

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Nieces

**PALL BEARERS**

Nephews

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*Our hearts ache in sorrow over the passing of our loved one. During these sorrowful time you have made our burdens lighter and for that we can never say how grateful we are. You have shown us your true kindness during this painful time and for that we appreciate and thank each and every one of you.*

*Sincerely.*  
**The Family**

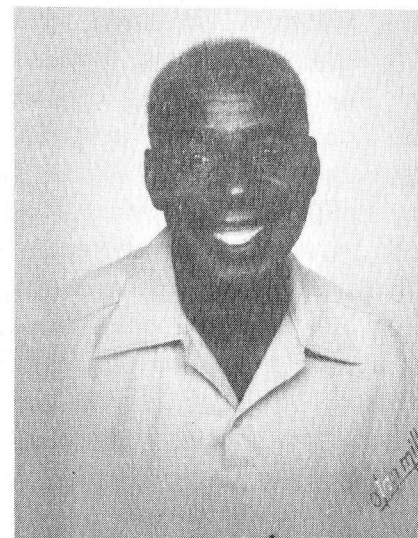


**Peoples Funeral Home**

*"Services within the means of every family"*

**Highway 31 South • Post Office Box 372**  
**Athens, Alabama 35611**

**In Loving Memory  
of  
Leon Townsend**



1 - 27, 1924 to 2-27, 1995

Services 12:00 Noon  
Saturday, March 4, 1995

**Peoples Funeral Home**

Athens, Alabama 35611

**INTERMENT**  
Thatch & Mann Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama

## OBITUARY

Mr. Leon Townsend was born January 27, 1927 in Limestone County, Alabama to the late Mr. Floyd and Lockett Tee Townsend.

Mr. Townsend depart this life here on earth on Monday, February 27, 1995 at Athens Limestone Hospital.

He leaves his memories to be cherished by his loving wife of forty-six years, Mrs. Margaret Townsend; eleven children, four sons; James Wilson, Athens, Alabama, Wallace Wilson, Pulaski, Tennessee, Michael Townsend, Athens, Alabama, William Earl (Sandra) Townsend, Roosevelt, New York, six daughters, Betty Jean Ivey, Athens, Alabama, Barbara Wilson, Athens, Alabama, Levon Powels, Houston, Texas, Eddie Mary Townsend, Westbury, New York, Marion Kirby, Athens, Alabama and Margaret (Rickey), Farrar, Athens, Alabama Myra Cunningham of Huntsville, Alabama; three brothers, Mason Townsend, Athens, Alabama, Elijah (Della) Townsend, Athens, Alabama and DJ (Eloise) Townsend ; two sisters, Vesta Townsend, Selena, California and Alberta Martin, Pacific Grove, California; twenty-one greandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and a host of neices, nephews, cousins and friends.

### **THE LORD WILL MAKE AWAY**

*The Lord will make a way, when things are at there worst;  
I've lived a wonderful life, but i've gone on to a better place;  
No more suffering no more pain, God made his choice and that  
we cannot change;  
Although you all are suffering from pain and grief,  
God know best, I rest in peace;  
God gave me this world as he saw fit,  
I did my best, I know I'll be missed  
To my beloved wife, children, and friends  
I left this life, but we shall meet again;  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth,  
God has called me home, my Chariot awaits.*

**Jackie/Family**

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

SELECTION..... Choir

SONG AND PRAYER.....Deacon Earl Green

SCRIPTURE.....Elder Kenneth Owens

SONG.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Lillian Murray

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SONG.....Choir

EULOGY.....Rev. Robert Yarbrough

SOLO.....Mother Stella Green

RECESSIONAL

