



Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr.

January 27, 1954 - August 4, 2025

A Life Well-Lived

“My Cup Runneth Over”

Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr. was born on January 27, 1954, in Camden, New Jersey, to the late Robert L. Townes, Sr. and Ethel Townes. Robert departed this life on Monday, August 4, 2025.

Robert lived his life based on a love for the Lord, keen business acumen, a stellar work ethic, and a heart for service.

Robert was educated in the Pennsauken Township Public School system and graduated from Pennsauken High School. Always gifted at working with his hands, he attended Burlington County College in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, where he majored in residential wiring. He later developed his love for business at John Tyler Community College in Chesterfield, Virginia, where he majored in accounting and was on the Dean’s List.

Robert nurtured his relationship with Christ from an early age. As a child, he attended St. John Baptist Church in Camden, New Jersey. He later joined Broad Rock Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, in 1991. Continuing to seek Godly fellowship wherever he went, Robert also attended Bethlehem Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, where he sang in the men’s choir. He also

attended Faith Landmark Ministries in Richmond, Virginia. Whenever he traveled, he always made a point to visit a church in the community.

He was committed to his family. In January 1973, he married Caretha D. Grant. From this union were born three children, LaKeisha Shanique, Nytia Shanine, and Robert Lorenzo III.

Focused on seeking opportunities for growth and advancement, Robert moved his family to Michigan in 1977 and became an integral part of developing a Bake-A-Teria store in his area. He took the family along for many deliveries, and they all enjoyed the freshly baked donuts! In 1983, Robert confidently relocated his family to Virginia where he seized a growth opportunity with the United States Postal Service. This opportunity developed into a long-term career where Robert faithfully maintained employment until 2013, retiring with 30 years of service. During his employment, Robert received numerous accolades for his exceptional customer service and attention to detail. Following his retirement, Robert's entrepreneurial spirit really took shape. Over the years, he created several businesses and enjoyed being self-employed. In 2018, Robert started new career ventures with Estes Express Lines and the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority. He was continually honored for his excellent work at both locations. Robert was always excited to learn new skills and broaden his areas of expertise. But even more exciting for him was the chance to encourage and inspire everyone that he encountered.

Robert would often say he had his mother's heart - meaning he possessed a love and desire to sacrificially serve others. He felt privileged to be a blessing in his community. Robert volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital – Ronald McDonald House where he served snacks to the families, distributed toys to the children, and always offered an encouraging word to those in attendance. He also purchased food, gathered volunteers, and organized events to feed

the homeless on a continual basis. He coordinated Christmas events for senior housing residents and took clothes and other needed items to local homeless shelters. For Robert, giving was more than a pastime. It was a way of life.

He gave of his time, talent, and treasure. Throughout his life Robert always took the time to share practical knowledge, words of wisdom, and his faith with others. He was exceptional with finances and business and was always willing to teach others how to succeed. Additionally, he was known for his kindness, support, encouragement, and mentorship. He was a caring father to his children and served as a father figure to many.

Robert loved to write, dance, and travel. He was blessed to visit numerous states and travel abroad to visit England, France, and many other destinations.

Robert was blessed to live a good life. His life was filled with joy, love, contentment, peace, happiness, and laughter. He enjoyed sowing into his children, spending time with and celebrating his grandchildren, and encouraging those he encountered to be kind, enjoy life, and be grateful. He loved reading and quoting God's Word. One of his favorite phrases that showed his heart of gratitude was based on Psalm 23:5-6, "my cup runneth over."

Grateful to cherish his memory, Robert leaves: two daughters, LaKeisha S. Fleming and son-in-law, SherVin; Nytia T. Fulton (Howard); one son, Robert L. Townes III (Erica); beloved grandchildren, Robert Townes IV, Kyndal Townes, Andrew Fleming, Brycen Fleming, and Mya Townes; one sister, Deborah A. Murray (Emanuel Murray, Jr.); one uncle, Ronald Smith; nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of other relatives; a special friend, Yolanda Lewis, and a

good friend, Kevin Cutler.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Robert's funeral service Saturday, August 30, 2025 10AM in The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096. This service will be livestreamed and can be viewed by accessing: <https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.boucherfuneralhome.com%2Fobituaries%2Fpermalink%2F11886699%2FLTWebcast&data=05%7C02%7Cmark%40boucherfuneralhome.com%7C9df7831b77fa4c29bc0908dde4c4c0e6%7C96907ad63849441da2dc871abec2eaea%7C1%7C0%7C638918255882724392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=V28O1t2vycPWna%2BTYUExqfn3tkbxih6cXugQFtHreQQ%3D&reserved=0>

Interment Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Memorial Park

1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 662-8570

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
(856) 464-1097
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 30. 12:15 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 662-8570

Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr.*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - August 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

BM

My sincere condolences to the family 💕💕

Brenda Macklin - August 30, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*



August 29, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*

August 29, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*



August 29, 2025 at 03:09 AM



“ *Bobby was like a big brother to his cousin Roddy, and he has a lot of fond memories, growing up with Bobby and his sister Debbie. In New Jersey, with days of playing football and hide and go seek. Sharon met him once and immediately saw a warm and friendly person. Bobby will always be in our hearts. Our hearts go out to his family and friends. Love, Roddy Belford and Sharon Ludlam*



Roddy Belford and Sharon Ludlam - August 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Love, Roddy Belford and Sharon Ludlam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*



Love, Roddy Belford and Sharon Ludlam - August 28, 2025 at 04:51 PM

TF

“ *The Fulton Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*



The Fulton Family - August 28, 2025 at 02:05 PM

MS

“ *Mr. Everette and Sheila Sapp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*



Mr. Everette and Sheila Sapp - August 26, 2025 at 10:13 PM

AF

“ *ABC Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*



ABC Family - August 26, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AF

“ *ABC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..*

ABC Family - August 26, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LF

“ Lewis & Toussaint Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..



Lewis & Toussaint Family - August 26, 2025 at 01:39 PM

LF

“ Lewis & Toussaint Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lorenzo Townes, Jr..

Lewis & Toussaint Family - August 26, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RM

“ Renee Robnett Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Renee Robnett Montgomery - August 25, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KT

“ kathy taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



kathy taylor - August 25, 2025 at 07:07 AM

GG

“ Robert was a very sweet, kind and wonderful person! He was always kind and amazing person. Every time we worked we always had a good laugh, sad moments, and wise talks. Always had great advice and always gave back to his community. His smiles made anyone day better and always made sure that everyone had a smile leaving. I pray for his family and friends! He is in a better place without pain.



Guadalupe Garcia - August 24, 2025 at 08:02 PM

SF

“ We met Bob and his Family in Michigan in 1978. Bob was a hard worker who loved to provide for his family. He always greeted us with a smile and a joyful demeanor. After moving many times and places to pursue our careers through the years, our families met up again in the early 2000s. Bob was still the same smiling Bob, but more exuberant in demonstrating his Christian faith. After so many years of missed opportunities to connect again, we were pleased to see how God had prospered him and his family. Anyone who wanted to prosper could learn good lessons from the example that Bob set with his work ethic; it was superb.



Family, cherish your memories of Bob, be grateful that God sent him your way, and continue to "Hold On to God's Unchanging Hand."

🌹🕊️ We offer our Deepest and Heartfelt Sympathy in your loss of Bob. 🕊️

Rufus and Stephanie Ferguson
Miami, Florida

Stephanie B Ferguson - August 24, 2025 at 05:44 PM

TW

“ I met Mr. Townes when LaKeisha and I were in college. He was always kind and full of smiles and enthusiasm. My prayers are with the Townes family as you navigate this grief journey. Take the pace you need.

Sincerely with love,
Tamara Watkins

Tamara Watkins - August 23, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AG

“ Robert was truly a great guy. We had lots of talks and laughs during our shifts. I can remember coming in one day with a low battery. I had mentioned to him that we probably wouldn't be listening to any music.

He was like hey we got some chargers back there and we had a good laugh while I searched for a station to put on to get us through the night. It was truly inspiring to watch him with the customers. His personality and genuineness. Always asking how your day was going. He was truly family and my heart goes out to his family. He was an angel and is missed greatly.

Amanda Gray - August 23, 2025 at 01:45 PM

EN

“ Uncle B! You were an amazing man that always had an infectious personality and smile. You welcomed me with open arms which I will always cherish. So sad to see you leave this earth but rejoicing at the same time that you are dancing with the Lord. Give my dad a hug for me. Love you always! Your niece Essence!!! Love to all the family and friends.



Essence Grant Niece - August 22, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CF

“ Robert was such a pleasure to work with. He always had an incredibly positive attitude and gave his best to everyone that he came in contact with each day. It seemed like there was nothing that could bring him down and he was always there to lift others up. Robert will be deeply missed. Condolences to his family and friends.

Chandler Fuller - August 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM

CL

“ Chandler Fuller with Estes Express Lines lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Chandler Fuller with Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ Robert was a very kind person and always keen on lending a helping hand to anyone at Estes - speaking with him would brighten my day. Truly a beautiful soul.

Joseph S - August 22, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SL

“ I was deeply sorry to hear about your father's passing, His kind spirit will be greatly missed at Estes. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Shyron Alexander- Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SL

“ Robert was always so Happy and Caring. It was a pleasure to work with him. He will be truly missed. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Condolences to the family.

Susan Cates with Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 03:56 PM

HL

“ Love and prayers to family and friends. He was a sweet, kind Soul that will be missed. Heaven is Rejoicing he is Home. God Bless the family and friends.

Holly Flynt with Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 03:32 PM

HF

“ Holly Flynt lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Holly Flynt - August 22, 2025 at 03:27 PM

MA

“ Mike Acuna lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Mike Acuna - August 22, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JE

“ Sending condolences to family. Your father is truly missed at Estes. He is one of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of working with, always positive and greeting everyone with a smile. We appreciate the time we had with him!

Jill Townsend, Director, Estes Express - August 22, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DB

“ My name is Dianna Brown. I worked with Mr. Robert at Estes Express Lines. He was a beautiful soul. and awesome gentlemen, and a great friend. You walked up to Mr. Robert, sad, and left happy and full of hope. He will surely be missed. RIH (rest in heaven), Mr. Robert, I will truly miss you

Dianna Brown - August 22, 2025 at 02:53 PM

BF

“ Brittany Foster lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Brittany Foster - August 22, 2025 at 02:46 PM

AB

“ April Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



April Brown - August 22, 2025 at 02:36 PM

LA

“ Lanae lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Lanae - August 22, 2025 at 02:35 PM

AB

“ He had such a beautiful soul and was always joyful. You could hear the smile radiating through his voice and he could brighten your day with just a simple hello. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you, family, and friends.

April Brown - August 22, 2025 at 02:35 PM

ML

“ I am saddened to hear of Robert's passing. He was such a joy to work with and a wonderful person. He had a positive attitude and the best personality. My condolences to his family and friends! He will truly be missed!

Meagan Crankshaw, Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 02:34 PM

ML

“ Meagan Crankshaw, Estes Express Lines lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,



Meagan Crankshaw, Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 02:25 PM

KR

“ *Kristina lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,*



Kristina - August 22, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DL

“ *I am deeply saddened by Robert's passing. I have worked with Robert since he joined the Estes family on January 2, 2018. He was a wonderful person and dedicated employee. He always had a positive attitude, a very kind heart, a happy personality and a great sense of humor. He will be truly missed!! My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.*

Debra Bareford, Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DL

“ *Debra Bareford, Estes Express Lines lit a candle in memory of Robert Townes,*



Debra Bareford, Estes Express Lines - August 22, 2025 at 12:35 PM