



Richard M. Powell

February 13, 1941 - October 29, 2024

Jamestown, NC

Richard Monroe Powell, born on February 13, 1941 in Laurinburg, North Carolina, was the son of the late Oscar Richard Powell and Ada Mahalia Faulk Powell. He graduated from Laurinburg High School in 1959; attended N. C. State University for one semester; and earned degrees in Chemistry and Physical Education from Pembroke State College (University of North Carolina at Pembroke) in 1964. He spent the first part of his career in textile dyeing with Springs Mills in Maxton, North Carolina. In 1971, he was promoted to the head of the dyeing division at Springs Mills' Research and Development in Fort Mill, South Carolina. In 1974, he took a position in management in the Abbott Laboratories hospital products plant in Laurinburg and remained there until his retirement in 1992. He was recently inducted into the Athletics Halls of Fame at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke for baseball.

Above any accomplishments or accolades acquired, he desired to honor God and through his daily walk on earth, he displayed the grace of Christ to all he encountered. He was a man of great integrity and loved unconditionally. He has left his family with a legacy of deep faith and unwavering trust in Christ.

Richard passed away on October 29, 2024 surrounded by the family he

adored.

Survivors are his wife of almost 61 years, Annette Shelley Powell; daughters, Tracy P. McRae and Cameron P. Reinbold; sons-in-law Daniel P. McRae and Steven A. Reinbold; and his beloved granddaughters, Bailey A. McRae, Shelley T. McRae, and Lillian M. McRae.

Funeral services will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway, South Carolina at 2:30 PM Saturday, November 2, 2024. Visitation will precede this service, beginning at 1:00 PM. The entombment committal will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery Open Air Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Entombment

NOV 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ I remember Richard as a supervisor at Abbott Laboratories in Laurinburg. Always pleasant, always smiling and always sharing his faith. Not so much in words but in the way he treated people. Both Richard and his brother LJ worked at Abbott and both loved the Lord. I spoke with Richard a few weeks ago never knowing that would be the last time I would speak with him. But he has entered the joy of the Lord and I will see him on the other side.

Annette Reed - November 03, 2024 at 03:52 AM

SK

“ Sharon and Keith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard M. Powell.



Sharon and Keith - November 01, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RM

“ *The first time we met Richard was a meet and greet dinner hosted by he and Annette. We were meeting to get to know one another as our son, Steven, was soon to wed their daughter, Cameron. Within minutes of arrival it was like sitting down with old friends. The warmth and hospitality we felt was undeniable. Richard was light hearted and friendly, laughing and smiling throughout the evening. Truly a sweet spirit. That is how we will remember him and we're sure many others will as well.*

*I walk the streets of Heaven and all is wondrous glory,
Having attained through my Lord Jesus, the never ending story.
I walk in joy and not in sorrow nor do I shed a tear,
For those I love and left behind one day will all be here.*

Rest in peace Richard.

Rex, Rhonda, and Gabriel Mericle

Rex Mericle - November 01, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RM

“ *Rex, Rhonda, and Gabriel Mericle purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard M. Powell.*



Rex, Rhonda, and Gabriel Mericle - November 01, 2024 at 11:54 AM

RM

“ *Rex, Rhonda, and Gabriel Mericle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard M. Powell.*

Rex, Rhonda, and Gabriel Mericle - November 01, 2024 at 11:54 AM

RB

“ Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Annette and the entire family. We will forever remember Richard "Cooter" Powell as a dear friend; as well as a man of impeccable integrity who possessed an unwavering faith in the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He left a lasting footprint on those of us who knew and loved him, and he will be missed.

We know that you will miss him dearly. That is normal. However, his lasting testimony of faith, along with the comfort and peace you, as fellow believers, will always receive from our Savior will surely serve to greatly assist you in getting through this difficult period in your lives. We love you.

Ray and Bea Brayboy

Ray and Bea Brayboy - November 01, 2024 at 08:50 AM

MS

“ Malcolm, Donna & Robert Self purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard M. Powell.



Malcolm, Donna & Robert Self - October 31, 2024 at 04:04 PM