



Alice Darnell Townsend

September 30, 1958 - March 20, 2024

Frankfort – Alice Lynn Darnell Townsend, age 65, departed this life on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in Eliot, Maine. Services will be held at First Baptist Church on Clinton Street in Frankfort, Kentucky, on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Nathl L. Moore and Bishop Tiangelo T. Hill officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at First Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Thursday.

She was born in Fleming County, Kentucky to the late Charles McGarvey Darnell, Jr. and Nina Wagoner Darnell on September 30, 1958. She attended Woodford County High School, graduating in 1976. She was a member of Future Teachers of America, Pep Band, Y-Teens, French Club, Beta Club, Girls Basketball, and National Honors Society.

Alice was a member of First African Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky.

On Sunday, December 24, 2000, Alice became the First Lady at Polk Memorial Baptist Church in Mortonsville, Kentucky. She was quiet and classy.

Alice was united in marriage to Reverend Donald Thomas Townsend, Sr. on January 30, 1978, in Frankfort, Kentucky. To that union, two children were born, a daughter, Nadia Townsend Green, and Donald Thomas Townsend, Jr.

Alice's passions included reading romance novels, loving the University of Kentucky Wildcats sports, traveling, Willow the Cat on Facebook, holidays, and her family.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 46 years, Donald T. Townsend, Sr.; daughter, Nadia L. Green (Eric) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; son, Donald

“Tommy” Townsend, Jr. of Lexington, Kentucky; future daughter-in-law, Alexandra Paige Burns of Lexington, Kentucky; brother, Charles “Chuck” M. Darnell III of Apopka, Florida; grandchildren, Maurisa, Erica, Eric K., Emaya, Eric M., and Dominick, and a host of nieces, nephews, dear friends, and church family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Maurice Shands, Troy Gaines, Deacon Timothy Bradley, Joseph Carter, Deacon Floyd Raglin, and DeRone Weathers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Deacons and Trustees of Polk Memorial Baptist Church and Deacons and Trustees of First Baptist Church, as well as Tequan Shands, Cameron Kennedy, and Albert Chase.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Clinton Street
100 Clinton Street
Frankfort, KY KY

Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church, Clinton Street
100 Clinton Street
Frankfort, KY KY

Tribute Wall

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“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Alice Darnell Townsend



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - April 06, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Don, What a shock it was to learn of the loss of your wife. She was such a sweet spirit. I am so sorry for your loss. Desiree Flowers

Desiree Flowers - April 04, 2024 at 12:51 PM

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“ What a Beautiful person inside and out and we are forever grateful for her dedication to our Church as 1st Lady. Sis. Townsend will truly be missed and our condolences and prayers for Rev. Townsend, Nadia and Tommy and the rest of the family. - Lisa Bradley

Lisa Bradley - March 27, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Alice Darnell Townsend.



March 27, 2024 at 01:07 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - March 27, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for her family 🙏



Vickie Kessler - March 26, 2024 at 05:39 PM



When Donald first introduced me to Alice, I felt the loving connection. We both had jury duty and we talked like as if we were friends for very long time. Alice's sweetness and loving smile is what I will always remember. You have earned your wings. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Pam Hocker

Pam Hocker - March 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM