



Rev. Leo "Gube" Powell

June 1, 1917 - April 18, 2008

Dateline: Greer

Rev. Leo "Gube" Harrison Powell, 90, widow of Ada Gertrude Breedlove Powell, of 213 Center Street, died April 18, 2008.

A native of Pickens County, son of the late Vance Belton and Pearl McCall Powell, he was a retired textile employee and a retired Security guard for Fouke Fir Company, worked for the S.C. Department of Corrections and an ordained Southern Baptist Minister. Rev. Powell was a member of Riverside Baptist Church and a former Golden Glove Heavy Weight Boxing Champion. Surviving are two daughters and son-in-law, Joan and Lagran Brown of Greer and Linda and Wayne Hyder of Campobello; a sister, Zettie Bledsoe of Duncan; a daughter-in-law, Billie Ann Powell of Greer; seven grandchildren, Ted Hyder of Tyron, N.C., David Hyder and Connie Hyder both of Campobello, Brian and Karen Powell of Greer; Allen and Lorie Powell of Fountain Inn, Kenny and Sheila Powell of Lyman, and Debbie Powell of Lyman; eight great-grandchildren and special caregivers, Donna Nixon, Janice Hammond, Connie Hyder, Linda Thompson and Brenda Maser.

Rev. Powell was predeceased by two sons, Larry Harrison Powell and Carl Vance Powell.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Riverside Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Marcus Buckley. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Riverside Baptist Church. The family is at the home of Joan Brown, 1255 Owens Road, Greer, S.C.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
1249 South Suber Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

APR 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joan and Lagran,

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I know that you loved and cared for him deeply. He was blessed to have had such a wonderful family.

May God continue to bless and watch over you.

Love,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Schults##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Connie Dempsey##imported-end##

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“ Joan,

Jan and I are sorry to hear about Mr Powell. I know there was rejoicing in heaven as he enter to see all those that had preceeded him but most of all when he came face to face with Jesus. Mr Powell was a real encouragement to us in the years we were at Riverside. We both want you to know we will be praying for you in these days. We regret distance keeps us from seeing you but we please know of our love and prayers. May God give you all peace in these days.##imported-begin##Jerry and Janet White##imported-end##

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