



# Couletta Townsend

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**C**oulette Rucker Townsend was born on February 3, 1951 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Couletta transitioned at her residence on November 24, surrounded by her family. Among those who preceded her in death was her father, Mr. Roger Rucker; her mother, Mrs. Burnese Jones; brother, Joseph Rucker; sister, Marie Shropshire; grandparents, Roger McIntosh and Hattie Jaes. Couletta was a graduate of Riverside High School. She retired from Erlanger Hospital with more than 40 years. Couletta worked as an RN and loved working with her patients. She loved singing to her patients as she provided for their care. Couletta was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church. She served faithfully at Fellowship as a deaconess and Minister of Music at Hamlett Chapel until she was no longer able to serve. Couletta was a very giving person and loved the Lord who was the head of her life. She leaves to cherish her memories a devoted and loving husband, Edmund Townsend; three children, Kenneth Wilson, Jr., Eric Wilson, and Horisa Trotter; 9 grandchildren, Jarvis, Kenneth, Matthew, Carlotta, Johnathan, Makayla, Jarneisha, Edward, and Donovan; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Charles Rucker and Paul Rucker; sisters, Jeanester Lenear, Diane (James) Headlee, Denise Harner, and Pauline Green; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Couletta will lie-in-state on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Bishop W.C. Simpson, III as Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.



# Tribute Wall

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MT

**Marva Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 18 at 2:45 AM



CH

**Cynthia Honeysucker** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 10 at 11:25 PM



WR

**Wanda Ragland** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 9 at 4:17 AM



HS

**Herschel Strickland** posted:

God never makes mistakes keep your head to the sky where your help comes from, in God we trust, so hold on to God's unchanging hand. Love you Bro Ed. and family. Herschel & Jackie Strickland and family

December 8 at 4:39 PM

JF

**Joyce Fears** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 7 at 7:04 AM



GM

**Gracelia Moore** sent a virtual gift in honor of Couletta.

My heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your dear mother and family member. I know how much a mother means to a person. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. Please accept my sincere condolences.

December 7 at 6:35 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Townsend family.



December 7 at 5:13 AM



**Sandra Tremble** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.



December 7 at 5:10 AM



**Wanda Benton** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.  
Praying for the Townsend family in your loss



December 6 at 6:58 PM



**Deborah Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Couletta.



December 6 at 4:52 PM



**Lynn Latour, Dixie Brackett And Karen** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Couletta.



December 5 at 11:55 AM



**Lynn Latour, Dixie Brackett And Karen** sent a Lavender Love Bouquet to the Townsend family.



December 5 at 11:55 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Townsend family.



December 5 at 8:23 AM



**Ida Mickey Battle** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.



December 5 at 3:50 AM



**Glenda Faye Stoudemire** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

Sending condolences from Howard High Class 1976



December 4 at 8:45 PM



**Ruth Auls** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

My condolences to the family



December 3 at 7:30 AM



**Valery W. McConnell** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.



December 3 at 1:42 AM



**Carla Palmer** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.



December 2 at 9:56 AM



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**Cleo Tumlin** posted:

My Sincere Condolences To The Family

December 2 at 7:23 AM



**Mary Louise Marshall** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

I'm so sorry.

December 1 at 6:15 PM



**Dirria Stone Bell** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 1 at 10:55 AM



**Tara Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 1 at 6:47 AM



**Keishayla Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

You will be missed rest on beautiful

December 1 at 3:34 AM



**Sister Myrtle Lockett** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

December 1 at 2:03 AM





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**Michael A Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

November 29 at 12:07 PM



**Yolanda Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

November 29 at 10:06 AM



**Emma Craig Cox** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.  
Condolences to the family with love.

November 28 at 12:36 PM



**Carol Bell Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

November 28 at 8:00 AM



**Tiamara Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.

November 27 at 1:14 PM





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**Debra Sullivan** lit a candle in honor of Couletta.




November 27 at 9:56 AM



**Jennie Rucker Jordan** December 7 at 2:11 PM  
RIP. YOUR COUSINS FROM HARTWELL GA... love you



**Annette Kyle** December 6 at 2:24 AM  
I'm so sorry for your loss God blessings to the family  Annette Kyle and Family



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Couletta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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