



Robert James Powell,

July 9, 1929 - April 9, 2010

Robert James Powell, Sr. "Pow-Wow" was born in Enfield, North Carolina to the late William H. Powell and Edna M. Reed on July 9, 1929. Robert entered eternal rest on Friday, April 9, 2010 at VCU Health Systems. At an early age, Robert accepted Christ and was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. He was a football player and graduate of Armstrong High School. He enlisted in the United States Army on May 10, 1950, in the 82nd Airborne Division as a Corporal. He was one of the 555th Infantry Triple Nickel Parachuters and received an honorable discharge on May 12, 1953. Robert retired from Phillip Levy Furniture and Diamond Hill Plywood Company. He was a life guard at Dandridge Lake in Hanover and later a police officer of Hanover County. He was very energetic and devoted to his wife and children. He gave his time and talent with an open heart. Robert is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 55 years, Fay Yvonne Camilla Overton Powell; six daughters, Pamela Lewis (James), Medora Jean Bassette (Caesar), Susan P. Ross (Vann), Sandra P. Roane (Mark), Janice M. Miller (John), Cathy Powell Fobbs (Richard) and two sons, Robert James Powell (Bobby) Jr., all of Richmond and Master Sgt. (Retired) Timothy W. Powell, U.S. Airforce (Wanda), of Raeford, NC; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Jean Ammons of Richmond and Edna Odum of Hartford, CT; brother-in-law, Thomas V. Overton of Richmond; one devoted niece, Marceita P. Johnson and; one devoted nephew, William H. Brown, Sr., both of Richmond and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert James Powell,

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Robert James Powell, Sr. Losing a loved one in death is a painful time. This is a pain that Jehovah God promises will one day no longer exist (Revelation 21:3,4). May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father promises us that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of His Son, Jesus Christ, and come out to life on a paradise by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29). As you await the fulfillment of this promise, may you find comfort from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##

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“ The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming; I too know that pain. May you find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, he will by means of his son Jesus 'swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ James was like another father to me he has been there most of my life and it hurts to see him go i love him like he was my real father. let his soul rest in peace now. love always, robin ur adopted daughter###imported-begin##Robin Hawkins###imported-end##

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“ Powwow and Daddy, We love you and will always love you forever Lew, Pam and grandchildren###imported-begin##James H. Lewis Jr.###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Powell and Family, We would like to extend or prayers and thoughts for your family at this time. May God give you strength and understanding. Rest assured that Heaven has welcomed home an angel. May God Bless and comfort you and your family. Darryl & Sundra Thompson###imported-begin##Darryl & Sundra Thompson###imported-end##

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