL; one daughter, Nellie L. Torbert of Opelika, AL; a grandson, Karter Blackmon; one sister, Nellie Torbert of Opelika, AL; three brothers, Rev. Benjamin (Doris) Torbert, Hosea (Earnestine) Torbert and Cecil Torbert all of Opelika, AL; two sisters-in-law, Henrietta Frazier and Nellie Ruth Torbert; a brother-in-law, Benjamin (Gloria) Baker; four god-daughters, Felicia (Carlos) Mitchell, Kahlida Floyd, Devon (Samuel) Gay and Tabitha Moody; an honorary granddaughter, Ka'Javia Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Lie in state

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Green Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
390 Lee Road 106
Auburn, AL 36832

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Johnny Willie Torbert



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - February 07, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Mr. Johnny Willie Torbert

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you . May God bless each of you.

Julia Rowell-Finley



Julia Rowell -Finley - February 09, 2019 at 08:36 PM



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Delia Parham

“ *Delia Parham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Willie Torbert*



Delia Parham - February 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ *To the family of Mr. John Willie Torbert,
I'm so-o-o sorry for your loss.
May the memories you hold in your heart
bring healing and peace to your soul.*



With deep sympathy,

Laura Morgan Kirkland

Laura Morgan Kirkland - February 06, 2019 at 03:34 PM



Praying for the Torbert family and community. I pray that God heal your hearts and give you peace
Frances Allen

Frances Allen - February 07, 2019 at 07:58 PM