



MR. WILLIS ROSS TOWNSEND

November 29, 1943 - March 1, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Willis Ross Townsend will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Sandtown Methodist Church with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. interment will be in Sandtown Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 PM – 2 PM Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Sandtown Methodist Church. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Townsend, 81, passed away Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Choctaw Residential Center in Philadelphia, MS. He lived most of his life in the Sandtown Community and was a member of Sandtown Methodist Church. He worked at U.S. Motors for many years and his hobby was riding his golfcart.

Mr. Townsend is preceded in death by his wife, Linda Sue Townsend; parents, Buck and Ester Townsend; sisters, Marie Crawford, Maxine Reynolds, and Jane Partin.

Survivors include his stepdaughters, Janice Chamblee (Harry), Nancy Seward, Tammy Ward (Bebo); stepson, James M. "Pete" McNair; (5) grandchildren; (6) great-grandchildren; (2) great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John Mason Ward, Logan Ward, Scott Spears, Gerry Kilgore, Jay Jayroe, Frannie Lewis, Thomas Tinsley, Mike Tinsley.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

SANDTOWN METHODIST CHURCH
11950 HWY 482
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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CEMETERY

MAR 4 (CT)

Sandtown Cemetery
Hwy 482
Philadelphia, MS