



Mrs. Josephine Powell

January 1, 1931 - January 14, 2018

POWELL, Mrs. Josephine - Age 87, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 11:00 AM Monday, January 22, 2018 at Greater Emmanuel Temple Church, 1117 E. Genesee Ave., with funeral services commencing at 12:00 PM District Elder Melvin Davis, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 11:00 AM Monday. Mrs. Powell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Mother Josephine Garvin Powell was born January 8, 1931 in Elore, South Carolina, the daughter of Willie Garvin and Ida Thompson. After leaving South Carolina, she moved to Flint, Michigan where she resided until the Lord called her home. Josephine attended the Flint Community Schools, graduating from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1949." She retired from Delphi, then a division of General Motors with a total of 38 years of dedicated service. The last 17 years of service she was Supervisor over Instrument Clusters.

Mother Powell professed a hope in Christ at an early age and with this desire, the Lord lead her to Emmanuel Temple Apostolic Church, where she was the first to be baptized in the Name of Jesus and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1969 under the leadership of Pastor Charles F. Byrd. She had been a faithful member since, raising her children and grands up in holiness. Mother Powell immediately started working for the Lord, singing in the choir. She was then

appointed as Choir Director, member of the Usher Board, a Cornerstone of the Building Fund Committee. She also served over thirty years as Church Secretary until her health no longer allowed her to serve in that capacity. She loved Sunday School and Bible class because this is where she felt you really learned about God's word. Even though she was unable to attend church as often as she would have liked, you could always call her and find out any important information needed regarding the saints. As the young people would say, "she had the 411".

Mother Josephine Powell was a "Prayer Warrior" and had her own personal prayer list for many people. Whenever someone was going through and needed to talk she was always there encouraging them to just hold on and trust God. If you dwelled on the situation too long, she would say, "Let it go!" She witnessed to others about the goodness of God and how He can turn your life around if you repent and be baptized in the Name of Jesus receiving the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:38. She stood strong in her belief and faith never wavering and lived a sanctified life.

Mother Powell was given the name "Queen" because when she entered a room her presence was known. With her radiant smile, one would automatically notice her hat, suit, shoes and always a small purse perfectly matched. It was not only her smile and clothes, but you could see the God of her salvation shining through her. She would always say, "How can you tell someone how good God is to you, going around looking homely? They would probably be thinking, if you have to look like that, I don't want it!" Mother Powell loved her family unconditionally, always wanting the best for everyone. If there was any one in need she helped knowing that this would please God. She will be truly missed by us all. Rest in God's loving arms until His return.

Mother Josephine Powell leaves in God's care: her loving and devoted children: 3 daughters, Mrs. Brenda (Raymond) Tucker, Ms. Elenore Powell and Ms. Regina Powell; 2 sons, Mr. Joseph Lester Bess and Mr. JoHanson

Powell; 5 grandchildren, Mrs. TyRhonda Moore, Mr. Raymond D. Jr. (Laura) Tucker, Mrs. Teneal (Charles) Hudson, Mrs. Brittney (Damarcus) Edwards and Ms. Johanna Powell; 15 great-grandchildren, Danielle Alexander, Adasia, Ashari and Alyssia Williams, Brianna and George Evans, Raymond Tucker Jr., Devon Tucker, Charles Hudson Jr., Tania Hudson, Aiyanna Spencer, Demariane Edwards, Joseph Powell, Sydney and London Edwards; 2 great-great grandchildren, Aiden Alexander and Aubrey Evans; 5 god-children, J'Monte Byrd, Norval Washington, Neville A. Mason Jr., Leslie Washington and Jananette Brown; sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Wagner; special niece, Mrs. Betty Maberry; god-daughters, Sister Dorothy McEwen-Doan and Evangelist Tracy Collier-Nix; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

Mother Powell was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Garvin and Ida Thompson; sister, Virginia Davis; 3 brothers, Wilbur, Henry and Herbert Garvin; uncle, Sedrick Thompson, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family wishes to express a very special thank you to Genesee Healthcare Center, especially Laura and Sherida, Briarwood.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Temple Church
1117 E. Genesee Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JAN **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Temple Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josephine Powell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Maggie Williams - January 23, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Senita Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Senita Jackson & Family - January 22, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Nana Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



nana graham - January 21, 2018 at 11:46 PM

OT

“ *Ot & Lisa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Ot & Lisa Tucker - January 21, 2018 at 10:48 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Jesse Kirksey - January 21, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Tanya Carlysle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Tanya Carlysle - January 21, 2018 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ *Diane Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Diane Brown - January 21, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Tamora Watson - January 21, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that God is your strength and he will see you through.



ReGina Adams - January 20, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Dea. Jesse Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Dea. Jesse Mosley - January 20, 2018 at 05:41 PM

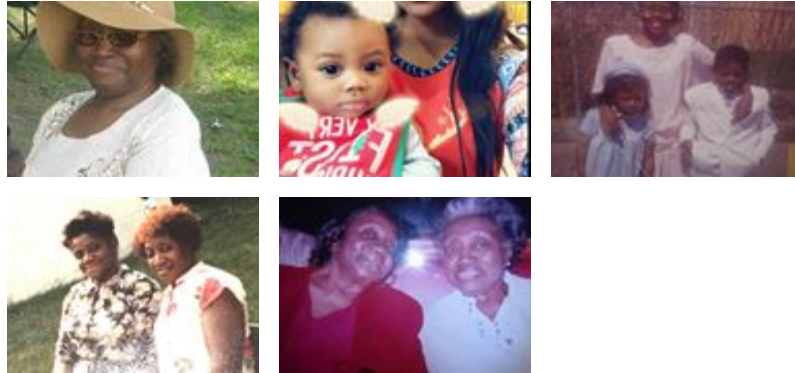


My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dea. Jesse Mosley - January 20, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 20, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Jacqueline Woodard - January 20, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Kymerly Owens Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Kymerly Owens Lucas - January 20, 2018 at 03:53 AM

CH

“ *CHERYL D HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



CHERYL D HARRIS - January 19, 2018 at 08:55 PM

CH

So sorry for your loss

CHERYL D HARRIS - January 19, 2018 at 08:56 PM

JT

“ *To the Tucker, Powell family prayers with you steady and strong. Love Joseph Tucker and family.*

Joseph Tucker - January 19, 2018 at 08:34 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Sheila Lomax - January 19, 2018 at 04:15 PM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Raynetta Speed - January 19, 2018 at 03:51 PM

DF

“ *Deborah Fisher-Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Deborah Fisher-Grant - January 19, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DF

Praying With and For You All!!!

Deborah Fisher-Grant - January 19, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JL

“ *Joel L.House lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



joel I.House - January 19, 2018 at 08:46 AM

PB

“ *Our condolences to Brenda and Raymond and to the Powell family. Our prayers are with all of you doing this difficult time on the passing of your mother. Continue to look towards God for support. Philip and Robbie Byrd*

Philip Byrd - January 18, 2018 at 02:51 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Maggie Williams - January 18, 2018 at 01:03 PM

RW

“ *Mrs Powell was a mother figure on our street growing up. Her children are like my brothers and sisters. Sending love and prayers for the entire family. From the Woods Family.*



Robbin Davis - Cora Jean Woods - January 18, 2018 at 01:26 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Patricia Roberts - January 17, 2018 at 10:47 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell*



Debora Stitt - January 17, 2018 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Cheryl Walker - January 17, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Sheryl Payton - January 16, 2018 at 02:59 PM

SF

“ Sheryl Payton& Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Sheryl Payton& Family - January 16, 2018 at 02:58 PM

CR

“ To the entire families blood or spiritually joined of Mo. Powell. We the Randolph and Witcher families send to you our deepest condolences as you go through this transition. Mo. Powell was very wise and always was willing to share that wisdom to all who would listen. Even with a little flare!lolol



Thank you for sharing her with us over the years.

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - January 16, 2018 at 10:15 AM

 Tamora Watson

“ Tamora Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Tamora Watson - January 15, 2018 at 09:42 PM

 Terry Gates

“ Praying for the family.



Terry Gates - January 15, 2018 at 07:08 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Powell



Cynthia Y. Jones - January 15, 2018 at 07:06 PM

CA

“ Sending condolence to the family, praying that God grant you comfort. Cherish the time that you had with her. Remember the good time.

concern for all - January 15, 2018 at 09:01 AM

KL

Love and Prayers to the entire Powell Family. May God comfort and keep you!

Kymberly Owens Lucas - January 20, 2018 at 03:58 AM