



Dorothy Mae Powell

September 28, 1942 - April 8, 2022

Dorothy Mae (Banks) Powell

Sunrise September 28, 1942

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Dorothy Mae (Banks) Powell Sunrise September 28, 1942 Sunset April 8, 2022 Mrs. Dorothy Mae (Banks) Powell, 79, of Huntington, WV, made her final transition on Friday, April 8, 2022, at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. She was born September 28, 1942, in Trammel, Virginia. The daughter of the late Mary Margaret (Faulkner) Banks and the late William Thomas Banks. Dorothy was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under the Reverend Eddie Nelson; then became a member of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church of Huntington, WV. Dorothy retired from the Huntington State Hospital, which became Mildred Mitchell Bateman with 39 years of service. She was a faithful volunteer worker with the Ronald McDonald House until her health would not allow her to continue. She belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation under Evergreen Chapter 43 as a Past Worthy Matron where she did fundraising and community service events, which allowed her to give to various communities in the Huntington area. She loved her church, even raising monetary donations from her bedside to purchase new chairs for the church. Preceding her in death were her parents; her grandmother, Elizabeth (Faulkner) Lipscomb; one daughter, Teresa Lynn Banks; one brother, William Banks; one nephew, William Isaac Bank; mother-

in-law Annie Jackson; sisters-in-law, Sarah Jones (Jackson), Barbara Watts, Gloria Reed (Frank); and one brother-in-law, Jerry Jackson. Survivors include her loving husband, Lorenza Powell: three daughters Cynthia (Cindy) Banks (Raleigh NC), Mary Banks (Knightdale, NC), and Veronica Moore (Larry) (Durham, NC). Three grandchildren: Nia Moore, Carrington Banks and Kara Moore; honorary grandchildren, Roy Terry II and Ryan Terry; siblings, Isaac Banks (Huntington, WV), Josephine Johnson (Ray) (Knightdale, NC), Anna Banks (Huntington, WV), Timothy Wilburn (Dovie) (Huntington, WV), Brenda Richardson (Gerald) (Raleigh, NC), Solomon Wilburn (Huntington, WV), Victoria Wilburn (Huntington, WV), sisters-in-law, Corla Rankin (Greg) (Huntington, WV), Earnestine Richmond (Paul) (Huntington, WV), and Leola Page (Huntington, WV); one brother-in-law, Johnnie Jackson (Julia) (South Point, OH), and a Host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special thanks to the staff at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Fresenius Kidney Care at HIMG, and Jan Care Ambulance Service. A Memorial Service will be conducted Saturday April 16, 2022, at Sixteenth Baptist Church, 1647 9th Avenue, Huntington, WV. The family will receive visitors from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and service will start at 1:00 p.m. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is honored to assist the Powell family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 16. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
1647 9th Ave
Huntington, WV 25703-1709
(304) 529-7304

Service

APR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Powell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *To the Powell and Banks family...Mae was a mom and friend to many. Memories of our time at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will forever live.*

*David & Jennifer Wells
Montgomery, Alabama*

David Wells - April 16, 2022 at 07:54 AM



David, Thank you both. Cindy Banks

Cynthia Banks - April 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Powell.*



April 15, 2022 at 11:08 PM

SG

“ *Sisters Rose Nelson & Cynthia Evans - GC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Mae Powell.*



Sisters Rose Nelson & Cynthia Evans - GC - April 15, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Powell.*



April 15, 2022 at 12:26 PM

AF

“ *Autley Donnie Angie & Niece Brice & Fam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Mae Powell.*



Autley Donnie Angie & Niece Brice & Fam - April 14, 2022 at 12:18 PM

FM

“ *To, The Powell and Banks Families. God bless and comfort each of you during this transition. Our condolences and prayers are with you. Hold to God's unchanging hand and know he has you covered. Blessings always. Felicia and Alex.*

Felicia and Alex Montgomery - April 13, 2022 at 11:14 PM

CB

Thank you Vanks and Powell family.

Cynthia Banks - April 18, 2022 at 04:47 PM

FM

“ *Felicia And Alex Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Powell*



Felicia and Alex Montgomery - April 13, 2022 at 11:06 PM

CB

Thank you Banks and Powell family

Cynthia Banks - April 18, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JC

“ *Prayers of Strength, Comfort and Sympathy for the Banks Powell Family. I don't remember what I said during a conversation with Cindy and Mae one day sitting on the porch, but what I do remember is the look Mae gave me. "It was the I know you didn't just say that" look. I have known this family all of my life, Mae's friendship with my mom automatically made me friends with her girls. It is a bond that is still one of my must cherished.*

Love Always,

Janice Cheeks

Janice L Cheeks - April 13, 2022 at 10:52 AM

TP

My sincere condolences to the family. Her daughters, Janice and myself grew up together. She was always nice to me and would give me a hug at church and say she loved me. I miss that. I love her too. Sweet lady. ❤️

Tina Palmer - April 15, 2022 at 12:33 PM

CB

Love you both Cindy Banks

Cynthia Banks - April 18, 2022 at 04:48 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to the family. I will miss her beautiful smile and fantastic cooking. PEACE!*

Ray B. Woods, Jr.

RAY B. WOODS, JR - April 12, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CB

Bro Woods, Thank you Cindy Banks

Cynthia Banks - April 18, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LT

“ *Love: Brad, Catrina & Kierra Thompson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Mae Powell.*



Love: Brad, Catrina & Kierra Thompson - April 12, 2022 at 03:58 PM