



Carolyn L. Powell (SOUTHEAST)

September 7, 1960 - September 23, 2023

Carolyn Leona Powell was born on September 7, 1960 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was the fifth child born into the loving care of the late Hugh and Lottie Yates Powell. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. She matriculated through the Louisville School System ultimately becoming a proud Central High School “Yellow Jacket.” After high school, Carolyn embarked on a journey of hard work and service in roles such as housekeeper, home health aide, and childcare provider.

Carolyn’s greatest love was her family and her community, especially children. She was known to open her home to families and children who did not have a place to stay and even served as an adoptive parent. Carolyn’s home was a safe haven for many to enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. Beyond the walls of her home, Carolyn was an active member of the Shepherd Square Residents Council where she engaged in community issues and advocated for improvements. Her impact touched the hearts of the entire Smoketown community where she was more than a name; she was a beacon of love, a source of inspiration, and a testament to the power of compassion.

On September 23, 2023, God called Carolyn from labor to reward after a long fought battle with health issues. In her final moments, she was surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers,

Paul Yates and Quinn Powell.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children: Charmaina (Marcus) Johnson, Christina Powell, Leslie (Karmen) Powell, Michael (Ashton) Powell, Darryl Thomas Powell, and Leondra Brown; siblings: Nancy Reynolds, Jean Sargent, Clara Powell, and Shannon Powell; twelve grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends including a special niece Shalamar Powell.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at Burnett Avenue Baptist Church, 6800 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy., followed by service at 12pm. Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Burnett Avenue Baptist Church
6800 South Hurstbourne Parkway
Louisville, KY 40291

Service

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I love so much in miss you very much more forever with me auntie I'll never forget your love ❤️

timquan - March 05, 2024 at 04:33 AM



“ Prayers to the family as you celebrate Carolyn's life. May God bring you peace.

Elsie Medlin - October 04, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn L. Powell (SOUTHEAST).



October 02, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn L. Powell (SOUTHEAST).



October 01, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Big Cuz!! May you Rest In Paradise with the rest of our family for God has said your job is done it's time to come home😭 As I remember you coming to Boston to stay you went out All Night the family was worried sick , when you arrived the next day of course where you been was asked and you said UpTown!! DownTown and Around Town 😭😭❤️☐☐*

Aretha Reed - September 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM