



## Mr. Jimmy Powell

July 25, 1941 - December 24, 2021

Mr. Jimmy McCree Powell was born in Trenton, Tennessee on July 25, 1941, to the late Virginia Powell- Gentry and Ingram Powell. Jimmy departed his life on December 24, 2021, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN.

He was raised by his grandfather, Jimmy Lee Powell. He was united into holy matrimony in 1972 to the late Dorothy Powell. He attended Rosenwald High School and graduated in 1959, employed by Florida Steel in Jackson, TN until he retired in 2003.

A faithful Christian, a true friend to many, a good neighbor, and an inspiration to the community. Jimmy love for his family, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends will forever remain in their hearts. He was kind, unselfish, compassionate, and bossy. He loved life, jazz music, and good food. He coached football, basketball. baseball, soccer, and mentor to many kids from the state of Indiana to Tenn. Jimmy created memories that will last a lifetime.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, wife Dorothy Powell and two brothers, Rodney Gentry, Michael Gentry, and sister Linda Faye Gentry.

Jimmy leaves to cherish his memories.: Only son: Conchos Powell of Trenton, TN, daughters: Montonia Taylor of Fort Worth, Texas, Myranique Ganaway (Eddie), of Trenton, TN, Angie Powell of South Bend, IN. Siblings: Randall Harris (Victoria) Mary Gentry, Sandra Jones, Sarah Tarver, Charles Gentry, Sister-in Law: Mary Easley, Brother -in Law: Johnnie Lee Johnson. He leaves eight grandchildren: Darius, Latisha, Javaris, Samone, Constance, Shimika, Ja'Quon, Brilee and eight great grandchildren. He loved and cherished his only first cousins: Avery Nell Pollard, Cleo Greer, Diane Fields, Brenda Williams, and Wayne Fields. Host of nieces and nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

South Brownsville Street  
Trenton , TN 38382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - North  
401 Gibson Street  
Trenton , TN 38382

## Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jimmy Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jimmy was my classmate at Rosenwald high School, Trenton, TN and we enrolled at Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN with four others from our senior class in 1959. Jimmy was the sharpest dressed student during our matriculation at Rosenwald High.*

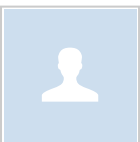
*We all loved Jimmy because he was warm, kind, honest and joyful. I cannot remember anyone who disliked him. He smiled easily and would keep girls and guys laughing at one of his stories. Jimmy loved to offer chewing gum to his friends from his grandparents store. ( I often wondered if they knew).*

*My husband, Henry "Sonny" Williams is from Milan, TN and did not come to know Jimmy until Jimmy married my first cousin, Dorothy Shivers. Henry enjoyed discussing sports and bar-b-cue with Jimmy. We both have shared with others what a consistently good and pleasant person Jimmy was . He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*May his daughters, son, grands, and great-grands always remember the good times he shared with them.*

*Love,  
Henry & Carolyn Ward Williams*

Henry & Carolyn Ward. Williams - January 01, 2022 at 01:25 AM



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



December 30, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SW

“ Stephen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Powell



Stephen Williams - December 30, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SW

“ Stephen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Powell



Stephen Williams - December 30, 2021 at 08:33 PM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Powell



Vickie - December 30, 2021 at 01:29 AM

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Vickie - December 30, 2021 at 01:19 AM

DP

“ One of the best men you'd ever come across!! He will certainly be missed! Sending love and prayers to the family!



Dani Pearson - December 28, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SW

*To my family, I remember jimmy playing basketball on Saturday at the rosenwald gym, coaching Conchos at flag football also on Saturday and a wonderful father and husband to my cousins I will miss his laughter and smile your cousin Stevie*

**Stephen Williams** - December 30, 2021 at 08:38 PM

GB

“ *I was the melt shop superintendent in Jackson when the steel mill opened and I hired Jimmy for the refractory supervisor job. I have never met a man more determined to succeed than Jimmy. He had no experience at all for the job I was looking to fill but through his persistence and determination he ultimately convinced me to hire him even though he lacked the experience I was looking for. As it turned out, Jimmy was one of the the best hires I ever made in my 50 years in the Steel business.*

*But most importantly, he was a good man who was always eager to help others, a good father, and a good friend whom I am fortunate to have known. I will miss him.*

*My condolences to the family.*

*Gary Baker  
Pekin, Illinois*

**Gary Baker** - December 28, 2021 at 07:58 PM

WR

“ *Family I will always be grateful for how Jimmy welcomed my son & I into the family. Your smile will ways be remembered by me. Jimmy Dorothy is waiting on you.*

*Love Wendy La Rue*

**Wendy La Rue** - December 28, 2021 at 07:21 PM

WM

“ *I worked with Jimmy from 1984 until he retired. I had a lot of respect for him and I believe he was an inspiration to many people. I will miss him. My thoughts to his family. Wib*

**wib manuel** - December 28, 2021 at 06:48 PM

TH

“ I WORK WITH JIMMY FOR SOME YEARS AT GERDAU,HE WAS VERY CARING .PERSON.WILL BE MISS BY MANY. MAY GOD GIVE THE FAMILY STRENGTH IN THE LOST OF YOUR LOVE ONE. MY LOVE TO THE FAMILYS, THELMA HUDSON

THELMA HUDSON - December 27, 2021 at 10:15 AM

TG

“ I worked with Jimmy for thirty years at Gerdau. He was one of the hardest working men and always willing to help others! My condolences to the family!  
Tom Gillespie

Tom Gillespie - December 26, 2021 at 10:58 PM

MH

“ Monica Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmy Powell



Monica Harris - December 26, 2021 at 07:10 PM

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MJ

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to each of you!!! Praying for strength for all, during this time. Jimmy will greatly be missed!! May GOD bless.  
Marian A. Johnson  
Jackson, Tn.

Marian A. Johnson - December 26, 2021 at 05:44 PM

UT

“ *Mr. Jimmy was the best grandfather anyone could ask for. Never skipped a beat for my son. He will be truly missed. Prayers to my son Jaquon and the entire Powell family*

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**Ulikia Turner** - December 25, 2021 at 08:31 AM