

Pallbearers
Friends Of The Family

Honorary Pallbearers

Dennis Brown
David Crosby
Michael Starosta

Benjamin Fields, Sr.
Darnell Smiley
Vance Gaines

Flower Bearers
Friends Of The Family

Interment
CHOATY CEMETERY
Stanton, Tennessee

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
SWANSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Boulevard Chapel
806 EAST GRAND BLVD.
AT MACK AVE.
DETROIT, MICH. 48207
(313) 923-1122

Northwest Chapel
14751 W. McNICHOLS RD.
AT LAUDER
DETROIT, MICH. 48235
(313) 272-9000 or 923-1122

And
PEEBLES - GILLIAM F. JONES FUNERAL HOME
Stanton, Tennessee

Acknowledgement Of Appreciation

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

—THE FAMILY

February 16, 1957

June 3, 1987

In Remembrance Of
Our Beloved



Robert Powell, Jr.

Wednesday, June 10, 1987
2:00 p.m.

Service To Be Held At
BROWN CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
11138 Mack
Detroit, Michigan
Rev. F.R. Brown, Pastor

Rev. Bill Parks
Officiating

The Obituary

Robert Lewis Powell, Jr. was born to Rev. Robert Lewis Powell, Sr. and Izzie Mae Powell on February 16, 1957 in Stanton, Tennessee. He was the eldest of seven children.

The family moved to Detroit, Michigan in November of 1966. Robert confessed his hope in Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Willie Robertson.

He attended Detroit Public Schools and was a 1976 graduate of Southeastern High School and a Trumbomist in the Marching Band. In later years, he became a member of Browns Chapel Missionary Baptist Church pastored by Rev. F.R. Brown. Before his homegoing, Robert was a faithful and dedicated member of Holy Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church pastored by Rev. B.J. Parks. Robert was a Trustee on the Deacon Board and he joined the Usher Board the week prior to his death.

Robert was loved by all and was known to his family as "Darling". He was employed with Klein Incorporation. Robert loved the church, his family, friends, music and sports. He had a special talent for arts.

Robert was called to rest on a bright Wednesday afternoon, June 3, 1987 at 4:40 p.m. Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his father and mother, Rev. Robert and Izzie Powell; four sisters, Shirley Berry, Teresa, Gwendolyn and Ushina; two brothers, Eric and Lydell; his nephew, Dae'Aviance Powell; four nieces, Lakeisha, Angela; Tiffany and Ashely Berry; his brother-in-law, Mr. Willie Berry; his grandmother, Jannie Lewis of Stanton, Tennessee; a very special friend, Crystal Kemp; his Godson, Benjamin Fields; his God grandmother, Ms. Zella Frazier; a Godfather, Bro. Luther Hunter; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

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*God said you were getting weary
So He did what He thought best,
He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "Come and rest"
You bade no one a last farewell
Not even a goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.*

The Order Of Service



ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG Sis. Alfreda Fletcher

SCRIPTURE Rev. J.V. Lewis

PRAYER Lamont Usher

SONG Sis. Ann Scott

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS
AND CONDOLENCES Sis. Jeanette Kelly

REMARKS Friends Of The Family

OBITUARY Sis. Alfreda Fletcher

SONG Sis. Debra Usher

EULOGY Rev. Bill Parks

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

(Driver's in the Funeral Procession, please turn on your headlights for safety).

I Do Not Go Alone

*If death should beckon me with outstretched hand
And whisper softly of an unknown land...
I shall not be afraid to go,
For though the path I do not know,
I take death's hand without a fear
For He who safely brought me here,
Will also take me safely back
And though in many things I lack,
He will not let me go alone
Into the valley that's unknown.
So I reach out and take death's hand
And journey to the Promised Land!*