

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

FLOWER GIRLS

Granddaughters

FAVORITE SONG

"Fighting For The City, Lord Don't Let Me Lose"

SPECIAL THANKS

To Patricia Richmond who nursed and cared for Daddy during his illness.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation the acts of kindness rendered during the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks for the cards, telegrams, visits, calls, food and floral tributes. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Rawls Funeral Home  
36 South Jackson Avenue  
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012  
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OBSEQUIES

Of The Late

Rev. Ray Powell

March 30, 1896

August 21, 1983



Fredonia Missionary Baptist Church  
Stanton, Tennessee

Saturday, August 27, 1983  
2:00 P. M.

Rev. Noah A. Alexander, Pastor

Rev. D. C. Adams, Officiating

## OBITUARY

The late Rev. Ray Powell was born in Fayette County, Tennessee on March 30, 1896. He passed away at Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee on Sunday, August 21, 1983, at 4:50 A. M.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Shiloh C. M. E. Church. In later years he joined the Fredonia Missionary Baptist Church.

He was married to the late Cassie Mae Johnson in 1929, who preceded him in death. In later years he was married to Mrs. Rhodia Winfrey.

He leaves to cherish his memories two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Mae Smith of Stanton, Tennessee and Mrs. Eliza Jackson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sons, Freddie J. Powell of Stanton, Tennessee and Robert L. Powell of Detroit, Michigan; one stepson, John Henry Johnson; one stepdaughter, Verdall Jones, both of Buffalo, New York; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Carrie N. Powell of Stanton, Tennessee and Mrs. Izzie Mae Powell of Detroit, Michigan; two sons-in-law, Mr. Selix Smith of Stanton, Tennessee, who was very devoted, and Mr. William Jackson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; twenty-seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews as well as many relatives and friends.

The reason you were chosen can't be known  
 We would have kept you longer if we could  
 But God called you unto his very own  
 He surely must have thought that you were ready  
 While missing you will make life incomplete  
 And memories of your presence will not die  
 And since some happy day again we'll meet  
 As you precede we do not say goodbyc

## ORDER OF SERVICE

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Processional         |                                |
| Song                 | Choir                          |
| Scripture and Prayer | Pastor Alexander               |
| Remarks (3 Minutes)  | Bro. Charlie Prewitt<br>Others |
| Solo                 | Mrs. Anna C. Stanton           |
| Resolutions          |                                |
| Acknowledgments      |                                |
| Solo                 | Mrs. Cirleen Bowles            |
| Cbituary             | (Soft Music) Silently Read     |
| Eulogy               | Rev. D. C. Adams               |
| Viewing Of Remains   | Mortician In Charge            |
| Recessional          |                                |