



James A. Powe

December 25, 1938 - June 9, 2020

This day marks the home going of a serious man who touch the heart and souls of many. One who unselfishly gave to whoever needed a hand to better themselves in life.

Death embraced James A. Powe (Uncle James) on June 9, 2020 at the age of 81, at the Arden House & Rehab Ctr. In Hamden, CT. He was born December 25, 1938 in Cheraw, S.C to the late Lemuell Sr. and Hannah Smith Powe. Powe was raised in a Christian home, at an early age and became a member of Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion Church In Cheraw, S.C. Graduated from Long High School. During high school, he worked at Cheraw's Hospital, today the name is Cheraw Medical Center. After he relocated to New Haven CT, he joined the U.S. Army, serving his country faithfully for over 4 years. After returning home Uncle James worked at the V.A. Hospital in West Haven, CT. From there he worked at Armstrong Rubber until his retirement. He also worked at Leon Bakery as a Driver until they closed.

He had a love for cars and NASCAR Racing along with his godson Jemell and friends. He was also a big fan of baseball. In later years he would watch NAascar racing on weekends as well as baseball.

Uncle James leaves to cherish his memories 1 Son Steven McCoy (Yvonne) of Randallstown, MD; godson Jemell Brown of New Haven, CT who took special care of Powe along with his mother Penney Gray of Hamden, CT. They were always there even when his health begin to fail along with his niece Louise Harris, whom he was awfully close with as well. James also leaves a sister Marian Powe Bellamy of Charlotte, N.C; a special relative Javon Fulton of New Haven, CT; 3 granddaughters Shonta Epps(Malcolm), Chanel McCoy both of MD and Genesis Brown of New Haven, CT; 3 great grandchildren Kamren & Kristian Epps, Karsyn Williams all of MD. 3 sister in laws Eula Powe of Chesterfield ,S.C, Ethel Powe of Charlotte, N.C and Rebecca Powe of New Haven; two best friends Rosee Brown of Hamden,CT and Ernest Edwards of Darlington,S.C. along with a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was predeceased by brothers Cary Powe(Erie), Lowell, Linwood Sr., Shelton Sr., Howard, Perry, Lemuel Jr. and Dock B. Powe. Sisters Edith P. Bullard(James Sr) Gladys P. Watson(Bill), Roseanne Powe, Lula P. Crawford and Cora P. Woods. A brother in law Joseph Bellamy Sr. (Nat).

A life well lived, James Arthur Powe.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Calling Hours

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Powe*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Lenwood J., Eula, Mabelyn, and Barbara Powe purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James A. Powe.*



Lenwood J., Eula, Mabelyn, and Barbara Powe - June 18, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *Katie Powe Gordon lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Katie Powe Gordon - June 18, 2020 at 01:27 AM



“ *Ethel Powe lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Ethel Powe - June 17, 2020 at 11:31 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne Powe Johnson lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Dianne Powe Johnson - June 17, 2020 at 11:28 PM

LH

“ *UNCLE JAMES, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART, LOVE YOU BUT GOD LOVE'S YOU BEST. I'M GOING TO MISS YOU , REST IN PEACE.
YOUR NIECE-SISTER, LOUISE HARRIS*

Louise Harris - June 17, 2020 at 11:22 PM

RP

“ *Condolences: New Mill Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Latta, SC
New Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Blenheim, SC*



*Rev. Dr. Grover C Powe, Pastor
Elder Leomi J. Powe, Co-Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Grover C, Powe - June 17, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Powe.*



June 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MH

“ Margaret Powe Hill lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe



Margaret Powe Hill - June 17, 2020 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ The Lowell Powe Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Powe.



The Lowell Powe Family - June 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ Margaret Hill lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe



Margaret Hill - June 17, 2020 at 12:39 AM

EP

“ Ethel H Powe lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe



Ethel H Powe - June 16, 2020 at 11:23 PM

EP

“ *Ethel H Piwe lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Ethel H Piwe - June 16, 2020 at 11:22 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Powe Hill lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Margaret Powe Hill - June 16, 2020 at 11:20 PM

PG

“ *Powe my life was so much easier because of you. You were my biggest cheerleader and the best godfather that my son's could have been given. I made sure that I let you know how grateful I was for all the lessons that you taught them. You did a wonderful job as a godfather and you wore that name very well. I will not miss you being a backseat driver at all. I know where you are and Who you are with and I will see you again. You will be missed, talked about and laughed at when we think of some of things that you have done, like the time Jemell bought you a car and you did not accept it because it was beige. It was a Ford! Penney*



Penney Gray - June 16, 2020 at 09:07 PM

RP

“ *Ruth Powe lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Ruth Powe - June 16, 2020 at 08:07 PM

FP

“ *From Ruth Pecolia Powe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Powe.*



From Ruth Pecolia Powe - June 16, 2020 at 05:28 PM

DP

“ *To the family members, I pray that God continue to strengthen you and comfort you during this time of the lost of your love one. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace. With Love 🤗*
Cousin Dorothy Jean, Hampton, VA

Dorothy Jean Powe - June 15, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Jean Powe lit a candle in memory of James A. Powe*



Dorothy Jean Powe - June 15, 2020 at 06:50 PM