



Yvonne Burneva Powell

January 16, 1942 - May 3, 2024

Yvonne Burneva Powell, age 82 of Conyers, died at home on Friday, May 3, 2024. Yvonne was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Yvonne is preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Geraldine McFarlane; sisters Beryl, Tensyl, and Violet, and brother Logan. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Hugh Powell; sons Eldridge and Kofi Powell; daughters, Dioyneith Powell, Karina Powell-Hood, Mariysa Porter; son-in-law Raldane Hood; daughters-in-law, Lisa and Sharron Powell. She was a doting grandmother to 13 grandchildren. Yvonne is survived by her brothers, Basil and Michael, sisters Carmen and Viola and several nieces and nephews.

Yvonne spent over 40 years of dedicated service in the field of education, serving as a teacher, vice principal, and principal. She loved being of service to others and valued the importance of her roles in improving the lives of her students and positively impacting the community. After a stellar career, she retired as the Principal at Islington Secondary School, now Horace Clark Comprehensive High School in St. Mary, Jamaica. Yvonne's faith, values, and principles guided her throughout her life, she was loved by all who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 10-11 am at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel. Funeral services will follow with Bishop William Lee

officiating, then interment after at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The service will be Live streamed and available Saturday May 18th, 2024 at 11:00 AM. To access the Live stream go to scotward.com, click on Mrs. Powell's obituary and it will be available under the photos/videos tab. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



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



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 18, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CA

Sending you lots of ❤️ Karina 🙏

Catherine - May 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KO

Rest in perfect peace Mrs Powell

Keisha Oakley - May 18, 2024 at 11:05 AM

GM

*Rest in Peace Mrs. Powell.
Grace Hyatt Morris*

Grace Hyatt Morris - May 18, 2024 at 11:43 AM

WG

Sleep and take your rest you have ran well beautiful soul

Winora Green - May 18, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CB

Rest in peace Mrs Powell

Clifford Bailey - May 18, 2024 at 11:51 AM

CA

Sleep in peace Pow Pow

Casandra - May 18, 2024 at 12:26 PM

LO

Rest in peace Mrs Powell

Lola - May 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM

JW

Rest in peace Mrs. Powell. Condolences to the family

Joy White - May 18, 2024 at 12:40 PM



Condolence to the family, may her soul rest in peace. (class of 1996)

May 18, 2024 at 12:42 PM

GJ

Condolences to my dear friend and colleague Dr. Eldridge Powell and family. I pray your strength and comfort at this difficult time. Cherish her fond memories. From: Georgia Jengelley and family. Dr. Dwaine Jengelley sends his deepest sympathies.

Georgia Jengelley - May 18, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DE

A great farewell ceremony for a beautiful soul. May her memories remain in your heart.

Deneisa - May 18, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RE

*Loads of love and a big hug Dioneith
Renee*

Renee - May 18, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DG

*Sleep on my aunty Yvonne you're with your sisters and brothers mom
and dad on the other sad*

Doreen Gooden - May 18, 2024 at 04:34 PM

OD

*Forever in our hearts Lady Pow Pow!
Cheer up Karina. You had an awesome mom, treasure the memories!*

Ods - May 18, 2024 at 04:41 PM

SB

Condolences from the Beckford family to the Powell & McFarlane family. Sleep in peace Mrs. Powell.

Sharon Beckford - May 18, 2024 at 04:46 PM

CC

Rest in peace Mrs Powell

Calrie Crooks - May 18, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LM

It was a beautiful homegoing service. Sending sincere condolences to the family.

Lorna Moore - May 18, 2024 at 06:42 PM

KH

Most grateful to have cross path with Pow Pow. A loving accepting and wise woman. Prayers for the family.

kediene Hood - May 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

CO

My Dearest Aunt Tibbs

Words cannot express the vacancy that is felt since you've been gone. You have left an imprint (kind, caring, compassionate, family centered, peace-maker) that will stay with me forever. Thank you for holding space during our talks. Rest in eternal peace. Love you always and forever!

Your niece Colette!

Colette - May 18, 2024 at 09:59 PM

J(

My Loving Aunt,

You are gone too soon! Thank you for the wonderful memories that we've shared from St. Thomas to St. Mary. I will treasure those moments forever! You've left a legacy that extend many generations and future generations.

Sleep on my dear aunt Tibbs.

*Love forever!
Your niece Bobby*

Jacqueline (Bobby) - May 18, 2024 at 10:34 PM

SL

Sleep in peace aunt tibs. Your memories will always be in our minds.

Shavick Lattibeaudiere - May 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM

M(

“ *My Dearest Aunt Tibbs*

You are deeply missed. Thinking of you on what would have been your earthly birthday. So, I am sending you a heavenly birthday.

mind isn't filled with phenomenal memories of your presence here on earth. On your birthday today, I wish

Michelle (Colette) - January 16, 2025 at 09:56 AM

BN

“ *Bobby Niece lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Burneva Powell*



Bobby Niece - May 25, 2024 at 11:40 PM

JN

Happy birthday my dear Aunt hoping you're enjoying a day filled with love resting at your Savior's feet .I miss you like yesterday still cherishing the memories we shared years ago they will ever leave me love and miss you Aunt Happy Heavenly Birthday ❤️❤️🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹

Jacqueline Nichol Niece - January 16, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JN

Happy birthday my dear Aunt hoping you're enjoying your day resting at your saviors feet I truly miss you still cherishing the memories we shared together which will stay with me forever love and miss you my Aunt Happy Heavenly Birthday ❤️❤️🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹

Jacqueline Nichol Niece - January 16, 2025 at 02:12 PM

NM

“ Niece Collete MJ lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Burneva Powell



Niece Collete MJ - May 25, 2024 at 10:27 PM

NM

Gone too soon. You are missed my dear aunt Tibbs

Niece Collete MJ - May 25, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MS

“ Mrs Powell was a kind , caring, compassionate teacher. She would encourage students of how important it was to focus of their education and to stop wasting time.
She had a beautiful and contagious smile, when she smiled, you would have to smile too. She liked to see things done in a special and orderly way. I remember she was responsible for the book room at school. No one dears to just come into that room and put down books any and any how , she would look into the book at the name of that student and find you , just for you the place the book into its right place. She was a discipline, but she did it in a loving way. You are gone Mrs Powell but your values lives on.

Mrs Beneta Graham Smith - May 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ Shellica Pennicooke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



Shellica Pennicooke - May 17, 2024 at 10:02 PM

AB

“ Ashely B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.

Ashely B. - May 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ Collette M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.

Collette M. - May 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

CB

“ Mrs Powell, Miss P, Pow-Pow, gone but will always live on in my heart. Thank you teacher. Thank you, thank you, so much! I appreciate you believing in me and encouraging me to go for the best. Am glad I had the opportunity to tell you how much you’ve done for me. Rest in peace my teacher.

Christopher Beckford - May 17, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DS

Today we say goodbye to my former Boss, Principal Islington Secondary School now Horace Clarke High. The service you gave should be noted as one of the most outstanding administrator of all times. To the family, kindly accept my sincere sympathy as you go through this difficult period.

Dirk McDonald former Board Secretary - May 18, 2024 at 05:40 AM

OD

“ Odetha D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.

Odetha D. - May 17, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 17, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MA

Sincere condolences to the Powell's family. Miss Powell played a integral part in my development as a youngman attending Islington secondary school (my social studies teacher) and I am sure in the life of numerous others. She was a model human being, sleep well Miss P. Kofi nuff blessings, keep strong bro.

Mark Atherton - May 17, 2024 at 02:31 PM

MA

Miss Powell was such a beautiful soul she was loved by anyone who new her my condolences goes out to u all. May her soul Rip 🙏

Marcia - May 17, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DG

“ *A mother to all our pupil, a mentor of humility, patience, dedication, compassion, honesty, love and ambition. I will forever tell stories of her influence in my life.
Great job Pow pow!!*

Derry A Graham - May 17, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Horace Clarke High School Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.*



The Horace Clarke High School Family - May 16, 2024 at 04:36 PM

RT

“ Mrs. Yvonne Powell, Mrs P, was not just a mentor and advisor. She was the guiding light that shaped my journey to becoming an administrator. Her wisdom, encouragement and unwavering support propelled me forward, instilling in me the confidence to pursue my goals and aspirations at school. She always found time to listen, offer help and share a word of motivation with me. I am filled with great gratitude for having had the privilege of working alongside her. Mrs. P's legacy as a mentor, advisor and leader will continue to inspire me. My heartfelt condolences to her family during this difficult time. May Mrs P's memory be a source of comfort and strength at this time.

Rhona Thomas - May 16, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GM

“ Mrs. P as we called you at Islington High School, back then. You were a genuine and kind person and an excellent Principal. Your tolerance for unruly teachers and students was beyond measure. You used your experience to help mould me into a better version of myself. And yes, Grace is behaving 🙄. Your love for my children showed. I will carry those memories. Heartfelt condolences to the entire family from Grace, Jordae and Joel Morris.

Grace Hyatt Morris - May 16, 2024 at 09:28 AM

OD

“ Mommy Pow Pow, you were a caring and selfless person. You are my best friend's Mom, and so I grew up hearing all the awesome stories about you, long before I got to know you in person. My last message to you was that "me love you like cook food and mango." Karina, I am so sorry that you have lost someone who you and your family loved so much. Rest assured that her legacy will live inside you all. Know that I will always be here for you.

Ods

Ods - May 16, 2024 at 01:06 AM

MF

“ McFarlane & Taylor Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



McFarlane & Taylor Family - May 15, 2024 at 08:05 AM

MI

“ Mrs Powell was such a humble soul. Losing loved ones is indeed one of the most challenging experiences in life. May the comfort of cherished memories and the support of family and friends bring solace during this difficult time.



Michelle - May 14, 2024 at 11:37 PM

NM

“ Nephew Chriss and wife Kaori Mcfarlane purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



Nephew Chriss and wife Kaori Mcfarlane - May 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

NM

“ Nephew Chriss and wife Kaori Mcfarlane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.

Nephew Chriss and wife Kaori Mcfarlane - May 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

OF

“ Orville Forrester purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



Orville Forrester - May 13, 2024 at 09:47 PM


 K'Anyia
Jwats

“ *Losing you Aunt Tibs has left a void that will never be filled. You were a pillar of strength and wisdom in our family. You touched countless lives with your selfless acts of love and kindness. Your compassion knew no limits. I am deeply grateful for the precious moments we shared, especially our conversations about school days, old friends, and cherished memories. Your ability to recall even the smallest details with such clarity amazed me, prompting laughter as you painted vivid pictures to job my memory. In our last moments together, your presence was a bittersweet reminder of the love and connection we shared. Though you are no longer with us, your spirit and memories will lives on in us. Aunt Tibs, I will forever carry your love in my heart, and until we meet again, rest in eternal peace.*



Loving niece, Annett

K'Anyia Jwats - May 13, 2024 at 04:04 PM

 Annie
Morgan

Mrs Yvonne Powell , I met her as my social studies teacher in high school, and have to admit she is one of the most humblest person I ever known. She teach with passion soft very spoken but get whatever she need to us. You would never hear Mrs Powell shouting to a student, and in my glass there was a lot of trouble some boys. We all loved Mrs Powell, was sadden to her of her pass but life is a journey and you have done yours .Will always remember you walking on the corridor if the class was noisy we all go quiet when we saw you.sleep on my teacher sleep and take you rest love always your student .M Morgan

Annie Morgan - May 15, 2024 at 03:17 PM

RJ

My Aunt, A Beautiful, kind, Peaceful, Thoughtful, always wanting the best for others. You carried yourself with such grace.no matter what the challenges were you would not complain, you faced them with such spirit of Excellence. You are a Phenomenal Woman. I missed you dearly, rest easy aunt Tibs, you have finished your course. Well Done. Forever in our hearts.

Rosemarie Jones - May 15, 2024 at 11:41 PM

TR

“ *Tamiaka Hylton Reece lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Burneva Powell*



Tamiaka Hylton Reece - May 10, 2024 at 08:52 PM

SS

*It was a real joy to have been Yvonne's friend and her Chief Bridesmaid at her wedding . A wonderful woman gone to be with her Lord .
Rest in Peace dear friend . Those wonderful Castleton days will never be forgotten
Grant comfort and strength to Hugh and the family O Lord
Shernett*

Shernett Smith - May 11, 2024 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ *I am so thankful to have known you as a family friend, a dignified and gracious woman who is so ever loving and kind. Thanks for the summer laughter, inspirational and motivational chats we shared over the “tetley” cup of tea. Sleep on and rest in eternal peace Miss P as you will forever remain in our heart.*

Casandra - May 10, 2024 at 04:43 PM

CS

Such a wonderful wonderful woman who was blessed with a serene personality. Always calm and dignified in her actions.

Christopher Serju - May 10, 2024 at 11:19 PM

CB

“ Casandra McKoy & Lola Bailey purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



Casandra McKoy & Lola Bailey - May 10, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CB

“ Casandra McKoy & Lola Bailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.

Casandra McKoy & Lola Bailey - May 10, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



May 10, 2024 at 03:37 PM

FF

“ From Clifford Bailey and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.



From Clifford Bailey and family - May 10, 2024 at 05:32 AM

FF

“ From Clifford Bailey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.

From Clifford Bailey and family - May 10, 2024 at 05:32 AM

RM

“ A true child of God who will forever remain in our hearts. May you rest in eternal peace Auntie. Praying for strength for the family, may God console your grieving hearts.
Rev. D. McPherson

Rev. D. McPherson - May 10, 2024 at 04:58 AM

AR

Yvonne my big little Sister as i loved to call u ,ur impact on the lives of so many that have crossed ur path will certainly left an indelible memory on all of us.
Dion,Eli Kofi Karina , my god children Hugh her husband take comfort in the fact that ur mother& wife was a phenominal woman.
Condolences to u all from Sasha & Tamla whose memory of the fun times our families shared over these many years will Last forever.
Cheer up u all God gave u the greatest Mom& Wife ever.
Praying for ur strengthing while grieving is inevitable.
Love u all. Tony Robins .

Anthony Robins - May 10, 2024 at 08:06 AM

LR

A Mother, A Teacher, A strong Woman Of God. You will forever be in my heart through the Love You shared. The Times We had as children growing up with Your children was fund, enjoyments and love. We Cherish those memorable moments. My Condolences You to All. Praying for Strength and Courage as You All Grieving in this time. Miss You All, God's Love Wrap around You All giving You All Confort. La Toya Robinson

La Toya Robinson - May 10, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SR

Auntie Yvonne, I don't have a memory of childhood and even early adulthood without you. You were my Godmother, my employer and a mentor to me. I'm thankful to have known you as a committed mother, wife and leader to so many. Always dignified, always gracious, always giving and kind. May your beauty and light continue to live through your children , husband and grandchildren. May we all never forget that You were special, full of grace and compassion. Thank you for all you were.

Sasha Robins - May 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM

WG

“ Such a beautiful soul ,a loving Vice-principal/ principal who cared deeply for her staff and students.

Winora Green - May 09, 2024 at 11:35 PM

GL

RIEP Mrs Powell she taught me at Castleton All Age in Jamaica

Grace Logan-Foster - May 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

PH

Such wonderful Person she was my second mother and was always checking on me

Paulette Henry - May 15, 2024 at 11:11 PM

JU

“ A beautiful and gentle soul. RIP Aunty

Juliet - May 09, 2024 at 07:54 PM

NA

Unforgettable that's what you are...from "Nancy Jew"

Nannygoat - May 15, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Burneva Powell.*



May 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM

WM

“ *Winston and Nancy McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Burneva Powell.*

Winston and Nancy McDonald - May 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM