



Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.

November 22, 1934 - March 28, 2013

Rev. Raymond Powell, 78, of the 2800 block of Evergreen Place went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 28, 2013. Rev. Powell was born in the Pughsville section of Suffolk. He pastored for over 50 years, last serving as Pastor of Family Baptist Christian Center. Rev. Powell leaves to mourn Rosa Powell, his wife of 61 years. He also leaves to cherish his memory his children, Denise M. Davis, Gertie Dawkins, Rev. Angela Mayo (Fred), Rev. Gwendolyn Beale (Rufus), Rev. Raymond Powell, Jr., Rev. Annette Powell, and Jermaine Powell; eight grandchildren; one great grandson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Viewing will be held on Wednesday, April 3 from 2pm until 5pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A wake service will also be held on Wednesday from 7pm until 8pm at Family Baptist Christian Center, 5156 Townpoint Rd., Suffolk. A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Thursday, April 4 at Grove Church, 5910 West Norfolk Rd., Portsmouth, where Dr. Melvin O. Marriner is Senior Pastor. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

APR 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Famiy Baptist Christian Center
5156 Townpoint Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Service

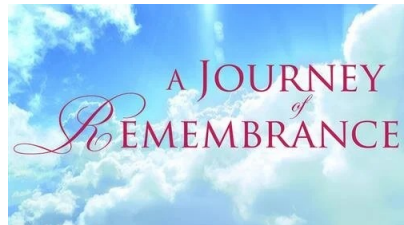
APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Great man of God. Truly missed.

Lekisha Johnson - December 31, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Rev. Vanessa A. Copeland lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.



Rev. Vanessa A. Copeland - April 04, 2013 at 09:30 AM

RC

*Mount Zion A. M. E. Church
2268 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456
(757) 427-1218*

April 4, 2013

To Rev. Rosa Powell and Family,

It is with sadness of heart that I express to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband, father, grandfather & great grandfather, The Reverend Raymond Powell, Sr.

Reverend Powell has been a great inspiration and has done so much to touch the lives of many. Many souls have been saved and set free by the anointing that God placed upon his life and I thank God that I am a recipient of that blessing.

My life and the work of ministry that God has assigned to my hands to do is a result of biblical principles that Rev. Powell has deposited in my first beginnings as a babe in Christ.

I praise God with you and celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Powell and know that what he has done has been pleasing to God. My prayers are with all of you at this time and in the days to come.

Love you all

*Reverend Vanessa A. Copeland
Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church*

Rev. Vanessa A. Copeland - April 04, 2013 at 09:32 AM

RC

“ *Rev. Vanessa A. Copeland lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.*



Rev. Vanessa A. Copeland - April 04, 2013 at 09:19 AM

ES

Sorry for your loss Reverend Raymond Paul with a great man I can still hear him preaching a little church on the corner Watson Street in the Mount Hermon section of Portsmouth you truly will be missed much love to the family your friend Edward Elliott Jr

Edward Elliott Sr - January 27, 2019 at 01:22 AM

MH

“ *To the entire Powell family, Gussie Key Hunter and family send our heart felt symphathy sharing with you in your loss, but more important, the Celebration of a great life led for the Lord. We remember our families together as far back as Mrs Olivia (RIP). While Rev Powell is no longer with us physically, Mom says that's alright he's with us spiritually. Remember his work and what he stood for. He goes everywhere you take him when he lives in your heart. God has called his soldier home, you Powell family have a reason to march proudly and continue what God has given. Be blessed and know that God is pleased with his work that is now finished.*

Michelle Key Parker/Gussie Hunter - April 03, 2013 at 12:55 PM

JP

“ Our hearts goes out to the Powell family. May God continue to bless and comfort you during this time of your loss.



James & Marjorie Purvis - April 03, 2013 at 07:50 AM


Deborah Swinton Winfield

“ Deborah Swinton Winfield lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.



Deborah Swinton Winfield - April 02, 2013 at 07:38 PM

AB

“ Anna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.



Anna Bailey - April 02, 2013 at 01:50 PM

EB

“ To the Powell Family, Words cannot express our feelings of sadness. May God comfort and keep you during this time. Know that you all are in our prayers and in our hearts. We love you....Always.



Elder Bibbins and Family

Elder Albert Bibbins - April 01, 2013 at 02:55 PM

AL

“ *To the Powell Family, May God comfort and Keep you during this time. Know that you all are in our hearts and our prayers. We Love you.*

Elder Bibbins and Family.



Albert - April 01, 2013 at 02:21 PM

AR

“ *Know that The Lord Jesus has your hearts in His Hand to comfort, heal, and give rest...*

Michael/ Anita Reid and Family

Anita Reid - April 01, 2013 at 09:52 AM

RP

“ *Rev. Jeanette Francis Phelps lit a candle in memory of Rev. Raymond Powell Sr.*



Rev. Jeanette Francis Phelps - March 31, 2013 at 05:29 PM

MC

“ *To the Powell family I am sorry for your loss and may God bless each and everyone of you To God Be The Glory from margo cox and family*

margo cox - March 28, 2013 at 09:52 PM



To the Powell family we thank God for the life and legacy of such a great man of God. Reverend Raymond Powell Sr. introduced me to Christ and was a father to me in the absence of my natural father. I am forever grateful for Pastor and First Lady Rosa Powell. Rev. Powell has gone from labour to reward and I look forward to seeing him in heaven one day.

*Yours in Christ,
Reverend Kelvin A. Johnson and the Johnson, Perry, and Earl family*

Kelvin Johnson - March 30, 2013 at 03:40 PM