



Mr. William Powell

May 15, 1919 - July 7, 2016

On, July 07, 2016 our beloved William Henry Powell entered into eternal rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Roanoke Landing Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Plymouth NC.

William was born on May 15, 1919 to the late George William and the late Lena Powell in Martin County. At an early age he joined Goddard Hill Church of Christ under the leadership of his grandfather, Preston Powell. He served as chairman of the trustee board and later became a deacon. He also served as Sunday school superintendent of the Washington & Norfolk District Assembly. William loved teaching and was a man of much wisdom, and was surely a bible scholar. One who knew the bible and lived the bible, he would also say, "when you read the bible ask the question, who, what, when and why?"

William served our country in World War II in 1941, during the time Pearl Harbor was bombed, through the draft system. He had four other brothers in the military in other branches of service.

William met and married Cora Mae Powell "THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE" on August 4, 1945. To this union they had one son, Ronald Powell Sr. who preceded him in death; he was also preceded in death by three brothers, John T. Powell, George Powell, Sheppard Powell; one sister Connie Bond.

William and Cora Powell donated land for a Park to be built in Aurora, NC and later the Park was named The William and Cora Powell Park. They both were loving and giving people. They would literally give you the shirts off their backs and shoes off their feet.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his niece/caregiver Lena Lisa Jackson; four sisters, Lena Marie Samuels, Carrie Malinda Jackson, Elnora Pitt, Polly Walker; three brothers, Leon Powell, Garland Powell, Paul Powell; five sister-in-law, Earla Moore, Doris Powell, Marie Powell, Annis Scott Powell and Vivian Powell; daughter-in-law, Goldie Powell; four grandchildren, DeAndre Myers (Kelly), Ashley Minor, Alexis Powell, and Ronald Powell Jr.; seven great grandchildren, Demetrius Myers, Justin Myers, Tyrese and Tyrete Myers, Dy-Asia, Zy-Nasiaya Minor and Zy'Mere Powell; a host other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Goddard Hill Church Cemetery

1820 Jones Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Goddard Hill Church Of Christ Disciples Of Christ
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Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Powell*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Bridget Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Bridget Butler - July 19, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Powell's family. May his legacy inspire many others to move forward and improve on what he started. He was always a man of dignity and respect. God bless his soul.*



Jackie and Robert Hill - July 12, 2016 at 07:40 PM



“ *Joshua And Susie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Joshua and Susie Moore - July 12, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JY

“ *The family have my deepest condolences.*



James "Boot" Yarrell - July 12, 2016 at 09:11 AM

 Dianne Moore

“ *Dianne Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Dianne Moore - July 12, 2016 at 08:05 AM

WF

“ *William Earl Mccabe, Jr. And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



William Earl Mccabe, Jr. and family - July 12, 2016 at 06:46 AM

SK

“ *To all the Powell Family, Lisa and Mother Melinda, I pray God's comfort, strength and peace at this time. Brother Powell was indeed a true disciple of Christ. I learned alot under his teaching. He will be greatly missed. Shelia Keyes and Family*



Shelia Keyes - July 11, 2016 at 06:59 PM

EA

“ *Eddie And Laura Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Eddie and Laura Andrews - July 11, 2016 at 12:27 PM

YM

“ *Uncle Powell was just the best full of wisdom and understanding. He was a rock there whenever you needed him most. I will always love him! Yulonda "Cookie" Moore*



Yulonda Moore-Hardy - July 11, 2016 at 02:00 AM

YM

“ *Uncle Powell was just the best, full wisdom and understanding, always right there when you needed him most I will love him always. Yulonda "Cookie" Moore*



Yulonda Moore-Hardy - July 10, 2016 at 12:22 AM

CM

“ *My dearest uncle, whom was a second dad to me! Words couldn't tell how great he was. He know that I love him very very much ! I gave my uncle his flower when he was living. My heart is happy and I got plenty of great memories! Rest in peace , until judgement day come for us all. You will be miss uncle Powell.*



corrina moore - July 09, 2016 at 11:46 PM

CM

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corrina moore - July 09, 2016 at 11:45 PM

EP

“ Lena Jackson and family: I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Powell's passing. May the peace of God surround you all at this time.

Dwight and Ernestine Peele and family.



Ernestine Peele - July 09, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ Carol Bass sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Powell



Carol Bass - July 09, 2016 at 05:28 PM

PF

*I hoped that I could pray him back, but why would I do that because he is in a place where life and love never ends! Love always Uncle Buddy.
Carol Pitt-Bass and family.*

Pitt family - July 10, 2016 at 10:40 AM

JS

The Bullock Family . Keeping the family in our prayers...Joyce Bullock Sewell of Roper, N.C. and Patrick Bullock of San Bernardino, Calif.

Joyce sewell - July 12, 2016 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bass lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Carol Bass - July 09, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ *Jacquelyn Bell Shiver lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Jacquelyn Bell Shiver - July 09, 2016 at 12:30 PM

TA

“ *Tasha sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Tasha - July 08, 2016 at 10:20 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Benthall lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Sandra Benthall - July 07, 2016 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Powell*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 07, 2016 at 10:24 AM