

Let Me Go

*Let me go now because the time is right!
Let me say goodbye to pain-filled days and endless
nights. I've lived my life, and done my best, an
example I tried to be, so shall I take that step
beyond, and set my spirit free!*

*I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my
might, but something seems to draw me now, to a
warm and loving light. I want to go, I really do,
it's difficult to say, but I will try as best I can, to
live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me and show your
love and fears. I'll not be far, I promise that and
hope you'll always know that my spirit will be
close to you, wherever you may go!*

*Thank you so for loving me, you know I love you
too, that's why it's hard to say goodbye, so hold me
now just one more time, and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me, you'll let me go
today!*

~Submitted by the Family with Love

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Stacy Powell, Jr. would like to express
our sincere gratitude for every thought and act of
kindness extended to us during our time of sorrow.

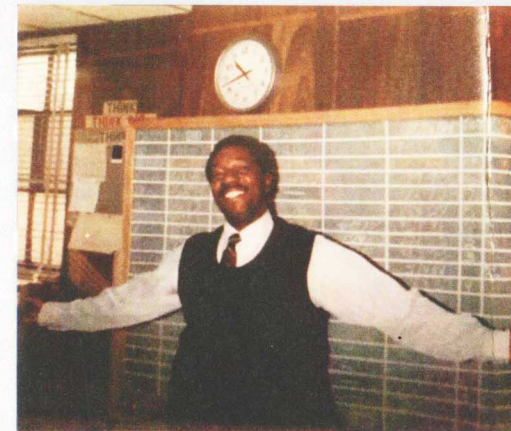
You are forever in our hearts and in our prayers.

Hunts Funeral Home
Asbury Park, NJ
Rev. Ray Lily - Officiating



STACY POWELL

April 24, 1945 - June 7, 2019



Obituary

Stacy Powell, Jr., affectionately known as "Butch," was born on April 24, 1945, in Lumberton, NC, to the late Stacy Powell, Sr. and Allene Merrick, where he was baptized in his family's AME Zion Church. He graduated from Robeson County, North Carolina schools. In 1964, he relocated to Asbury Park, NJ. Stacy honorably served his country during the Vietnam War from 1966-1968. He furthered his education at Lincoln Technical Institute where he received his HVAC certification in 1974. Then in 1984, Stacy graduated with an Associates in Applied Science from Brookdale Community College.

Stacy was employed by various insurance companies before embarking on a new journey of owning and operating Powell Insurance Service in Asbury Park, where he would later retire. He enjoyed music, travelling, fishing, collecting coins, comic books, and speaking to the youth. He was a proud member of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge in Asbury Park.

He was predeceased by his parents, Stacy Powell, Sr. and Allene Merrick, sister Joanne Bradley, mother-in-law Patricia Saunders, and sister-in-law Paulette Saunders. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife of 47 years, Freda M. Powell; 3 children: Patricia A. Robinson (FL), Stacy T. Hampton (NJ), and Stephanie Powell-Wainwright (NJ); a nephew, Michael A. Bradley (Trena) (NJ), whom he thought of as a son; 2 sisters: Betty Leake (NC) and Dorothy "Jean" Cruz (NY); a brother, Guy Wilson, Jr. (NJ); his grandchildren Barron and Danielle Robinson (NC), Rhashawn Jenkins-Powell, and Monte, Maliek, and Ralph Wainwright (NJ); his niece Michele Saunders and great-nephew, Vincent Smith (NJ); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Soft music

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Ray Lily

Old Testament Psalm 23.....Michele Saunders

New Testament Rev. 21:4-5.....Michael A. Bradley

"It Is Well With My Soul".....Tyrone Mitchell

Reflections/Remarks....no more than 2 minutes please

Condolences/Obituary.....Danielle Robinson

"Total Praise".....Tyrone Mitchell

Eulogy.....Rev. Ray Lily

Recessional

Private Interment
*Brigadier General William
C. Doyle Memorial
Cemetery*
350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, NJ

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St. Peter Claver Center
1419 Springwood Ave.
Asbury Park, NJ