



Devon Powell

October 14, 1936 - December 3, 2021

Daniel Devon Powell, Sr., 85, of Green Sea, South Carolina was welcomed home by Jesus on December 3, 2021 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Green Sea, SC on October 14, 1936. He was the son of the late Daniel Monroe and Elma Roberts Powell, also of Green Sea. He was a graduate of Green Sea High School, Newberry College (Business Administration), and Florence Darlington Tech (Civil Engineering). He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, and uncle known affectionately as "Uncle Buddy" or "Uncle Devon" by many nieces and nephews.

Devon leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Lillie Mae Puckett Powell, originally of Pireway, NC. They had their first date in October of 1953 at the Tabor City Ritz Theater and married on December 18, 1957. They had many happy years together and enjoyed travelling across the United States and Canada with beloved friends. Devon also leaves behind two children Daniel Devon Powell, Jr. (Noreen) of Columbia, SC, and Michele Funderburk (Kevin) of Little River, SC. He also leaves behind his grandson, Daniel Funderburk of Clemson, SC. In addition to many dear cousins, nieces, and nephews, Devon also leaves behind his brother Thelton Powell (Cornelia) of Due West, SC, and three sisters Fleetie Belle Fowler and Marguerite Williamson of Green Sea, and Sarah Baumler (Richard) of Warner Robbins, Georgia.

Devon worked for the SC Department of Transportation for 12 years as an Engineering Inspector. He also worked for the US Postal Service for 26 years,

and retired as Postmaster of Green Sea Post Office in 1998. Through the years, he faithfully served in every church he attended including Green Sea Baptist Church in many different ministries as a Bus Driver, Camera and Sound Operator, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Chaperone for Youth Trips to Ridgecrest, and numerous Pastor Search and Church Committees. He loved his family, friends, church, community, Clemson Tigers, the Word of God, and most of all his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In his prayers, he was often heard saying "Thank you Lord for healing", but in his final prayer, he said "Thank you Lord for taking my cancer and my pain away forever". His earthly life may have ended, but he is now more alive than ever in the presence of the King of Kings Jesus Christ!

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Green Sea Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Charles Brust. Burial will immediately follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Special thanks to our Angel Nurse Joanne Haschak and the team at Lower Cape Fear LifeCare for their exceptional care and support during this time. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Lower Cape Fear LifeCare Foundation at 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401-7335, or Green Sea Baptist Church, P.O. Box 125, Green Sea, SC 29545.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Sea Cemetery

1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Green Sea Baptist Church
1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Green Sea Baptist Church
1241 Green Sea Road
Green Sea, SC 29545

Interment

DEC 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ms Lillie, Danny, Michele and Daniel. Your lives have been so blessed. Devon was a loving Christian and radiated that love each and every day. He was always the same person any time you were around him. We loved him and love each of you. You will continue to be in our prayers. Love, Hilda & Dale

Hilda C Shelley - December 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JW

“ Our hearts are heavy for his lifetime sweetheart our Aunt Lillie Mae. Uncle Devon never had to say I love you to us because we could just feel the love. Looking forward to seeing him in heaven. Deep emotions of love to Danny, Michelle, and Daniel . Janice Ward White and family.

Janice Ward White - December 06, 2021 at 08:05 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with the Powell family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - December 06, 2021 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Marie Mitchell - December 06, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TC

“ Daniel,

You are in our thoughts & prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and your family for comfort.

*1SG Covington/COL Robinson
Batesburg-Leesville High Army JROTC*

Tim W. Covington - December 06, 2021 at 08:39 AM