



William Oakes Powell Sr

June 6, 1935 - July 21, 2020

William (Bill) Oakes Powell, Sr., 85, of Tallahassee died Tuesday, July 21st in Tallahassee. Mr. Bill was a native of Valdosta, GA and lived most of his life in Tallahassee where he worked at Rainey Cawthon's for 15 years, starting in 1955. After that, starting in 1970 he owned and operated Bill Powell TV Repair and Nursery for over 40 years. He loved people, and people loved him. He is survived by his son Buddy Powell (Lynnett) and his 3 daughters Terri Powell, Tascha Shiver (William), and Katrina Roddenberry (Jon), and devoted friends Ben Elias, Lee and Sharon Gurr. He has 7 grandchildren, Stacey, William, Heather, Forest, Brook, Makenna, and Lia, and 2 great grandchildren, Brianna and Amelia Grace. He is preceded in death by his parents Thomas Lindsey Powell & Lillie Mae O'Malley. Also preceded in death by 8 siblings, Pauline Powell, Henry Powell, Thomas Powell, Theo Kinnon Powell, Fred Powell, Robert (Gilbert) Powell, Edwena Bankston and Eloise Handley. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 25th at New Light Church starting at 10:00 am. Burial will immediately follow at the Woodville Cemetery. Skip and Trey Young with Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel are assisting the family. FamilyFHC.com 850-926-5919

Cemetery Details

White Cemetery

Woodville, FL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Light Church
480 New Light Church Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Mr. Powell was such a sweet sweet person. Always smiling and saying something nice. He was always picking up the mail in St. Marks when I would be dropping off mail and I always told him he sounded like Andy Taylor of Mayberry. Prayers for the family of this lovely man. Rest in Peace Mr. Powell, see you in Glory! Tanya & Allen Lynn*

Tanya Lynn - July 25, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CD

“ *bill was a kind a gentle soul with a permanent and contagious smile forever on his face. he, without fail, was always intent on hearing what you had to say and offering his genuinely good advice. he once gave me a Bocephus hat that was very important to him. i will never forget his kindness or wisdom, and i think we could all learn a thing or two from his good natured jovial attitude. you'll be missed by many, bill.*

Craig Draper - July 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DS

“ *Bill has been our landlord for almost a year now. Such a sweet loving, caring soul! You are missed so very much.. Our morning coffee stroll through the nursery isnt the same anymore! You were more than a landlord you became family to us! Love never dies and you will be someone we never forget! Forever in our hearts- David & Selena*

David and Selena - July 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

GR

“ *Bro.Bill was a good kind man. He will be missed!*

Gertie Rose - July 24, 2020 at 08:38 AM

ML

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss, my condolences*

Morgan Lammer - July 23, 2020 at 08:44 PM

MA

“ *Mr. Powell was my landlord but to us he was more than that he was family...he loved my little girls and they loved him!!! Everytime he would come by he always had an oatmeal pie for the girls....his smile was so bright and cheery we miss u Mr. Powell and we love u dearly!!!! His heart was so big and loving...he was and will always be our God send!!!*



Marjorie Adams - July 23, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MM

“ *Mary Sloan Carolyn Morgan lit a candle in memory of William Oakes Powell Sr*



Mary sloan Carolyn morgan - July 23, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Oakes Powell Sr.*



July 22, 2020 at 11:34 PM

KB

“ Mr Bill was a precious soul! I never saw him without that big contagious smile! He will be missed by many of us but one thing I know for sure is that he is rejoicing with Jesus right now! His love for the Lord was always shining! Lets endure the race like bill dear friends like & family so we can see him again one glorious day singing at our Saviors feet! Kaye Bishop

Kaye Bishop - July 22, 2020 at 10:41 PM

ML

“ Mr.Powell was The sweetest man on Earth and would Always call me his Buddy..and Always say come by and pick you out a flower.. and when you would call him his last words would be now if you need anything let me help you with it 💙💙 Beautiful Heart of Gold and full of the Lord 🙏🙏 he will be missed but he's in a wonderful place that we all wanna be together forever and Singing with Jesus and our Loved one's...

Mary Adams Lehman - July 22, 2020 at 08:59 PM

ML

“ Mary Adams Lehman lit a candle in memory of William Oakes Powell Sr



Mary Adams Lehman - July 22, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Oakes Powell Sr.*



July 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Neve has a bad word for any one RIP MR POWELL*



Deborah Mayfield - July 22, 2020 at 07:32 PM

HS

“ I miss you so much, Granddaddy. I love you. We had our last talk one week ago. I miss the times when I was little and would crawl up in the bed next to you and my Grandma, right in the middle, wearing one of your white T-shirts. You always had boiled peanuts ready for me at the house. I wish I would have let you drive my car last year like we talked about!! I will miss holding your hand. I will miss your singing. I will miss your cornbread. I will miss your laugh. I will miss your heart of gold. I miss you.



Heather Shiver - July 22, 2020 at 05:31 PM

MM

Bro. Bill always had an encouraging word for every one

Mary sloan Carolyn morgan - July 23, 2020 at 04:20 PM