



Leon Powell

March 27, 1926 - April 23, 2011

POWELL, Mr. Leon - Age 85, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Brian's House. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2011 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Carlos D. Williams officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Powell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Leon Powell was born March 27, 1926 in Rison, Arkansas to Wash and Ella Jane (Ross) Powell. Leon attended Rison High School and later joined the U.S. Army and served during the Korean Conflict. After discharge from the Army he relocated to Flint, Michigan and was employed at Buick for 33 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, where he served on the Usher Board and Trustee Board. He leaves to cherish: daughter, Etta Fae Claiborne of Pine Bluff, AR; 5 granddaughters, Jennifer Horsley of Woodridge, IL, Brittany Horsley of Flint, Bridget Powell of Little Rock, AR, Paula Savage of Pine Bluff, AR and Lisa Thomas of Hope, AR; 2 grandsons, James Scott, Jr., and Javon (Alisha) Scott, all of Pine Bluff, AR; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Dorris (Silas) Johnson of Rison, AR, Orris Hall of Flint and Jewel Whitley of Aberdeen, MS; brother, Victor (Gladys) Powell of Flint; special sons, Raheen and Jaquan of Woodridge, IL; special nephew, Johnny "Stevie" Hall of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mr. Powell was preceded in death by

his wife, Effie Mae Powell; son, James Horsley; parents; 3 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Powell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My God bless all the family*

Iris Hare - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am asking our father, that all ways with us to have his arms open today. Folk that are from Rison must always have caring words to say to each other. Look to the one that has all power. LOVE Lettie V.*

Lettie Releford Rodgers - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although we never met...I wish you God's speed and eternal peace...*

LaGail Releford Biggs - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during these difficult times people turn to the bible, two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4, and Acts 24:15. I hope that these scriptures are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM