



Dr. Cynthia Powell

January 23, 1966 - January 10, 2021

In Loving Memory

Dr. Cynthia Powell, 54, of Richmond, VA, received her wings on Sunday, January 10, 2021 and answered the call of her heavenly Father. She was born January 23, 1966, to the late Steven Powell and Lodina Mitchell in Chicago, IL. Cynthia was preceded in death by her father, Steven Powell; and two sisters, Lisa Swaengen and Trenissia Jones.

Cynthia accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at the tender age of seven. She attended Berkeley High School and was a graduate of Varina High School. Cynthia was employed at Byrd Press for many years. She then continued her education in ministry at Christ for the Nations. Cynthia was the CEO and Founder of Ms. Virtue Mentorship Program in 2010. www.msvirtue.com. She then attended Southeast Arkansas College. She was named Kingmaker of the year in 2013. Cynthia also received her Doctrine from International Miracle Institute in 2013. She loved, adored and laid the foundation for her daughters and she looked forward to seeing all that the Lord will do through their lives. Cynthia loved drawing and reading her Bible. Her favorite verses were Proverbs 31:30 and Phillipians 1 and 2.

She was a worshipper to her Lord. Traveling was something she truly enjoyed. She also extended her generosity to those in need. Being a strong woman of

faith, she stood and fought through the trials and tribulations of life. Nothing ever kept her down. Cynthia had a spark which radiated her love to everyone around her. Her beautiful smile always greeted you. She was beloved and will be missed by those who loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving parents, Lodina and Vernon Mitchell of Richmond, VA; two daughters, Juliana and Azariah Thompson-Hughes; five brothers, Christopher Mitchell, (Candace) of Pine Bluff, AR, Lamont Mitchell (Shakita) of St. Louis, MO; Jason Mitchell (Monica) of St. Louis, MO; Timothy Morgan of Chicago, IL and Jerome Powell of Boston, MA; four sisters, Veronica Ross (Paul) of King William, VA; Stefi Powell of St. Louis, MO; Julana Parker of St. Louis, MO and Myesha Powell of Boston, MA; four nieces, Alicia Warren, Jerica Mitchell, Erin Caine and Ariel Swearengen; six nephews, Jordan Mitchell, DeVante' Mitchell, Christopher Mitchell, Peyton, Chase and Gavin Rosso; a special great nephew, Kazi Elijah, several God-daughters and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Cynthia Powell, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 19, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ Dr. Cynthia Powell

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Every since I came into the family July 5,2006 the family has made me a big part of it and when me and my late husband Robert Swarengen came to visit rather we saw Cynthia in Virginia or at Chris n Candace place we would have a laughing Good time. Wow get your real deserved rest princess 🙏❤️😘



Sonya Lloyd Swarengen - January 24, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BS

“ During the time I lived in Atlanta Cynthia would often come and visit with me. One year she came up and she was agonizing about what she should do. She wanted to move to Atlanta, but she was leaving so much work undone in Virginia. We prayed about it the entire weekend and before she left I told her that the Lord wanted her to finish the work she was doing in Virginia, she stated laughing and crying at the same time and said she knew, because the Lord had told her the same thing...We laughed about that for many years later because she was looking for me to back her great plans and ideas for her future, but the Word of God for her life prevailed and she went home and finished the work that Christ had called her to do. I will always think of you and Miss you Cousin. Your Sister in Christ Barbara!

Barbara Smith - January 23, 2021 at 04:21 PM

RH

“ A Awesome Woman of God, An Ambassador of Christ ~ Her life has impacted the Nations. One who has left a Spiritual Legacy for those she encountered.

Robin Hutchinson - January 23, 2021 at 09:53 AM

DJ

“ Cynthia heart was so kind. She showed Warrin and I much love. She will be truly missed. We know she is among the great cloud of witness in Heaven..sending condolences to her family from the Kadors.

Djaunnia@gmail.com - January 23, 2021 at 09:05 AM

DM

“ Cynthia and I go back many years. She was my riding buddy traveling up 95 to PA and MD. I could call her at any time and she would talk for hours. She loved the Lord and was not ashamed to let you know. She had many plans for Woman of Virture Ministry. We may not have see each other for a year or two but when we were back together it was as if time never stopped. My heart is heavey. I know God called you home. Your work here is done. I will miss you my friend. My prayers to the Mitchell family.

Donna Marie Moore - January 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

AS

“ Cynthia was one of the crew! The Revolutionaries. We sang together, prayed together, ate together, studied the Word together, some of us even lived together for a season. Those were good times: building our faith and sharing the gospel in truth and love. Sweet sister, take rest from your labor and enter into the joy of the Lord!

Andrea Smith - January 22, 2021 at 08:03 PM

SD

“ I have many joyful and fun memories of Cynthia. We became good friends when she joined MCF church on Laburnum Ave many years ago and through it all we remained friends until her passing. Cynthia was a loving person who loved her family and friends. But most of all she loved God with all that was within her and she wanted you to love him that much too. She had a special place in her heart for those who were hurting. I will miss my dear friend, but I know she's in a much better place, in the arms of Jesus. To her family, I pray your comfort and peace in God and when you think of her let it put a smile on your face and heart remembering all the joy and laughter she brought to you all. Most of all remember she loved you! Love to all,
Shirley Dolberry

Shirley Dolberry - January 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM

ES

“ Dr. Cynthia Powell was a ray of sunshine to me and many people. I could go on and on with memories and fun times with her. Going out to eat, watching TOUCH BY AN ANGEL every Sunday together with several other students. Studying together. Room Inspection was a blast. I could go on forever with precious memories with Cynthia at CFNI. She will be missed. Evangelist Paula Spiller.

Evangelist Paula A. Spiller - January 22, 2021 at 03:08 PM

RA

Cynthia you was truly a good and dear friend, the little sister of my best friend. We got closer after Lisa's death but didn't know you would see her before me. Thanks for your prayers and words of truth and love. You will be missed but never forgotten. I have all your text messages and pictures your memories will live on inside of all of us. RIH!

Ruthann aka Ann - January 22, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dr. Cynthia Powell.*



January 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Cynthia Powell.*



January 21, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Cynthia Powell.*



January 21, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 17, 2021 at 09:45 AM

GP

My Beautiful friend Cynthia, there will never ever be anyone quite like you. A Great Woman of God full of Grace, Wisdom and Love for the God that you served and had a beautiful relationship with. Only he knows why he called you home 😭 I am so grateful that he allowed us to cross paths. We became friends because God intended for us to over 20 years ago. Thank you for doing life with me and being a gracious God mother to my three girls. You spoke into my life on a continual basis and for that I am forever grateful. Thank you for believing in me and allowing God to use you to restore things that were broken in my life. Your smile was infectious your go to line was "Come on here" Lol. You taught me how to always Trust God and rely on his word! I know Uncle Sammie is doing cart wheels!!! Lol. I will always remember our friendship and what you meant to me and my girls. I love you Dr. Cynthia Powell and I will never ever forget you my friend. Take your rest my friend, kiss my mom for me until we will all meet again! I love you 😭😇🙏

Gloria Person - January 21, 2021 at 08:23 PM

BJ

My Sister for REAL! Only God knows when and who you will cross paths with...and I MUST say this was a DIVINE connection. My SISTER, my heart is broken only because I can't talk to you, pray with you, laugh with you, laugh AT you, cry with you or see you anymore...but my consolation is that I KNOW YOU ARE WITH THE FATHER...YOUR FATHER, OUR FATHER, the one in whom you TRUSTED, LOVED, and GAVE YOUR LIFE TO FREELY. Words cannot describe the blessing that you were in my life and the lives of my family. You ministered to me tirelessly, helped me through somethings I didn't even realize I was dealing with, I know you heard from God and BOLDLY said the things he instructed you to. You walked with me through my marriage, the fostering and adoption of my kids...you spoke into my life, the Lord used you in so many ways to bless me and countless others. I just want to say that you will be truly missed, but as you always told me UNLESS you KNOW I'm not living right don't you try to hold me up from GOING ON TO GLORY. So MY SISTER ENJOY YOUR HEAVENLY HOME, I know that you and Uncle Sammie are have a HOLY GHOST GOOD TIME. Can't wait until we can ALL be together again...I know I have an ANGEL watching over me in Heaven...because you did it here my sister. I love you with my WHOLE HEART.

Bonnie F. Johnson

Bonnie F. Johnson - January 22, 2021 at 05:11 PM



*My heart is heavy!!!! I lost my friend and Big Sis (Dr. Cynthia Powell). You have friends who come into your life for a season, and there are those who are there for life. She was my friend and Big Sis for life. We stayed connected after we graduated and left CFNI twenty years ago. She was caring, strong, and beautiful. She loved the Lord and was very passionate about the things of God. We shared a bond that transcends time, space, and distance. She will be missed immensely! See you at the Great Reunion, Big Sis!
Wade' Allison from California*

Wade Allison - January 22, 2021 at 07:40 PM



Ernestine Jones I can remember when I first met Cynthia, always so full of life and a beautiful smile. In her later years we shared some thoughts together as well as laughter, you will be missed by many including myself. May God Bless

Ernestine W. Jones - January 23, 2021 at 09:26 AM