



Mitchell "Mr. Mitch" Powell

January 1, 1919 - June 18, 2009

Mitchell D. Powell, 89, passed away at his home June 14, 2009. "Mr. Mitch" as he was called by friends, was born in New Haven Nov. 3, 1919. He was a veteran of both WWII and the Korean War. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years and the Yale Co-Op for another 14 years before retiring. He is survived by 3 sons, Ronald, Martin and Wesley and 3 grandchildren, Ronald, Michael, and Vanessa. He also leaves his loving companion of 30 years Ramona Mayo, his brother, Renny Powell, and his sisters, Jeanette Davis, and Sylvia Hare, along with several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by 3 brothers, Albert, George, and Andrew and 2 sisters, Katherine, and Alice. Calling hours will be held Thurs. June 18, 2009 at McClam Funeral Home from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held Fri. June 19, 2009 at McClam Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Interment in Hamden Plains Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell "Mr. Mitch" Powell*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *JUNE 15 MADE IT 2YRS R.I.P POPA MITCH GONE BUT NEVER WILL BE FORGOTTEN....WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU DEARLY..*

Cynthia McCoy Jackson - July 01, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *PAPA MITCH, TOMORROW IS UR BIRTHDAY I WISH U WAS HERE SO WE CAN HAVE OUR GLASS OF WINE REST ON PAPA MITCH, MISSING YOU LIKE CRAZY.ALWAYS IN MY HEART HAPPY BIRTHDAY GOD LOVES YOU NOW!!!!*

Cynthia McCoy - November 03, 2010 at 11:20 AM



“ *Papa Mitch I miss you so much not a day that goes by that I don't think about you love you so much your step daughter Cynthia*

cynthia mccoy - March 05, 2010 at 12:55 PM

“ Dear Powell Family:

We are so sorry to learn of the death of Mitchell. Below is scriptural information that is designed to provide you with comfort during this difficult time.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

What Hope for Dead Loved Ones?

“If a man die, shall he live again?” asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14, King James Version) Perhaps you, too, have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions?

Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29.

To have real confidence in such promises, we need to answer some basic questions: Why do people die? Where are the dead? And how can we be sure they can live again?

Death, and What Happens When We Die

The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He created the first human pair Adam and Eve, placed them in an earthly paradise called Eden, and instructed them to have children and extend their Paradise home earth wide. They would die only if they disobeyed his instructions.—Genesis 1:28; 2:15-17.

Lacking appreciation for God’s kindness, Adam and Eve did disobey and were made to pay the prescribed penalty. “You [will] return to the ground,” God told Adam, “for out of it you were taken. For dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19) Before his creation Adam did not exist; he was dust. And for his disobedience, or sin, Adam was sentenced to return to dust, to a state of nonexistence.

Death is thus an absence of life. The Bible draws the contrast: “The wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life.”

(Romans 6:23) Showing that death is a state of total unconsciousness, the Bible says: "For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all." (Ecclesiastes 9:5) When a person dies, the Bible explains: "His spirit goes out, he goes back to his ground; in that day his thoughts do perish."—Psalm 146:3, 4.

However, since only Adam and Eve disobeyed that command in Eden, why do we all die? It is because all of us were born after Adam's disobedience, and so we all inherited sin and death from him. As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."—Romans 5:12; Job 14:4.

Yet someone may ask: 'Don't humans have an immortal soul that survives death?' Many have taught this, even saying that death is a doorway to another life. But that idea does not come from the Bible. Rather, God's Word teaches that you are a soul, that your soul is really you, with all your physical and mental qualities. (Genesis 2:7; Jeremiah 2:34; Proverbs 2:10) Also, the Bible says: "The soul that is sinning—it itself will die." (Ezekiel 18:4) Nowhere does the Bible teach that man has an immortal soul that survives the death of the body.

How Humans Can Live Again

After sin and death entered the world, God revealed that it was his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection. Thus the Bible explains: "Abraham . . . reckoned that God was able to raise [his son Isaac] up even from the dead." (Hebrews 11:17-19) Abraham's confidence was not misplaced, for the Bible says of the Almighty: "He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him."—Luke 20:37, 38.

Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15.

Not long after saying this, Jesus met a funeral procession coming out of the Israelite city of Nain. The dead young man was the only child of a widow. On seeing her extreme grief, Jesus was moved

with pity. So, addressing the corpse, he comma

sylvia bailey - August 10, 2009 at 12:34 PM

WM

“ *To the Powell family. We send our deepest sympathy on the death of Mitch. We remember him from our early days on Spruce Street. God Bless You All.*

Wilbur and Shirley Morgan - June 22, 2009 at 01:32 PM

JD

“ *To Ron Powell and family,
Our condolences from Jayne Defrancesco and family*

Jayne Defrancesco - June 22, 2009 at 01:32 PM

CG

“ *To Ronald Powell and Family: We extend our deepest sympathy to you at this time. Please be comforted in the knowledge that your father was loved and supported in his life. Our prayers and support is for you during this time of sorrow.*

Carrie and Reginald Gorham - June 22, 2009 at 01:32 PM

ZM

“ *To the Powell family and Aunt Mona,
We extend our deepest sympathy to you at this time of sorrow. Mr Mitch will truly be missed. We are so glad that we were able to share in his life up until the Lord called him home. You are in our prayers.*

Zane & Towanna Marks - June 18, 2009 at 11:18 AM