



Loretta Powell

January 18, 1945 - March 28, 2023

Loretta Wright Powell was born on January 18, 1945 in Philomath, Georgia. She departed this life on March 28, 2023. She was the thirteenth child born to the late Willie Eugene Wright and Reather Turner Wright. Also preceding her in death are eleven siblings: Emerson Wright, Edward Wright, Ceastor Wright, Ernest Gene Wright, Ann Kathryn Richardson, Sarah Nell Benson, Jessie Mae Crenshaw, Celnor Harp, Agnes Freeman, Luevonias Staples and Fannie Moss.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age at Forest Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky under the pastorate of the late Reverend Eugene F. Brooks. She was a member of the children's choir at Forest Baptist. At the age of 14, she transferred her membership to Bates Memorial Baptist Church where she continued to be a devoted choir member.

She attended Newburg Elementary School and graduated at the top of her class from Louisville Male High School in 1963. She went on to study Elementary Education at Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Kentucky. She became a member of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in 1965.

She married the late Carl Powell, Jr. and two daughters were born to this union. Loretta worked as a secretary for 32 years at Norfolk Southern Corporation and retired March 1, 2000.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters: Carmen Powell Johnson and Felicia Powell Hardnett (Charles); three grandchildren: Jasmine Christina Johnson, Erin Aliah Hardnett, and Charles Ryan Hardnett, Jr. ('C.J. '), one sister: Lizzie B. Lofton and a host of nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Atlanta Crematory

1040-A Main Street
Stone Mountain, GA 30086

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Loretta Powell*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 06, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *B. Allen and Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Loretta Powell.*



B. Allen and Family - April 04, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 04, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Powell.* ”



April 04, 2023 at 12:33 PM