



## James "Twister" Townsend

August 28, 2019

James "Twister" Townsend, age 66, of Mableton passed away August 28, 2019. He was born May 14, 1953 in Atlanta, GA. Twister has been a musician since he was twelve years old and played Southern classic rock music with many local bands, the last of which was a band "Area Code 404". He is survived by his long-time girlfriend, Kim Robinson; siblings, William "Billy" H. Townsend, Annette (Dan) Townsend Petty, Frances (Truman) Townsend Travis, and Marion "Daisy" Townsend West, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 8th, 3:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Chapel with Rev. Glen Petty officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 PM before the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davis-Struempf Funeral Home  
1975 East-West Connector  
Austell, GA 30106  
[davisstruempf@gmail.com](mailto:davisstruempf@gmail.com)  
<http://www.davisstruempf.com>

## Memorial Services

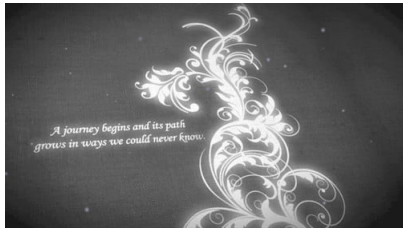
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 06, 2019 at 12:23 PM

BW

“ *See ya later buddy but until then your memory will live in many hearts and minds, especially mine.*



**Bill Wilkinson** - September 08, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower was purchased for the family of James "Twister" Townsend.*



September 08, 2019 at 01:27 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hipp-Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



**Joan Hipp-Martin** - September 08, 2019 at 10:24 AM

ML

“ *Michael Lee lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



michael lee - September 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM

ML

“ *Michael Lee lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



michael lee - September 08, 2019 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ *It's a sad thing to lose someone as special as Twister was. I thought he was great & I will always remember his music & smile. Darryl & I ran into him with Kim at a Robin Trower concert and had the most fun. Twister was great playing his songs. I guess " Day of the Eagle was my favorite. It's hard to believe that I will never hear him play guitar again. He's in Rock & Roll heaven with a lot of his frynds and I know it is a hell of a band. R.I.P. Good brother. You will be missed.*  
*Jean Barber & Darryl Cabrera*



Jean Barber - September 07, 2019 at 11:05 PM

JF

“ *I had the pleasure of playing with twister several times. He was a gifted player with a great personality. Y ou will surely be missed.*



joel fulford - September 07, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - September 06, 2019 at 12:15 PM

GB

“ We've lost one on the very best. So glad I met you, Twister. You always supported me and helped me to believe in myself where music was concerned. Thanks so much for that. You and Dicky and 404 influenced me more than you ever knew. I'm gonna miss you, my friend. I will always remember you. Until we meet again, my brother. 🤘 🤘 .

Gary Ainsworth - Out Of Order Band - September 06, 2019 at 05:52 AM

DW

“ I love you Brother and I will miss you for as long as I live!! You were my best friend through the best and worst of times. Until we meet again and continue our journey.



Dicky Ward - September 04, 2019 at 12:10 AM



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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory - September 03, 2019 at 02:01 PM

LI

“ *Twister, It was an honor knowing you and getting to play with you many times over the years! What an awesome guitar player and even more awesome friend! RIP my Brother 🙏*

Larry Ivy - August 29, 2019 at 08:59 AM

JL

“ *Fly high my buddy I will light a candle and play some Rock just for you and yes there is Beer in Heaven we will miss you always 😭❤️🙏*

Joni Lyn - August 28, 2019 at 09:21 PM

JK

“ *Prayers go out to Twisters family 🙏 I remember the 1st time I met him at Eddie Gray's house jamming. An amazing musician and definitely not a person to forget 🙏*

Joan Coffin King - August 28, 2019 at 09:05 PM

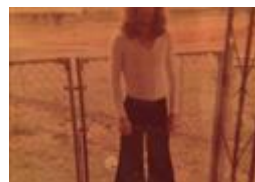
SS

“ *Shorty Watkins Band early 70's! I met one of my best friend's! Twister Townsend! R.I.P.*

steve shadinger - August 28, 2019 at 08:50 PM

DZ

“ *Rest In Peace Jimmy. Prayers for Kim and the rest of your family. With love and respect, Debbie (Townsend) Zeman*



Debra Zeman - August 28, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RH

“ *Lighting a candle in memory of James Twister Townsend fly high my friend*



Roger Head - August 28, 2019 at 08:26 PM

LF

“ *Lysa Farley lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



Lysa Farley - August 28, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *R.I.P Twister! Keep on rocking on them streets of Gold.* 💕



Judi Potter - August 28, 2019 at 07:51 PM

RK

“ *Rest in Peace old buddy...I will see you on the other side. Your family will be in our prayers. Roy Glenn and Kathy Key*



ROY KEY - August 28, 2019 at 06:07 PM

TS

“ *Tim Strickland lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



Tim Strickland - August 28, 2019 at 05:52 PM

Linella Breckenridge

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Linella Breckenridge - August 28, 2019 at 05:48 PM



Linella  
Breckenridge

*Goodbye, old friend. You may be gone... but you will never be forgotten. Thank you for all your music, and for being a part of my life.*

**Linella Breckenridge** - August 28, 2019 at 05:54 PM



Cheryl  
Thomison

“ *Thanks for all the music and memories.*



**Cheryl Thomison** - August 28, 2019 at 05:29 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear this. Been many many years. Prayers for all affected*



**Kim Moss** - August 28, 2019 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Merritt lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



**Melissa Merritt** - August 28, 2019 at 05:23 PM

TC

“ *The Shakin' Grace clan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James "Twister" Townsend.*



**The Shakin' Grace clan** - August 28, 2019 at 05:19 PM





“ *Linella Breckenridge lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



Linella Breckenridge - August 28, 2019 at 04:43 PM

JM

*Loved Ya My Friend. Thanks for all the memories and good times. Rest In Peace.*

Joe Mull - August 28, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JH

“ *You will forever be in our hearts💕 Twister.  
Gone but never forgotten. RIP 🎸  
Lots of Love, Jo and David*

Jo Huebner - August 28, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Twister was my Eddie Grays musical brother and mine. We loved him unconditionally. We lived with Twisto in Austell Ga.when we first met.,at the local watering hole Charlies Party. For Eddie and myself it was love at first site. Jimmy was a phenomenal guitarist who played with talent and feeling. HE was one of a kind. Prayers for all his family and friends. Kim I believe from the bottom of my heart you were the love of Twisters life.🙏💙🎸🎤🎵💙*

Michelle Gray - August 28, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Michelle Gray lit a candle in memory of James "Twister" Townsend*



Michelle Gray - August 28, 2019 at 04:11 PM

DO

*You're hanging with the best my brother Butchy.Jimbo. Randy (Rambo)..etc. .with the Angels as the back ups ..I'll see y'all there I want the best seat in the house "THE DRUMMERS THRONE..."RIP"*

Don - August 28, 2019 at 08:01 PM

DO

*Supose to be Dew hit the wrong letters.sorry*

**Don** - August 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM