



Elizabeth "Lib" Powell

June 13, 1931 - December 19, 2023

Elizabeth R. "Lib" Powell, 92, wife of the late Billy H. Powell, Sr., lost her courageous battle with cancer on December 19, 2023.

Born June 13, 1931, to the late Sam and Hortense Richey in Duncan, South Carolina at the Power Plant community on Gap Creek Road, and immediately brought joy and laughter into the world.

A loving mother and a remarkable woman. She was one of the strongest, most courageous, kindest, and loving women to ever walk this earth and her family was blessed to have her as the matriarch of their family. She instilled in her children that all she ever wanted was for us to love one another. Lib was known for her warm and quick-witted personality. She loved her snake plants, and what we call "Beading", she would sit at her kitchen table and string beads for necklaces for hours. Mrs. Powell also loved going to yard sales looking for treasures. She had a generous heart, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Her kindness and compassion touched the lives of many, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her memory will be forever cherished by her family and friends. Her legacy will endure, her spirit will continue to inspire us all. In our hearts, she lives on, and we will forever honor the remarkable woman who made a lasting impact ON OUR world.

Surviving are her three children, Connie McKinney (Robert), Donna Powell, and Camala Messer (Tim); nine grandchildren, Patrick, Marshall, Allison,

Stephanie, Jennifer, Brandon, Lauren, Michael, and Sam; ten great grandchildren, Ian, Ilana, Dawson, Evan, Hannah, Nick, Aubree, Bella, Hailee, and Sydney; and one great-great grandchild, Millie.

Mrs. Powell was predeceased by one son, Billy H. "Hugh" Powell, Jr.; and three siblings, Stewart Richey, Bill Richey, and Martha (Lucille) Fowler.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Duncan United Methodist Church conducted by Pastor Susie Sullivan and Pastor Bernard Miles.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Spartanburg Regional Hospice, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303 or Duncan United Methodist Church, 139 West Main Street, Duncan, South Carolina 29334.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Duncan United Methodist Church
139 West Main Street
Duncan, SC 29334

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Aunt Lib was a sweet and funny aunt. She was always crafting and creating. She made me a pair of Woodstock jeans back during '69.. the fabric was a sea of faces on denim. Very cool to my 12 yr. old self! I have great memories of visiting with her during my childhood. Prayers and love for my cousins, Connie, Donna, Cam and families.
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Karen Rollins - December 26, 2023 at 07:52 PM

KE

“ Lib will live in our hearts forever. A special lady who we will never forget. Lib just lit up our store when she walked in the door. Lib had her own special chair and knew Ken, Jane, and Chris love her and the pictures and memory will live on in our hearts forever. Our prayers are with the family.

ken/jane/chris - December 26, 2023 at 05:31 PM

ZL

“ May you all find peace in knowing she suffers no more. My deepest condolences. XoXo Zeena

Zeena LaBrecque - December 26, 2023 at 04:37 PM

ET

“ Our heartfelt sympathy as we remember fondly our childhood days at Duncan Methodist Church and MYF with the Powell Family. Mrs. Lib was always so kind and full of joy to us.
Keith Thomason and Jeff Johnson

Eric Thomason - December 23, 2023 at 04:19 PM

MH

“ *Lib truly shined a bright light on life. The love she will always hold for her family and her friends will not ever fade for it crosses the boundaries between Heaven and Earth. I'll carry her forever in my heart until we're all reunited in that beautiful city called Glory.* ”

Marsha Bridwell Howell - December 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

KR

“ *Donna so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.* ”

Kathy Roberts - December 22, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AR

“ *Angela Rhymer lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Powell* ”



Angela Rhymer - December 21, 2023 at 03:30 PM

KU

“ *Sending my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. May you always feel her presence in your heart and soul. - Kurt* ”

Kurt - December 21, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DB

“ *DEBORAH BOYD lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Powell* ”



DEBORAH BOYD - December 21, 2023 at 11:42 AM