



## Janet Ruth Townsley

July 8, 1927 - July 19, 2021

Dateline: Alton

Janet Ruth Townsley, 94, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2021 at her home in Alton. Born July 8, 1927 in East Alton, she was the daughter of William R. and Sophia (Miller) Franke. Mrs. Townsley was a homemaker and mother and a member of the Godfrey Baptist Church. On August 28, 1948 she married Paul L. Townsley in East Alton. He preceded her in death on June 20, 2013. Surviving are two daughters, Carol Kinser of Alton and Loretta McKean (Jim) of Alton, one son, David Townsley (Daryl) of Topsfield, MA. Also surviving are six grandchildren; April Dunham Elizabeth Townsley, Kevin Townsley, Dawn Steward, Holli Roswell and Natalie Gonzalez, 12 great grandchildren; Jacob St. Clair, Gabriel St. Clair, Kayla Berkley, Brittney Watkins, Anissa Carroll, Ian Roe, Darian Roe, Joshua Roswell, Justin Roswell, Jarred Dunham, Taylor Dunham, and Roland Gonzalez, and 10 great-great grandchildren; Audrey Able, Evelyn Berkley, Eleanor Berkley, Ellie Mae Liley, Charlee Dunham, Evander Watkins, Ezra Watkins, Kopelyn Dunham, Cash Moiser and Kaylen Moiser. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda St. Clair, and two sisters, Alice Miller and Dorothy Tucker and a grandson, Andrew St. Clair. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2021. Dr. Glen Greenwood will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Janet Ruth Townsley

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Janet Ruth Townsley

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Prayers and deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Julie Miller, niece of Alice and Marvin Miller

Julie Miller - July 26, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.  
But remembering ,when we remain in Jesus Christ,  
we are never lost to one another,  
only separated for a little while. (((Hugs)))  
Please accept my sympathies & prayers..

Mary (Goeken) Donahue - July 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Janet Ruth Townsley.



July 23, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Townsley.*



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July 23, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Townsley.*



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July 23, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ *I remember going over to her house , she was always at her sewing machine , she kept her girls in those great clothes , she was truly one of the Great ones . Mona ( Wallace ).*



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**Mona Costello** - July 22, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Ruth Townsley.*



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July 22, 2021 at 09:26 PM