



## Shirley Townsend

January 17, 2012

Townsend, Shirley A. age 78, Crystal, MN, passed away on January 14, 2012. Preceded in death by her husband, James; son, James Paul; sisters, Mary, Sonja, Katie, Laura and Olga; brothers, Willie, John and Billie. Survived by sons, Rob and John (Sylvia); grandchildren, Heather, Dylan and Sam; sister, Pauline and brother, Bob. Memorial Service Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 10 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at St. James Lutheran Church, 6700 46th Place North, Crystal, MN. Private Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We will miss her so much. She was one of the kindest people I know. Our thoughts are with you guys. (Love you Aunt Shirley.) All our love,

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*Darlene Lender & Family,*

*Cloquet, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Darlene Lender & Family** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *John: We're sorry to hear about your Mom. Your family is in our prayers~Chuck & Mary*

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*Mary Sinjem,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

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**Mary Sinjem** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I'm going to miss Aunt Shirley, she was my favorite Great-Aunt. I know that God will comfort you during this rough time.*

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*Kara May,*

*St. Louis Park, Minnesota*

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**Kara May** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Rob, Your mom and dad were the best! I remember visiting them. We never left hungry. I'll be making a batch of Shirley's "Pigs" this weekend to celebrte her life. Steve Carlsen*

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January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *I still can't believe that she's gone - I miss Aunt Shirley so much already. I will forever cherish my memories of her and Uncle Jim. I feel very blessed to have had them in my life.*

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*Emily Carlsen,*

*Richmond, Minnesota*

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**Emily Carlsen** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *John, Sylvia, Dylan and family, I am so sorry to hear this - you have been through so much this past year but just know your friends are by your side. Thinking of you all.*

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*Jackie Wunderlich,*

*Osseo, Minnesota*

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**Jackie Wunderlich** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ PAT AND I ALSO FEEL YOUR LOSS.SHE HAD A LARGE HEART AND SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. IF THERE IS A HEAVEN SHE WILL BE FIRST IN LINE. WE LOVED HER VERY MUCH.

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*PAT&BOB RUBEN,*

*MPLS., Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**PAT&BOB RUBEN** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“*John" and the Townsend Family - our Thoughts and Prayers are with You and your Families at this time. remember to use the support of others and know that your not alone. Gracious Lord, be forever our rock, salvation and fortress that no matter how upset or chaotic our lives become we would not be shaken. Amen.*

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*Mike Berg,*

*Marshall, Minnesota*

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**Mike Berg** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Shirley. She was the best person with the kindest heart of anyone I've known. I have many great memories of her and your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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*Darla Butterfield,*

*Chokio, Minnesota*

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**Darla Butterfield** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Rob and John, Words cannot even express what your Mom meant to me and the loss I feel. I loved her so much. Take care of your families.

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*Mary Carlsen*

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January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Shirley. She was the best person with the kindest heart and will be missed. I have many great memories of her and your Dad. Take care.

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*Darla Butterfield,*

*Chokio, Minnesota*

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**Darla Butterfield** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *John and family...my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad and difficult time. Keep all the wonderful memories close to your hearts and remember that you have each other and so many friends to love and support you.*

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*Taralee Aamoath,*

*Denver, Colorado*

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**Taralee Aamoath** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rob, We are praying for you & your family during this difficult time. Love, the Listons*

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January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Rob and Johnl am so sorry to hear about Shirley. She was so wonderful and I have so many great memories of her and will miss her deeply. We are so blessed to have had her in our lives. Take care.

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*Tascha Nelson,*

*Farmington, Minnesota*

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**Tascha Nelson** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Rob, John, and family, I loved your Mom so very much. Not only was she an Aunt to me, but she was a 2nd mother, confidant, and friend. I so enjoyed my visits and phone calls with her, and her stories she would share. I went to lunch with her right before Christmas, and she shared a story about her and my Mom, and she laughed so hard that she cried. I heard the story before, but it was so fun to hear it again and see her laugh. I will miss those stories. My heart aches right now. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love, Marla

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*Marla Riemer,*

*Maple Grove, Minnesota*

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**Marla Riemer** - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM