



## Gail Powell

October 15, 1956 - September 5, 2019

Gail Powell was born October 15, 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Moses and Luella Mitchell, both preceded her in death. She was the youngest of 12 children. Siblings Charles, Horace, Alvin, James, Bobby, Loretta, Venzel (Leroy), Larry, and one other she never had the privilege of knowing, also preceded her in death.

Gail spent her early childhood in Cleveland, Ohio and was educated in the Seventh Day Adventist Church educational system. Gail relocated to Newport News, Virginia in the mid 1960s with her parents, and in 1975 graduated from Warwick High School. Gail became a clerk typist at Fort Monroe Army Base, and was a Deaconess at Clavery Seventh Day Adventist Church. She later became a crossing guard for the Newport News Public School system.

In 1984, Gail met and fell in love with Melvin Powell, Sr. at a church picnic. At the encouragement of her late mother-in-law Antoinette Powell, Gail and Melvin Sr. enrolled at Hampton University and completed one year of higher education. They were married on March 8, 1985.

Gail relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in late 1980s with her husband and two children. She worked for Sinai Hospital, a LifeBridge Health Center, and medically retired in June 2019 after 28 years of service. Gail was called home by the Lord on September 5, 2019 after a long fought battle with cancer.

Gail was an extremely sweet, hard-working, and generous woman with a great sense of humor. She enjoyed lending a helping hand to her friends and family. Gail also enjoyed spending her time shopping at her favorite stores, ROSS included. She had a true talent for finding the most beautiful, useful, and unique gifts. Gail was such a giver and gave away the majority of the items she would purchase, because she often thought of others and did her best to make everyone feel special.

Gail leaves behind her beloved husband Melvin Powell, Sr., two children, daughter Celia Powell, and son Melvin Powell, Jr., two siblings, Ruth Jacobs and Eric Lane, her beloved family in Cleveland, Ohio; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, Sinai Hospital family, and close friends whom she loved dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP **13.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

SEP **14.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Powell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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



September 13, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *From your DOS OIG Family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gail Powell.*



**From your DOS OIG Family.** - September 12, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Such a pleasure to work with Gail over the years at Sinai. Always so sweet, pleasant and very kind. Just a wonderful person who is truly missed.*

**Joan** - September 12, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gail Powell.*



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September 12, 2019 at 06:19 AM



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



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September 12, 2019 at 05:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail Powell.*



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September 12, 2019 at 02:35 AM



“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Gail Powell*



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**Robin** - September 10, 2019 at 09:41 PM

TS

“ My 2016 Luau, Y'all first time coming and was the big winners. Cuz you are truly missed❤️



Tanlisa Smith - September 10, 2019 at 03:31 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Powell



Carolyn webb - September 07, 2019 at 11:06 AM

CW

“ My heartfelt condolences to the powell family at this difficult time mrs gail was a very nice respectful neighbor to know R.i.p mrs gail. You're kossuth st family will truly miss you

Carolyn webb - September 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM

LP

To: My Brother Melvin, My Niece-Daughter, Celia Love-Jah, My Nephew-Son, Mtume': Your dear Wife & Mother is resting in the Lord awaiting that "Great Gettin-Up Morning". Let's all live lives that will assure us of hearing that sweet sing-songy voice of hers again in a land where there'll be no more sorrow, sickness, pain, death or sad parting. Much Love, Divine Comfort & Condolences from Auntie Iya, MiaJah, Omega, Empress & Family

Lenora Powell - September 09, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 06, 2019 at 06:39 PM