



## Leroy Floyd Townsel

May 18, 1936 - May 19, 2020

Leroy Floyd Townsel was born to Natee Alexander and Leonard Townsel on May 18, 1938 in Chickasha, OK; he passed away on May 19, 2020 at the age on 82.

Leroy was a longtime resident of Chickasha. He attended Lincoln School. He joined the New Hope Baptist Church when he was 12 years old under the pastorate of Rev. E.C. Beatty.

Leroy loved the Lord. His Pastor, Al Walter, and the New Hope Baptist Church were his family. Leroy loved to sing and for many years participated in the choir and he was also a member of the NHBC Brotherhood.

Leroy was united in marriage to Juanita Locket. This union was blessed with a precious daughter, Tracy Laverne Townsel on April 1, 1964.

On May 5, 2000, Leroy retired from Grady Memorial Hospital after 22 years of dedicated service. He later worked at Chickasha Junior High School for several years.

Leroy had a wide array of interest, playing the harmonica, panting, and drawing pictures, visiting the Fire Stations, and learning every part of a fire truck. But the joy of life was time spent with his brother, Victor, riding their bikes.

Leroy resided at the Cottonwood Creek Skilled Nursing and Therapy Center (formerly known as Grace Living Center) for over 10 years. This was his home and he enjoyed his time there.

Many of Leroy's loved ones preceded him in death: both parents, Leonard

Townsel and Natee Alexander; grandparents: Lucy, and Jessie Alexander and Harriett and Marion Townsel; sister, Betty Townsel; brother, Victor Alexander; aunt, Nipsey Alexander; cousin, Spencer Diana Alexander.

Leroy is survived by his daughter, Tracy Townsel-Powell; grandchildren, Janay Powell and Dennis Powell; great-grandchildren: Janell, Jayden, Laynaue, and Ashlee, all of Kansas City, Missouri; aunt, Ardessa Bowens of Chickasha, OK. Many other family members: The Alexander's, Townsel's, Bowens', Blunt's, and Atkinson's, as well as a host of friends who will always remember Leroy.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ I will remember Leroy with a smile. At times, he quoted scriptures and did detailed artwork. I believe he is in heaven with Our Heavenly Father and greeting his many loved ones. Leroy, I'll see you when my work here is done. Praise God in all things, Betty Brooks

---

**Betty Brooks** - May 21, 2020 at 01:22 PM

AB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Townsel and Alexander Families. May God bless your family with the comfort and peace you need today and tge days ahead. Rest in peace Mr. Leroy



---

**Angelia Blunt** - May 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM