



Mark Herbert Townley

May 7, 1958 - October 15, 2017

Bluefield, VA- Mark Herbert Townley, 59, of Bluefield, VA, died Sunday October 15, 2017 at his home.

Born May 7, 1958 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Everett Herbert Townley and Lydia L. Ellison Townley.

Mark was an active member of Crossroads Church in Bluefield where he was always willing to help. He was a graduate of Bluefield High School, Class of 1976, and continued his love for anything to do with schools. He worked ballgames, sold tickets, worked in the office, and enjoyed planning class reunions. He had worked Ammar Brothers Wholesale and had been an employee of the Mercer Country Board of Education as a Special Education Secretary since April 2011. Mark was a gentle man. He loved to crochet, play piano, and was avid with his Bible study. He enjoyed always having a saltwater fish aquarium.

Mark is survived by his special family, Bessie Simpkins who was affectionately known as Granny, Nancy Caldwell, LeAnn Slade, Linda Shinault, Sandra Kelly, Lisa Powers, and Michael "Florida" Thompson; special work family, Julie Ann Smith, Lynn Bayle, Eddie Thornton, Nikki Smalls, Roger Robertson, Sharon Harmon, and Christina Flanigan; brothers, Everett L. Townley and wife Sandra Faith, Larry W. Townley and wife Janet, and Richard Townley and wife Susan, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted on Sunday October 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Travis Lowe officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 5:00 until the service hour.

A graveside service will be held on Monday October 23, 2107 at 11:00 a.m. at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mark's name to Crossroads Church, 740 Panorama Road, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Mark Herbert Townley.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery
Princeton, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Herbert Townley*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mark, a good person who has left way too soon. Good memories from BHS and R.I.P Mark Townley.*



John O. Lowe - October 22, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *We will all miss Mark and his gentle ways. A friend and classmate, our reunions won't be the same. Thoughts, prayers, and love to all family and friends for the loss of someone special.*



Mildred Proffitt - October 22, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *I went through school with Mark. He was a joy to know.*

Patsy Wasson - October 22, 2017 at 04:51 AM



“ *Sadden to hear of Marks passing. I first met Mark at church when we were just small children. Our moms were in the same Sunday school class & were friends. My Condolences to the family. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.*

Stephanie Mahaffey - October 21, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Herbert Townley.*



October 21, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *MARK MY 1ST COUSIN THAT I NEVER GOT TO MEET YOU. BUT I ENJOYED TALKING TO YOU ON FACE BOOK. REST IN PEACE MARK I'LL MEET YOU UP THEIR ONE DAY. YOUR COUSIN BOBBY VENCILL SR.*

BOBBY E. VENCILL SR - October 20, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *I already miss your smile and your picking on me. Thank you for always being available to help me and making me feel welcome when I first started working with you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.*

Carla Neely - October 19, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Mark you made my time in Special Ed enjoyable; your knowledge of and help in training me, as well as your friendship, were immeasurable. There was never a time that I did not come to you with a problem or on the hunt for some item that you did not help me with a grin and of course a comment! I will miss you my friend.*

Doris Akers - October 19, 2017 at 10:26 AM

TB

“ Mark, I know you were with us in spirit in bible study Tuesday night. Sure miss you, my friend. I keep waiting to pick up my phone for you to tell me what kind of food to bring. I always told you, you would make a good wife to someone someday and you just shook your head and smiled.

Theresa and Em

Theresa Baria - October 18, 2017 at 03:07 PM

RM

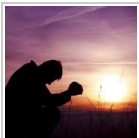
“ Mark was a big help to all of us in the Special Ed department, always patient, and thank God he knew how to do these forms!!!! He will be missed by all of us!!

Ruth Mcculloch - October 18, 2017 at 03:06 PM

KH

“ Mark I am so sorry to hear this, I just saw you not too long ago. Rest in Peace my friend!!

Karen Hoops-Simon - October 18, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ You were right Mark, it is lonely without you.

Roger Robertson - October 18, 2017 at 11:43 AM

MR

“ Mark, You will be missed by so many, I no longer will be able to call and say "good morning sunshine" to you. May you rest in peace and know you were loved here on earth by many.

Molly Robinson

Marlene Robinson - October 18, 2017 at 07:36 AM

LB

“ *My heart is broken...we have lost another earth angel. Please say prayers for the ones that loved and treasured his friendship. The special education department will be lost without his guidance, devotion and wisdom! I was blessed to call him my friend!*

lynn bayle - October 17, 2017 at 11:08 PM

JA

“ *Prayers and sympathy for the family of Mark Townley. Rest in peace Mark. You will be missed.*



Jo Ann Akers-Mabe - October 17, 2017 at 08:34 PM

SH

“ *RIP Townley!*

Steve Hayes - October 17, 2017 at 07:55 PM

JL

“ *Rest In Peace Mark! You will be greatly missed! Praying for your family.*

Jeanne Lane - October 16, 2017 at 06:32 PM