





## Life's Reflections

Mr. Officer William C. Powell Jr. was born on January 06,1953, to the union of: Mattie Howard Powell & William C. Powell, in Saint Louis, Missouri.

He was educated at St. Louis City public school, Pruitt Elementary, & graduated from U. City High school in 1972. He attended St. Louis community college @ Forest Park and received his associate degree in Criminal Justice. He confessed his faith in God at an early age at Washington tabernacle missionary Baptist church and later in life St. Luke's memorial Baptist Church, under Reverend Jimmy Brown.

He attended the Metropolitan Police Academy and graduated in 1975 through out his career he worked for Jennings police department, Pagedale Police Department, Wellston Police Department, Kinloch Police Department, Velda city police department and Washington university police department. He also worked his part time jobs as well. In his spare time he loved to get out on his motorcycle and just ride. He loved boats, wrestling, aircraft carriers, fighter jets he attended every air show he could. He worked at St. Louis Lambert Airport Police Department for 27 years until he retired on April 1, 2022.

William Crawford Powell, Jr. departed this life on Thursday, January 26,2023 at Mercy Hospital. He was preceded in death by Mattie Howard Powell (mother) and William C. Powell (father).

He leaves to cherish precious memories to his children~ Carolyn Thomas (son in love Eddie Barnes Sr.), Timothy Border, and William C. Powell Jr.; grandchildren~ Eddie Barnes Jr., Zaria Barnes, and William C. Powell III; siblings~ Joyce Powell Moore, Sandra (Claudell) Jackson, and Shelia Walker; a host of nephews and nieces and cousins.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading Isiah 41:10 Timothy Borders 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Prayer Psalms 23 Timothy Borders

Musical Selection Jesse Prather

Acknowledgment and Condolences

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Eulogy Pastor Jimmy Brown

Glimpse til Glory William C. Harris Funeral Directors

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Laurel Hill Cemetery 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63133

Repast

The Ambassador 9800 Halls Ferry Road St. Louis, Missouri 63136

## <u> Your Spirit</u> Tribute To My Father

I know that no matter what You will always be with me. When life separates Us I'll know it is only your soul Saying goodbye to your body But your spirit will be with me always. When I see a bird chirping on a nearby branch I will know it is you singing to me. When a butterfly brushes gently by me so care freely I will know it is you assuring me you are free from pain. When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches my attention I will know it is you reminding me To appreciate the simple things in life. When the sun shining through my window awakens me I will feel the warmth of your love. When I hear the rain pitter patter against my window sill I will hear your words of wisdom And will remember what you taught me so well That without rain trees cannot grow Without rain flowers cannot bloom Without life's challenges I cannot grow strong. When I look out to the sea I will think of your endless love for your family. When I think of mountains, their majesty and magnificence I will think of your courage for your country. No matter where I am Your spirit will be beside me For I know that no matter what You will always be with me.

Love,
-Daughter, Carolyn Thomas