



Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell

August 29, 1967 - February 27, 2026

POWELL, Mr. Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" - age 58 - passed away Friday, February 27, 2026 at McLaren Macomb in Mount Clemens, Michigan. Family hour 10:30 Saturday, March 14, 2026 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Kevin Smith, officiating. Friends and family will assemble 10:30AM at the funeral home Saturday. Mr. Powell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mr. Powell leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Christian Guy, Sierra Otis and Leeatrice Williams; mother, Gloria Powell; siblings, Michael J. (Karon) Powell and Katrina Ann Williams; special uncles, Raymond Williams and Joe Williams; special niece, KaMyah Ja-EI Powell; special great-niece, Maliyah Powell; special nephews, Travarr Green, Michael Powell, Jr. and Timothy Roberts, Jr.; special cousin, Stephanie Quince; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Keon Harris, Corey Harvey and James Walker.

Mr. Powell was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nettie Williams; and uncles, Archie Powell and Azell Powell.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 14 at 10:05 AM

JH

R.I.P in peace bro chop

Jeffrey Harsten - March 20 at 03:40 PM

DO

“ Safe travel on your journey home to sit at the right hand of God to share a Brew with you

DON - March 14 at 02:34 PM

LW

“ R I P CHOP,always with a smile.Going to be miss . LEROY & ANGELA WILLIAMS 🙏🙏🙏

Leroy Williams &ANGELA WILLIAMS - March 14 at 12:12 PM

LN

“ Lisa Norris lit a candle in memory of Darryl
"Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Lisa Norris - March 14 at 04:23 AM

LN

Chop, every time I saw him he always had a smile on his face. I didn't see him very often but when I did, this smile could change the course of a persons day. Chop, will be missed.

Lisa

Lisa Norris - March 14 at 04:27 AM

TJ

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the entire
family RIP CHOP my high school neighborhood
friend



Towana Jones - March 13 at 08:34 PM

CJ

“ Connie Joyner sent a virtual gift in memory of
Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Connie Joyner - March 13 at 10:03 AM

DF

“ This dude is what I call a true one. Best friend I ever had. 50 years is a lot of time to be connected with somebody. The whole family know CHOP. From my grandmother,mother, father, sis, bro, aunt,unc, and so on,even my grandson. YOU WILL BE MISSED!!

Dwayne Fortier

Dwayne Fortier - March 12 at 10:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell.



March 12 at 10:13 AM

TJ

“ Tommy & Yolanda Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell.



Tommy & Yolanda Johnson - March 12 at 09:58 AM

FS

“ Freda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Freda Simmons - March 12 at 04:07 AM

LB

“ Choppa you're forever be in our hearts, we all will miss the laughter you shared with each of us. My thoughts and Prayers are with your family. We will laugh again on the other side. Rest on my Choppa

LaVonna Bender - March 11 at 11:15 PM

MD

“ Choppa Whoppa! You made this world a better place. The Daniel Family love you always and forever ❤️



Monique Daniel - March 11 at 12:14 PM

MF

“ Michael & Lisa McCowen Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell.



Michael & Lisa McCowen Family - March 10 at 07:54 PM



“ *Chopper our neighborhood protector.
You looked out for our little neighborhood from
Marshall St all the way down to Going St
You were my brother Tony Taylor friend from
grade school. You had dinner at my sister Dot's
house with the family several times.
Rest In Paradise Chopper
We're praying for the Powell and Williams families
Love
The Taylor and Rollins family*



Taylor Lisa - March 10 at 04:29 PM

MP

“ *To my little brother you always be loved. This is real hard for me. I'll
be strong, I will miss you. Nothing but love from your big brother, Mr.
Michael J Powell Senior.*

Michael Powell - March 09 at 06:59 PM

AR

“ *Angela Roberson lit a candle in memory of
Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Angela Roberson - March 08 at 08:39 PM

AF

“ *Sending Prayers to the family, Chop you will be missed, I will always
remember that Smile on your face, every time I saw you, you would
say my full name, Rest Easy my S. Marshall brother.*

Andrea Fortier - March 08 at 01:21 PM

TW

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family*



Teacy Wellons - March 08 at 03:32 AM

DC

“ *love you boy!! Still mad at you from when we to the rich side of Somerset mall and you acted a clown all through there. Too funny. I love you man. One of the realest people in my lifetime from this City.*

Don Chill - March 07 at 10:19 AM

MC

“ *I'm so going to miss you riding your bike past the house hollin "Hey Bayyybayyyyy"on your way to the store...Me hollin back "Heyyyy Choppa Whoppaaaaaa. Ride in Heaven Brother"*❤️



Marsha Combs - March 06 at 11:51 PM

JM

“ *Take your rest my friend. Thanks for all the laughter over the years. May God comfort your family during this difficult season.*

James Miller - March 06 at 09:25 PM

TJ

“ Chopper and I go back to Mr.Kelly's 4th grade class at Emerson Elementary. He was always my protector. We had 2 bullies in the class, but not on Chop's watch. He was not having it. Even when we got to Northern it was the same. For someone to make you fell safe in their presence is LOVE. I LOVE YOU CHOP!!! But you know that. You always did. To the family, my sincere and deepest condolences. He was a beautiful soul. A light. The world is dimmer in his absence.Look at how he labeled himself in the team picture IN MY YEARBOOK! 🙏🙏🙏He didn't ask if it was okay. He just did it because he knew it was alright. May The God comfort you all with grace and peace and may HE be eternally pleased with the soul of our dear Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell.



Thea Jones - March 06 at 07:47 PM

KC

“ Kara Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Kara Carter - March 06 at 05:53 PM

YS

“ Yolanda Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Yolanda Shaw - March 06 at 05:34 PM

BS

“ Bruce Smothers lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Bruce Smothers - March 06 at 12:21 PM

SM

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family. May God's tender grace and timeless mercies console, comfort and give the family peace in this most difficult time. Pastor Benny & Lady Sharnin Miller



Sharnin Miller - March 05 at 10:07 PM

PJ

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY . HE WAS VERY RESPECTED, AND WILL KNOW. YOU ARE TRULY GOING TO BE MISSED SENDING PRAYERS 🙏🙏



Patricia Jenkins - March 05 at 09:39 PM

PM

“ Pastor Derrick McDonald lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Pastor Derrick McDonald - March 05 at 04:59 PM

ES

“ Rest up solider 🙏👑🙏👑 My Choppa chop last time I seen you always told me to stay beautiful ❤️ I'ma miss ya boo rest up until we meet again kiss momma when you see her. She loved you also ☐
☐🙏☐🙏 # That smile was everything 😊

Ernestine Searles - March 05 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ Rest peacefully ❤️☐🙏 Chop



Melanie Hall - March 05 at 11:17 AM

SC

“ Choppa, a Funny, Sweet, and Great Human Being, Get yo rest man! 🙏🙏🙏



Sequin Cobb - March 05 at 09:13 AM

CJ

“ *Connie Joyner lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Connie Joyner - March 05 at 08:48 AM

BT

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Bernice Thomas - March 05 at 06:23 AM

AW

“ *Alvina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Alvina Williams - March 05 at 04:42 AM

LW

“ *Man this one hits hard cousin thanks for the love you shared throughout your life and the realness you showed you will deeply be missed me and my family give our condolence to the family The Powell*



Lance White - March 05 at 03:45 AM

LT

“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Lula Trice - March 04 at 08:00 PM

MB

“ *Ms Minga Black lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Ms Minga Black - March 04 at 07:28 PM

RE

“ *Redd lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell*



Redd - March 04 at 04:25 PM

RE

Choppa always had a smile every time I seen always on good spirits , just an all around genuine Real Brother that will truly be missed.

Redd - March 04 at 04:28 PM

RO

“ Choppa was a guy I met on Marshall Street in the early 80s.
He kept you laughing every time you saw him.
RIP brother. God bless the entire family.
Duerod Owens



Roderick L Owens - March 04 at 03:56 PM

LW

“ Chop u going be while miss never gone remember last time we chatted day before u went in hospital laughing are time in the county jail name and all the brothers that was there with us so long good brother you're not with your boy top you know you're laughing about the block.

Lamont Walker - March 04 at 03:53 PM

LW

Chop u gone while miss I'm going to remember the last time we chatted about the hair cut in the county jail and all the brothers that was in there with us belong bro.u are now with your brother Top 🎩 laughing about old days on the block excuse my first post I was a little emotional as writing spoken riddles. RiH.

Lamont Walker - March 05 at 09:56 AM

KW

“ Chopper man you will be missed. One thing that I loved about you was your heart. Very respectful at least every time I seen him.
Funny as can be. I remember when we were at northern, and you wouldn't let nobody mess with me. You was my dog. I don't care what they may say, I love you Chop may you rest in peace. Love
Kim Walker

Kimberly Walker - March 04 at 02:16 PM

TG

“ Our hearts go out to the family of "Chopper". He had a true talent for making folks laugh, along with that incredible smile. He will be truly missed by all that knew him. We will keep the family in our prayers..."Rest in Peace Chop!"

The Green Family

Tracy Green - March 04 at 09:51 AM

BS

“ Bruce Smothers lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Bruce Smothers - March 04 at 09:33 AM

MR

“ Man, I remember when all of us found out we connected through "Ooze", who was with my sister for many years! Our families have been tight, and still are, as we still acknowledge each other when we see each other! A young lady mentioned you Sunday at the church I play for, but she didn't tell me you had passed away! I'm going to miss you, and have been missing you, because I hadn't seen you! Have ran into Mike and Bubby, but I hadn't seen YOU! You kept a guy laughing, and that's what I dug about you most! R.I.P. my bro!!!

Michael Rowls - March 04 at 08:45 AM

SS

“ Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Selina Spears - March 04 at 07:25 AM

KW

“ Katrina Williams lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Katrina Williams - March 04 at 06:29 AM

KW

To my baby brother God help me no one will ever know how BROKEN my heart is. I love you and miss you very much rest in peace your sister Bubby 🥺❤️

Katrina Williams - March 04 at 06:36 AM

LF

“ Lauren Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Lauren Fowlkes - March 04 at 01:27 AM

ST

“ S. Taplin lit a candle in memory of Darryl
"Choppa Whoppa" Powell



S. Taplin - March 04 at 12:56 AM

ZF

“ Zola Foster lit a candle in memory of Darryl
"Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Zola Foster - March 03 at 09:17 PM

TP

“ Tori Davis Petway lit a candle in memory of
Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Tori Davis Petway - March 03 at 09:14 PM

ID

“ Ireshia N Daniel sent a virtual gift in memory of
Darryl "Choppa Whoppa" Powell



Ireshia N Daniel - March 03 at 09:11 PM

LF

“ My favorite neighbor for 9 years right next door at woodland heights and I'm going to miss him very much 🥹💔, he will always be in my heart and prayers to the family 🙏

Lauren Fowlkes - March 03 at 08:24 PM

AH

“ R I P.....



Adele Hopkins - March 03 at 08:17 PM