



## James Powell

October 5, 1933 - April 13, 2015

On Monday evening, April 13, 2015 at 2:20, our Lord and Savior dispatched an angel from heaven to relieve our dear husband, father, grandfather and brother, James Powell from a long battle with sickness and pain. James known to many as "Dick" was born October 5, 1933 in Nansemond County to Betty Elizabeth Taylor Powell and James Powell Sr. James attended Nansemond County Public School. He was a member of Emmanuel Church of God and Christ for years under the leadership of Elder Benny Copland. After the passing of Elder Copland, the mantel was passed to Elder Alexander Cheatham. After a short time, under the leading of God, Elder Cheatham and congregation along with Deacon James Powell relocated to a new location and started our new ministry, St Matthew United Holy Church. James was a deacon and attended church faithfully until his health began to fail. James was a cheerful person and was known to tell some funny jokes. Even in his sickest times, he could really make you laugh. He will truly be missed. James worked several jobs. His last job was with Hampton Roads Sanitation where he retired. As sick as he was, he still loved the Lord and kept the faith knowing that God is able. One of his favorite songs was "I'm Coming Up On The Rough Side of the Mountain". Now Deacon Powell, you have no more mountains to climb. Go on and take your rest. He was predeceased by his father James Powell Sr., his mother Betty Elizabeth Taylor Powell, sons Lenny and Van Powell and brother Bow Powell.

He leaves to cherish his memories his faithful and devoted wife Barbara Powell, a son Donald Powell, 4 stepchildren, 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one sister Mable Foster and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

APR 18. 1:30 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Powell



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ To the Powell family..I send my condolences may the grace of God carry you through. this time of sorrow..  
The Smith family.

Allene Smith - April 18, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ Allene Smith lit a candle in memory of James Powell



Allene Smith - April 17, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Powell.



April 17, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 16, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ Rest in peace cousin Dick, you are home with your father now. No more suffering and no more pain, just peace.



Love,  
Charlie Taylor and Family

Charlie Taylor - April 15, 2015 at 08:21 PM



Rip.. Dick (James Powell) the laughter that you brought to many will greatly be missed. Fly Angel, you have your wings. Watch over us, while we're still on this earth journey.

Mary (Ann) Giddens - April 17, 2015 at 10:44 AM



R.I.P He was like a Father to me I'm gonna love and miss you, Love Hilla Bell

Hilla Bell - April 18, 2015 at 07:06 AM

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*R.I.P. in the God's arms.*

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**Linda Matriarch Artis** - April 18, 2015 at 12:21 PM

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*one of my favorite uncles. ...gonna miss you. . tell aunt Shirley I love her and miss her like crazy. ..sleep in peace*

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**Stephanie Robertson Stephenson** - April 18, 2015 at 01:11 PM