



Kenneth A Powell

September 26, 1961 - April 6, 2016

Kenneth Arthur Powell, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at his residence in Batesburg, South Carolina. Born in Columbia, SC on September 26, 1961, he was the fourth of six children born to Mattie Mae Roach Powell and the late Arthur Lee Powell.

Mr. Powell was a graduate of Dreher High School in the Class of 1980. He was a life-long member of his family's church, First Nazareth Baptist Church. Kenneth was employed for over twenty-five years with Building and Grounds for Richland County Government. His work ethic was so amazing that after becoming disabled, he took on more responsibilities. He was never selfish and would always forsake himself for the needs of others.

He met the love of his life, Ethel Butler in 1990 and they married on September 26, 2009. Their loving union blended their sons Brandon and Kendall, affectionately known as "Duke" into a close-knit family. Not only was he committed to his wife and children, but he was attentive to the needs of many family members, especially his mother and mother-in-law. He was an excellent provider; loving husband, father, son and brother, who was devoted to the care and well-being of his family. The definition of "Family" went beyond bloodlines. He never met a stranger! Kenneth possessed a heart of gold, a sense of humor and a unique approach with children and adults alike. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing checkers and rooting for his favorite team-The

San Francisco 49ers.

In addition to his father, Arthur Lee Powell, he was preceded in death by his sisters: Sylvia Ann Barnes, Audrenia Hutchins; maternal grandparents, Mitt “Buster” and Lucretia Roach and paternal grandparents, Lige and Fannie Powell.

Mr. Powell leaves to cherish precious memories, his devoted wife, Ethel Marie Butler Powell of the home; sons, Brandon Arthur Powell of Columbia and Kendall Arthur Powell of Batesburg, SC; his beloved mother, Mattie Roach Powell and siblings, Thomas (Rhonda) Bell, Gerald Powell and Felicia (Frederick) Roberts all of Columbia, SC; sisters-in-law: Cleavie (Ivy) Morris, Cornelia (Herman) Briggs, Aleathea (Sandy) Thompson and Rosa Johnson; brothers-in-law: Joseph Lee Butler, Larry Butler and Allen Butler ; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth A Powell*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Debora White lit a candle in memory of Kenneth A Powell*



Debora White - April 11, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Lee, you and the family have my heartfelt sympathy. When we moved to the Park, Kent was one the 1st people I met and we became true friends. I have soo many good memories of the craziness we did.Smh. No matter where or when I ran into Kent my buddy would have me crying from laughter.LOL. The same old Kent every time I saw him. Praying the Lord comfort you and the Powell family during this time.*

Debora" Dee Dee Goodwin" White

Debora White - April 11, 2016 at 05:26 PM

FR

Thank you so much! You are right he always bought a smile to people face.

Felicia Powell Roberts - April 14, 2016 at 09:12 AM

TL

“ *the Jones family Juanita Micah Mary Karl and Leo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth A Powell.*



the Jones family Juanita Micah Mary Karl and Leo - April 11, 2016 at 12:07 PM

MJ

“ *we are praying for the powell family in your time of loss of our cousins kent, your fight is over rest in peace.*

Micah Jones and family

Micah Jones - April 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM

FR

Thank You!

Felicia Powell Roberts - April 14, 2016 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Brenda Richardson And Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth A Powell*



Larry & Brenda Richardson and Family. - April 08, 2016 at 11:03 PM

LF

“ We, the Richardson family want offer our condolences to the Powell family. I pray that God will give yall peace during this difficult time. God Bless!!!! Larry, Brenda. Amber, and Aleecya.

Larry & Brenda Richardson and Family. - April 08, 2016 at 12:59 PM

FR

Thank You so Much!

Felicia Powell Roberts - April 14, 2016 at 09:14 AM

AS

“ To the Powell Family we are sorry to hear about the lost of Kent, on behalf of the Swygert Family we send our condolence. Rest in Peace Brother Powell.



Andrew Swygert - April 08, 2016 at 12:11 PM

FR

Thank You!

Felicia Powell Roberts - April 14, 2016 at 09:14 AM

WC

“ You are in our prayers. As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. Aunt Carrie and Uncle Willie

Willie and Carrie - April 07, 2016 at 09:40 PM

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Thanks Auntie and Uncle!

Felicia Powell Roberts - April 14, 2016 at 09:15 AM