



Ms. Joann Powell

August 22, 1944 - December 25, 2016

POWELL, Joann - Age 72, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2016 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital- Ypsilanti, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Archie Powell, Jr. Pastor, Pastor Frederick L. Flowers, Sr. officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church at 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Powell will lie in state in the Sanctuary of First Union Baptist Church, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday.

Ms. Joe Ann Powell was born August 22, 1944 in Rison Arkansas, the daughter of the late Pastor & Founder of First Union Baptist Church, Rev. Archie Powell Sr. and First Lady Frances (Barnett) Powell. She graduated from Flint Northern High School. Joe Ann retired from General Motors, she also worked at Herrlich's Drug Store, and George's Market. Until her illness she was a faithful member at First Union Baptist Church where she served on the Kitchen Committee, Nurses Guild, Scholarship Committee, Pastor's Aid, Usher Board, and Willing Workers. Joe Ann organized the Christian Outreach Committee that was responsible for clothing and feeding those in need. Ms. Joe Ann was an ordained Minister, Spiritual Leader and friend to many people throughout the United States. She was a volunteer at the Flint Public Schools and a Co-Chairman & Co-Event Coordinator at Dukette Catholic School in Flint for many years. Although she had no biological children, she helped raised her baby brother, Dennis and oldest niece, Stephanie along with 4 generations of nieces and nephews, church children, and neighborhood children. Joe Ann was known as "Aunt JoeAnn", "Aunt Josie", "Mama", "Grandma" and "Ms. Jo".

Ms. Joe Ann Powell leaves to cherish her memory: longtime friend, Mr. Morton Davis; sister, Ruby Anderson; 2 brothers, Rev. Archie Jr. (Alice) Powell and Dr. Dennis (Vicki) Powell, all of Flint; a host of 4 generations of nieces and nephews including special nephew, LaVeon Willingham; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Powell was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Archie Sr. and Frances Powell; sisters, Betty Lou Willingham, Laurette Powell, and Mary Jane Powell; brothers, Elder

George Powell Sr. and James Powell Sr.; brothers-in-law, Dale Anderson and Leon Willingham; a host of aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express special thanks to friends, Rose and Tina Graham of Mississippi who came often to visit, Vera Styles, Shirley Briscoe, caregivers, Ruby Anderson, Dennis Powell, Sonya Powell, James Gardner, Chantal Roberts, and Lesley Anderson. A special thanks to the staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti, MI, Grace Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church family, Promise Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church family and First Union Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Family hour

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Joann Powell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

CA

“ *Carmen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Carmen - January 03, 2019 at 11:17 PM

CA

“ *I LOVE YOU!* 🥰🥰🥰



Carmen - January 03, 2019 at 11:07 PM

CA

“ *For me and my children... You will be FOREVER! Our thankfulness, honor, respect, love & loyalty will ALWAYS and forever be for you for INFINITY! The teachings about life and so much more. You were then and now and forever will be because You wasn't just an aunt but a dear mother to me! The love I have for you is infinite!* 🥰🥰🥰

Carmen - January 03, 2019 at 11:06 PM

YM

“ *Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



yvette milton - January 11, 2017 at 10:55 PM

AN

“ Ms.Jo Ann, a beautiful an extraordinary angel of God you are . My family and I loves you forever and will always cherish your memories . God has called one of his greatest angels home . You will always be looking over us . My condolence goes out to your family . Love forever . Angela Udell /Beverly Moore



Angela - January 11, 2017 at 08:28 PM

SP

“ JoeAnn you will truly be missed and always loved by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. A candle was lit for you in Metz Cathedral in France praying for your peaceful rest in Heaven where you will receive the Crown your so rightfully deserve.



Sheila Powell

Sheila Powell - January 03, 2017 at 03:47 AM



“ To the Family: We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Joann. You have our heartfelt condolences and our prayers are with you. Forman & Yvonne Jones

Erica Ydee - January 02, 2017 at 06:22 PM

AI

“ Arthellia Powell Isaacs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Arthellia Powell Isaacs - January 02, 2017 at 04:00 PM

AI

“ Our deepest condolences to the Powell family on the passing of this Diamond. May her light always shine in our hearts as we remember her laughter and joy. Rest in Peace.

Love from Arthellia, Rudolph and Cassius.

Arthellia Powell Isaacs - January 02, 2017 at 03:57 PM

FM

“ *Frances Deloney Mabry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Frances Deloney Mabry - January 02, 2017 at 03:22 PM

KE

“ *Kathleen Etherly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Kathleen Etherly - January 02, 2017 at 01:07 PM

RJ

“ *Roz Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Roz Jones - January 02, 2017 at 07:43 AM

RJ

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure

Roz Jones - January 02, 2017 at 07:44 AM

SR

“ *Sharena Roland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Sharena Roland - January 02, 2017 at 07:00 AM

MS

“ Mae Vern Spence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Mae Vern Spence - January 02, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Chloria Boone - January 01, 2017 at 05:46 PM

NF

“ NCTAMSLANT FAMILY purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Joann Powell.



NCTAMSLANT FAMILY - January 01, 2017 at 04:48 PM

SW

“ Sherry White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Sherry white - January 01, 2017 at 12:52 PM

T-

“ The Family of Arlene Lovett -Rose,Mitchell,Debora purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Joann Powell.



The Family of Arlene Lovett -Rose,Mitchell,Debora - January 01, 2017 at 12:50 PM

Rose
Davis

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rose Davis - January 01, 2017 at 12:01 PM

DO

“ Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Deloris Odom - December 31, 2016 at 08:35 PM

PH

“ Pamela Leigh Hightower lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Pamela Leigh Hightower - December 31, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ Shirlene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



shirlene - December 31, 2016 at 01:11 PM

EW

“ Emma And Kayla Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Emma and Kayla Williams - December 31, 2016 at 09:35 AM

EW

Emma and Kayla Williams Pine Bluff ,Ark

Emma Williams - December 31, 2016 at 09:37 AM

RG

My condolences to the family of Joann Powell keeping you all in my prayers and would like to leave you with a special thought from the scripture (Hebrews 4:16) Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Ron & Sandy Gist - January 01, 2017 at 03:17 PM

MC

“ *Thank you for teaching me what church was all of both!
That what my friend did for me My Prayers are with you
beautiful family! I Pray for God strength Family Love
Margaret M Hawkins Campbell*



margaret m campbell - December 30, 2016 at 11:34 PM

SP

“ *San Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



San Powell - December 30, 2016 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Shelia Hayman - December 30, 2016 at 09:16 PM

CY

“ *MY Super Aunt! You will never be forgotten.*

*Your Niece
Evangelist Carlene Powell-Youngblood*

Carlene Youngblood - December 30, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Wanda Baker - December 30, 2016 at 06:48 PM

GG

“ *Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Gwendolyn Gaines - December 30, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DT

“ *Dorothy (Keels) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Dorothy (Keels) Thomas - December 29, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Jean Durrett - December 29, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sonya Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Sonya Powell - December 29, 2016 at 10:32 PM

GR

“ Gloria Rison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Gloria Rison - December 29, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ Love me some aunt RIH we meet again

Sonya Powell - December 29, 2016 at 09:56 PM

TS

“ Thelma Sue Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Thelma Sue Sawyer - December 29, 2016 at 08:37 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - December 29, 2016 at 08:22 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Kermit & Genell Reeves - December 29, 2016 at 07:55 PM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Dea. Bill Quarles - December 29, 2016 at 05:15 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Powell!!!!!! Paul and Linda Davis! Pastor Powell sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏



Linda Mayfield - December 29, 2016 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. JoAnn Powell
Gone but not forgotten!!!! Linda Mayfield & family



Linda Mayfield - December 29, 2016 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Judy Moore - December 29, 2016 at 12:43 PM

CM

“ The family have my condolences and you are in our prayers. Praying that God Word in 1Thess 4:13-18 comfort you. Eld.Cathi McDowell



Cathi McDowell - December 29, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ My heart was sadden to hear that Joann had passed, loved her dearly as if she was my own family. Family I am so sorry for your loss as she was a beautiful woman and good listener to all. God Bless you.



Chimene Hill - December 29, 2016 at 08:46 AM



Thank you. Her neice Carlene Powell-Youngblood

Carlene Powell-Youngblood - December 29, 2016 at 06:29 PM

RY

“ Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Renea Yarbrough - December 29, 2016 at 12:44 AM



“ My prayers goes out to the family. Love ❤️ each of you



Chlora Boone - December 28, 2016 at 09:54 PM

TB

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love The Blake Family



Tracy Blake-McEwen - December 28, 2016 at 09:50 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stacy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Linda Stacy - December 28, 2016 at 07:31 PM

RP

“ *Reco Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Reco Powell - December 28, 2016 at 07:26 PM

LM

“ *Lamerle Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Lamerle Morgan - December 28, 2016 at 07:13 PM

LM

Love you all, praying for the entire Powell family.

Lamerle Morgan - December 28, 2016 at 07:14 PM

CY

“ *1 file added to the album Carlene Youngblood*



Carlene Youngblood - December 28, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *Ceres Simpson Pennington sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Ceres Simpson Pennington - December 28, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to our family in the passing of our beloved Joann. Cherish and visit often the fond memories we share.*

*Love,
Ceres*

Ceres Simpson Pennington - December 28, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DH

“ *MS. POWELL I HATED TO HEAR THE NEWS OF YOU LEAVING WITHOUT GETTING A CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE BUT I'M HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER SUFFERING BUT THAT YOU ARE FREE. CONTINUE TO REST IN THE ARMS OF THE ALMIGHTY ONE OUR FATHER! My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ms Joann she was a great person to be around...*

Doris Holmes - December 28, 2016 at 04:05 PM

LC

“ *All my love and prayers to the family, another angel God has called home! Rest in peace and love Jo, we loved you but God loved you best!!!*

L'Tanya Clegg - December 28, 2016 at 03:36 PM

HS

“ *Henrietta Davis Smithh lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



henrietta davis smithh - December 28, 2016 at 01:23 PM

HS

love u all sweet pea

henrietta davis smithh - December 28, 2016 at 01:28 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Yvonne Tidwell - December 28, 2016 at 09:40 AM

TL

“ Terry Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Terry Love - December 28, 2016 at 09:35 AM

GC

My condolences to the entire family be encouraged god never makes a mistake no more suffering and pain. We will continue to keep the family in prayer.

Gloria Cook - December 28, 2016 at 09:47 AM

GC

Grand Prairie TX 75052

Gloria Cook - December 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ Margaret M Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



margaret m campbell - December 28, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Doris Moore-White - December 27, 2016 at 03:21 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - December 27, 2016 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ My sympathy to the family of Ms. Powell .It's hard to cope with death alone, but you can go to God in prayer and take comfort from his words at (Revelation:21:4)May the wonderful memories of Ms. Powell substain you until Gods promises are fulfilled.



Daisy M Boone - December 27, 2016 at 07:34 AM

RM

“ Condolences to the Powell family. May you find comfort in God, family, and your memories. Isaiah 25:8

Ruby Morris - December 27, 2016 at 05:55 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



COREY PIERCE - December 26, 2016 at 10:15 PM

LH

“ Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell



Lillie Hayman - December 26, 2016 at 10:09 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Jones Matlock lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Wilma Jones Matlock - December 26, 2016 at 09:41 PM

WM

My condolences goes out to my family R.I.P. JoAnn until we meet again

Wilma Jones Matlock - December 26, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Steele Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joann Powell*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Steele Family - December 26, 2016 at 07:40 PM