



Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell

December 11, 1938 - April 10, 2023

POWELL, Mrs. Irene Ruby "Ms Rene" – age 85, passed away, Monday, April 10, 2023 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family Hour 10:30 AM Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Powell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Powell leaves to cherish her memory children, Kyle (Leona) Powell, Kal (Sandra) Powell, Kurt (Betty) Powell, Kaaryn Powell and Kahn Powell; grandchildren, Myika Gilbert, Kiquanna Cameron, Kyleisha (William) Clinkscale, Kyle Powell, Jr., Lazetta Powell, Kurt Powell, Jr., Krystal, Kiara and Kahn Powell, Jr., Kaaryn Powell, Jr and Chappell Terrell; a host of great-grandchildren; siblings, Albert Amerson and Sylvia (John) Leonard; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including special friends, Mable Martin, Winfred Dixon, Karl White, Johnny Carter and Shayla Ray.

Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her son, Keith Powell; former spouse,

James Lee Powell; parents, Albert and Zettie Amerson; siblings, Eddie, Johnnie, Mattie, Elizabeth, Willie Joe, Neassie, Robert, Lonnie and Pearlline Amerson and special friend, Maxine Ambrose.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

APR **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church
143 Oneida St.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Laurita Washington - April 24, 2023 at 12:08 AM

NT

“ The Turner's Wendell II, Nina "Toie", Wendell Sr.



Nina Turner - April 22, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ I'm going to miss Irene. She always made me feel welcome and embraced me as family. Every time she came to Michigan she made sure that she was here I admire how devoted she was to her family. She was always about family. May God give her 🙏 peace as there going thru this transition. May she rest in peace

Lauretta Christy - April 22, 2023 at 09:21 AM

KT

“ From Maxine Ambrose & Lynn Williams-Barnes family:
My Granny (Maxine Ambrose) and Irene were besties!!!! The type of
friendship they had, we can only dream about in today's world! I
wish I could have seen them in their partying days together lol! By
the time I was old enough to understand, they were both saved but
the stories about them together 🧡 gave us life! Irene was like an
aunt to us and always treated us as such! Her jazziness was
unmatched! They are now rejoicing together again! ❤️ We love you
all Powell family

Kenitria Taylor - April 22, 2023 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ James & Dianne Smothers lit a candle in
memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



James & Dianne Smothers - April 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in
memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - April 21, 2023 at 09:26 PM

BL

“ *Bill Luke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.*



Bill Luke - April 21, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.*



April 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM

PL

“ *Sincere Condolences to the entire family! Irene is the great aunt of my children J'Nathan and Tiyana. She always treated me nice whenever she saw me. The last time I saw her at Ronnie's funeral. She came up to me and gave me a big hug. She is a beautiful person inside and out. She Fought a Good Fight of Faith and earned her crown. Rest in Jesus Peaceful arms.*



Phyllis Lakes - April 21, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.*



April 20, 2023 at 08:23 PM

BL

“ Bill Luke lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby
"Ms. Rene" Powell



Bill Luke - April 19, 2023 at 11:08 PM

BR

“ Barbara RogersLandry lit a candle in memory
of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Barbara RogersLandry - April 18, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



April 18, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the
family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



April 18, 2023 at 02:18 AM

MR

“ Mrs Irene has been an intricate part of Dee-Andra’s life for a very long time. Then came KJ and that sealed it. She loved our grandson dearly. I am forever grateful for the love she showed both my daughter and grandson.

My condolences to the Powell and Styles families, and to Kyleshia Clinkscale. My prayers are going up for you all.

Martha Rodgers - April 17, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



April 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM

SL

“ Dear Family of Irene Powell: Please accept my deepest sincere condolences for your loss. Irene and I had many wonderful times at the Bowen’s Center in Pontiac MI. We enjoyed two trips together to the Fall Colors sponsored by the Bowen’s Center. Irene knew how to have fun. I will miss Irene but I will never forget her. I loved and appreciated how her family took such excellent care of Irene. She loved everyone so much. Love, Shurle Northcross Lateef

Shurle Northcross Lateef - April 15, 2023 at 10:38 AM

BR

“ Beverly Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Beverly Rogers - April 15, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



April 14, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



April 14, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JG

“ James & Brenda Gadson lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



James & Brenda Gadson - April 13, 2023 at 10:05 PM

HP

“ Harry And Judy Payne lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Harry and Judy Payne - April 13, 2023 at 09:01 PM

LB

“ Love, Lakeba, Deja, and BJ... purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



Love, Lakeba, Deja, and BJ... - April 13, 2023 at 04:35 PM

LD

“ Ms. Irene, I loved you from the first day I met you! Thank you for accepting myself and my children into your family and loving us! I knew this day would come one day, but this is surreal. We will see each other again, in the next life! I LOVE YOU!!!! Lakeba, Deja, and BJ.

Lakeba Davis - April 13, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KG

Rest in the Arms of the master

Kathy mc gee - April 14, 2023 at 05:41 PM

BF

“ Beverly Rollins / Walkers Family lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Beverly Rollins / Walkers Family - April 13, 2023 at 04:59 AM

LY

“ Love Matha Young purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell.



Love Matha Young - April 12, 2023 at 07:56 PM

SM

“ Prayers for Family. Hold on to Gods hands during this difficult time he will give you strength. Sincere condolences. Staying Prayerful 🙏 Anthony Cooper & Shirley Mason-Cooper



Shirley Mason-Cooper - April 12, 2023 at 07:47 PM

LT

“ Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell



Lula Trice - April 12, 2023 at 07:21 PM

EJ

“ *My deepest condolences for the Powell family. May the lord comfort you during this difficult time.*



Eunice Jones - April 12, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DW

“ *Delores Y. Williams lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell*



Delores Y. Williams - April 12, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the children of Irene Powell and the Powell Family*



La Rhonda Gowdy-Brown - April 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DO

“ *Don"Dr.Dra"Schultz lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell*



Don"Dr.Dra"Schultz - April 12, 2023 at 08:50 AM

NC

“ *Condolence to the family of one of my best and oldest friends. I will miss Irene and she will always be remembered. Nomie Cobb Laveen, AZ*



nomie cobb - April 11, 2023 at 07:26 PM

JJ

“ *My Condolences to the children and family of Irene Powell. May God give you peace and comfort.
Rayfus and Joyce Jones*



Joyce Jones - April 11, 2023 at 07:02 PM

ZF

“ *Zola M Foster lit a candle in memory of Irene Ruby "Ms. Rene" Powell*



Zola M Foster - April 11, 2023 at 05:48 PM