



Overseer Shirley T. Powell

October 17, 1946 - June 15, 2022

Overseer Shirley T. Powell was born on October 17, 1946, to the late Charlie and Fannie Roberson in Martin County, NC. God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was hard to climb; He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, "Peace Be Thine." On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at ECU Health God sent his guardian angel to usher her into eternal peace.

Overseer Shirley T. Powell attended Martin County Schools and graduated from East End High School and continued her education at Martin Community College.

Overseer Shirley T. Powell began her Christian walk at an early age. She attended Green Memorial Church and later joined St. Paul Disciple Church both of Williamston N.C. Her mother, Pastor Fannie Roberson became the Founder of Roberson Chapel Word Of Life Ministry in 1985. Overseer Shirley T. Powell served as the Assistant Pastor. In August of 1993, Pastor Fannie Roberson went home to be with the Lord. Overseer Pastor Shirley T. Powell was installed as the Pastor. In 2004, Love-N-Fellowship Ministries was established under the leadership of Bishop Claudie H. Wilkins, where she served as the Supervisor of the Women's Department.

Overseer Shirley T. Powell has a strong passion for "GOD" and "FAMILY"!!! She really enjoyed serving her family, cooking, traveling and making sure

everyone is satisfied. She's known for feeding the neighborhood and a great encourager but if she ever says " Can I be real with you?" put your seatbelts on!!! She always kept it real in a loving way.

Overseer Shirley T. Powell was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, William Kirby Powell and Eric Powell; two sisters, Sadie Brown and Ethel Williams; six brothers, Linvert Roberson, Rudolph Roberson, Tyrone Roberson, Octavis Roberson, Author Jr. Roberson, CB Roberson.

Overseer Shirley T. Powell, married William J. Powell in 1970. Within the 52 years, six children were born. She leaves to cherish four daughters, Sharon Brown of Parmele, NC, Jacqueline Hollis (Alton) Robersonville, NC, Sheila Powell and Erica Powell of Winterville, NC; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; she reared four grandchildren in the home, Ashanti Williams, Jy'Quarius Williams, Trinity Williams and Eli Hollis; she also reared two nephews Jonathan McCrary and Brandon Barnes, two god children, Jerry Baker (Ruth) and Christa Dawson (Horace); four brothers, Roosevelt Roberson, Clinton Roberson, McCoy Roberson (Doris), all of Parmele, NC, Hort Manning (Sonya) of Manhattan, NY; two sisters, Joyce McCrary, Glenda Barnes both of Parmele, NC; one daughter in law, Nika Powell; sisters in law, Sheila Roberson, Gloria Roberson, Janie Moore; brothers in law, Leonard Powell (Fannie), Elbert Powell (Isabelle), Alton Ray Powell(Linda); a special friend, Gladys Andrews; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on the day and not only to me, but also to

all who have longed for his appearing.

Cemetery Details

Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roberson Chapel Word of Life Ministries
4014 US Hwy 64
Robersonville, NC 27871

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 19, 2022 at 01:47 PM

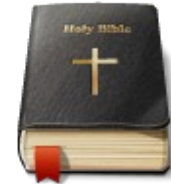


“ *Overseer Shirley T. Powell*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Powell / Roberson Family May the Strength and Peace Of God Comfort You Now , in the Days, Weeks and Months Ahead . "My Deepest Condolences " , I will miss her smile and sweet Spirit*



Milton " Monk " Bryant - June 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *The Powell Family Are Still In Prayers Only God Can Heal A Broken Heart She Was Such A Sweet Woman Of God She Always Kept A Smile On Her Face Everywhere She Went Still Praying For You All.*



Patrice Cox - June 23, 2022 at 10:06 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 21, 2022 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ Sylvia Moring lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



Sylvia Moring - June 19, 2022 at 02:10 PM

RC

“ Robert Cox, Emma Cox, Robert Anderson Cox from Bethel, NC and Greenville, NC send our Condolences to Overseer Shirley Powell and Family



Robert Anderson Cox - June 19, 2022 at 10:02 AM

EM

“ The McCray family sends our love and deepest condolences to the Powell, Roberson and McCrary family! Overseer Powell is dancing now, with her warm beautiful smile on her face! Well done, my faithful servant!! Well done!!

Earl & Rachel McCray - June 18, 2022 at 10:37 PM

RM

“ *The McCray family send our deepest condolences and heartfelt love, to the Powell, Roberson and McCrary family. We love you all! We are praying for comfort and peace. Pastor Powell is dancing now, with her warm, beautiful smile! Well done, my servant! Well done!!!*



Rachel McCray - June 18, 2022 at 10:28 PM

MB

“ *Mayor Gloristine Brown lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



Mayor Gloristine Brown - June 18, 2022 at 09:44 PM

LA

“ *Lois Andrews lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



Lois Andrews - June 18, 2022 at 08:02 PM

LB

“ *Lou Gladys Bland lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



Lou Gladys Bland - June 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM

RC

“ sorry to hear the loss of pastor powell" my friend, praise partner, that didn,t mine praising god, it didn,t matter if we were in the grocery store, she would share a word. i will truly miss her another soilder gone to be with the lord.

family know that we are praying daily for you all; that the lord will sustain all of you during this time. we know she is in the arms of the lord; wonderful woman of god , she fought a good fight for the lord;

love reverend dora cox / family

reverend dora cox - June 18, 2022 at 01:08 AM

RC

“ Reverend Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



reverend dora cox - June 18, 2022 at 12:56 AM

MT

“ Mary D. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



Mary D. Taylor - June 18, 2022 at 12:34 AM

MT

“ *With each new tomorrow,
May your memories grow sweeter
as your sorrow fades away.*



Mary D. Taylor - June 18, 2022 at 12:30 AM

DJ

“ *Deloris Jones lit a candle in memory of
Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



Deloris Jones - June 17, 2022 at 09:26 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And
Strengthen Our Family.*



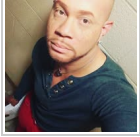
Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 17, 2022 at 03:32 PM

PD

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for you and your
family 🙏*



Patricia Dancy - June 17, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *BeJaie Hudson-Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



BeJaie Hudson-Highsmith - June 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Overseer Powell was an absolute sweetheart. We(the Andrews family and Christian Chapel)loved Overseer Powell she epitomized the Godly woman and leader. Our prayers are with Deacon Powell her beautiful daughters and her entire home and church family*

Jameela Andrews - June 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jameela Andrews lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



Jameela Andrews - June 17, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Tanya Andrews lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



Tanya Andrews - June 17, 2022 at 12:33 PM

AN

“ Aunt Shirley was a jewel!! Miss her already

Angela Norman - June 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM

TA

AUNT SHIRLEY had a heart full of love.. I will miss her beautiful smile.. she had such a humble spirit.

Tanya Andrews - June 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM

AN

“ Angela Norman lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



Angela Norman - June 17, 2022 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ My deepest condolences from Connie and Ja'myn



Connie Monroe - June 17, 2022 at 10:01 AM

AP

“ Alton And Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



Alton and Linda Powell - June 17, 2022 at 09:52 AM

AP

“ 2nd Timothy 4:6-8 *“For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me, a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give at the day and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing. Overseer Shirley Powell will be missed by us all, but we know if anybody fought a good fight she did. William, Keke, Renae, Melissa, Erica, grands, great grands, her siblings, church family and so many other family and friends be encouraged our prayers are with you today and always.*



Alton and Linda Powell - June 17, 2022 at 09:52 AM

C2

“ *Classmates of 2003 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Overseer Shirley T. Powell.*



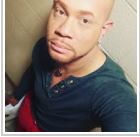
Classmates of 2003 - June 17, 2022 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ *J T McCrary lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell*



J T McCrary - June 17, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ Overseer Powell will always be a pillar in my life. She will forever be a giant in the kingdom of God. Family, know that we love you and continue to pray for you now and in the days, months, and years ahead. Rest in His Arms Overseer Shirley T. Powell.

Love,
Evangelist E. BeJaie (Bernie) Highsmith and Family.

BeJaie Hudson-Highsmith - June 17, 2022 at 07:54 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



Hazel Brown Davis - June 17, 2022 at 01:56 AM

RF

“ Sweet loving and Caring Overseer we love you and will always carry you in our ❤️ God bless you family praying your strength through these times of breviement.

Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - June 16, 2022 at 11:27 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Overseer Shirley T. Powell



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - June 16, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Overseer Shirley T. Powell.*



June 16, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Overseer Powell will be missed greatly. Her beautiful smile & motherly hugs always encouraged me. Praying for the family & our fellowship.*

Evangelist Lita Ward (LTPPM) - June 16, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Another general has gone home to be with the Lord. You will be greatly missed. May your legacy live on through your children and your children's children.
Forever in my heart!
Bridget,*

Bridget - June 16, 2022 at 07:47 PM