

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Freddick Hatchett
Gerald Powell
Shamaud Lott

Simmie Lott, Jr.
Bryan Whitfield, Sr.
Deon'ta Hatchett

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rashad Guyton, Jr.
ShaQuon Siplin
Chad Powell

Shamaad Whitfield
Ivory Tillman
Woodrow Arnold, Jr.

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

REPAST

Immediately following the Homegoing, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast in New Zion M.B. Church Fellowship Hall.

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of *Sister Sarah Lucretia Powell Lott* would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting condolences during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love, along with the strength of God, for they have both helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ...

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~The Powell-Lott Family



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detailed. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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HER CROWN HAS BEEN WON

A Celebration of Life & Love for



SISTER

Sarah Lucretia
POWELL LOTT

EARTHLY SUNRISE

August 2, 1953

Celebrating Her Life Sunday
May 10, 2026 | 2:00 PM

HEAVENLY SUNSET

May 1, 2026

NEW ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1943 SW Grand Street | Greenville, Florida 32331

Reverend Keith R. Cloud, Gracious Host
Reverend Dr. Carrie Allen, Eulogist
Co-Pastor, HBC Life Changing Ministries * Beaufort, SC

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REFLECTIONS OF A

Sarah Lucretia

1953 - 2026

"I shall wear a crown when it's all over..."

With hearts full of love and gratitude for a life well lived, we celebrate the beautiful journey of *Mrs. Sarah Lucretia Powell Lott*, who peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on Friday, May 1, 2026, at home surrounded by the love of her family.

Sarah Lucretia Powell Lott was a woman known for her outspoken spirit, loving heart, and unforgettable presence. Strong-willed, full of personality, and unapologetically herself, Sarah lived life in a way that left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her. Whether through her laughter, her honesty, or the love she shared with family and friends, she brought light, energy, and authenticity wherever she went.

Sarah was born in Greenville, Florida, to the late John Lewis Powell, Sr., and Willie Mae Mills Powell. She received her education through the Madison County School System, attending Greenville Training School, where her vibrant personality and strong spirit began to blossom.

Psalm 23 reminds us, *"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."* Through every season of Sarah's life, through joys, hardships, laughter, and trials, the Lord faithfully guided her path. And anyone who knew Sarah knew she walked through life in her own unforgettable way.

Sarah was outspoken, outgoing, blunt, funny, and deeply lovable. She believed in speaking her mind, standing her ground, and living authentically. Yet beneath her strong exterior was a caring heart that loved her family fiercely and enjoyed life to the fullest. She had a presence you could not ignore and a spirit you could never forget.

She worked faithfully as a nursing assistant in Taylor County, serving others with compassion and dedication. She also found great joy in her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her beloved "daycare babies" at Tender Moments Family Child Care. Caring for people came naturally to Sarah; it was simply part of who she was.

She enjoyed life's simple pleasures and treasured the moments that made her smile. Sarah loved watching westerns like *Gunsmoke*, *Bonanza*, and *The Rifleman*. She enjoyed talk shows such as *Maury*, *Steve Wilkos*, *Karamo*, and *Cutler's Court*. She loved *Dr. Quincy*, *In the Heat of the Night*, *SWAT*, *Law & Order*, and *SVU*. She enjoyed shopping, dancing, talking on the phone, and trying her luck with lottery tickets. Her laughter, honesty, and colorful personality brought life wherever she went.

Her spiritual foundation was rooted in faith. *Sarah* was a member of New Zion Missionary

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band & Chorale

Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Gance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Sealing of the Bier
"I Shall Wear A Crown"

The Prayer of Consolation..... Minister Courtney Straughter

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament | Pastor Ernest Bruton

New Testament | Pastor Richard Allen

Solo Brother Delmon Harris

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Two Minutes Each, please

As a Best Friend | Sister Beulah Mae Neal

As a Friend | Sister Sandra Saunders

As a Sister | Sister Nora Jones

As a Bonus Mother | Sister April Pinesett

As a Mother | Sister Shaquitha Whitfield

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The J.P. Moore Staff

Poem Rashad Guyton, Jr.

Selection..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Carrie Allen

Mortician's Brief Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Service of Committal

Recessional Clergy & Family

"Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus, there is hope and eternal life."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

LIFE WELL LIVED

Powell Lott

Baptist Church in Greenville, Florida, and later united with Horsepond Missionary Baptist Church in Beaufort, SC, under the leadership of Reverend Richard J. Allen and Co-Pastor Dr. Carrie Allen.

As her health began to decline, *Sarah* relocated from Beaufort, South Carolina, to Clyattville, Georgia, where she was lovingly cared for by her devoted daughter and son-in-law, Shaquitha and Bryan Whitfield Sr., and her devoted granddaughter, Shauntavia Livingston. In her final season, she was surrounded by family, comfort, and unwavering love.

And though she walked through *"the valley of the shadow of death,"* Psalm 23 assures us she had no reason to fear, for God was with her every step of the way. Now, the same God who walked beside her on Earth has welcomed her into eternal peace.

Today, we find comfort in knowing *Sarah* can now declare: *"I shall wear a crown... when it's all over. I'm going to put on my robe, tell the story of how I made it over."*

Sarah leaves to cherish her precious memories: her loving companion, Ernest Simmons of Beaufort, South Carolina; her devoted daughter, Shaquitha (Bryan) Whitfield of Clyattville, Georgia; her sons, Freddick Hatchett of Cape Coral, Florida, and Simmie Lott Jr. of Greenville, Florida; and her beloved grandson raised as her own, Rashad (Talisia) Guyton Jr. of Hiram, Georgia.

She also leaves to cherish her memories her special nieces, Roshannon Powell & Tiarhonda Powell of Greenville, Florida; bonus daughters, April Pinesett of Madison, Florida, and Passion Thomas of Valrico, Florida. her brother, Gerald Powell of Greenville, Florida; her sister, Nora Jones of Pearl, Mississippi; brother-in-law, Joe (Ute) Jackson Jr. of Vidalia, Georgia; sisters-in-law, Nadine Akins of Tallahassee, Florida, JoAnne Lott of Pensacola, Florida, Marvia Lott of Madison, Florida, Evelyn Powell and Glynaves Powell of Greenville, Florida, Mary Powell of Monticello, Florida, and Alice Powell of Perry, Florida; her uncle, William (Jackie) Mills of Monticello, Florida; 21 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Simmie L. Lott Sr.; her parents, John Lewis Powell Sr. and Willie Mae Mills Powell; sisters, Wilhemenia Powell Jackson and Odesta Powell Arnold; and brothers, John L. Powell Jr., Marvin Powell, Carl Powell, Jerome Powell, Jackie Powell, and Lorenzo Powell.

Surely goodness and mercy followed *Sarah* all the days of her life, and now she dwells forever in the house of the Lord. Though she will be deeply missed, her love, laughter, strength, and unforgettable spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

TRIBUTES FROM

Forever Beautiful. Forever Loved

Mama.

There will never come a day when I stop missing you. No matter how much time passes, your voice, your laughter, your strength, and your love will forever live within my heart. You were more than my mother—you were my foundation, my protector, my encourager, and one of life's greatest blessings.

You lived boldly, loved deeply, and carried a spirit that could never be ignored. Anyone who knew you knew exactly who Sarah Lott was. You spoke your mind, stood your ground, and loved your family with everything in you. Beneath your strong and outspoken personality was a heart full of compassion, wisdom, and unconditional love.

As I reflect on your life, I'm reminded of the words from Shirley Caesar's "Faded Rose"—that even a rose touched by life's seasons never loses its beauty. Mama, through every joy, every hardship, every laugh, and every tear, your beauty never faded in our eyes. Your love remained strong. Your spirit remained beautiful. Your presence remained unforgettable.

Thank you for every sacrifice you made and every lesson you taught. Thank you for every phone call, every word of encouragement, every prayer, every hug, and every moment you gave to our family. Thank you for loving your children, grandchildren, and everyone you embraced along life's journey.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort knowing you are resting peacefully now. No more pain. No more suffering. No more weary days. God saw your strength, heard your prayers, and gently called you home to eternal peace.

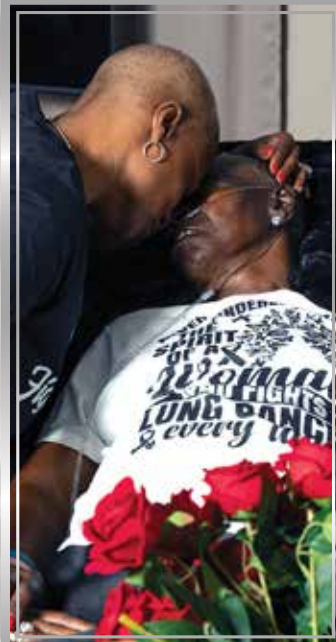
And now, Mama, we rejoice knowing you can finally declare: "I shall wear a crown when it's all over..."

You may be gone from our sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts. Your love will continue to guide us, your memories will continue to comfort us, and your legacy will continue to live through all of us who were blessed to know and love you.

Forever beautiful. Forever loved. Forever missed.

With all my love, Your Daughter,

Shaquitha



THE CHILDREN

Our Grandma. Our Heart

Grandma.

It is hard to imagine this world without your voice, your laughter, your honesty, and the love you gave so freely. You were one of a kind—strong, funny, outspoken, loving, and unforgettable. No matter where you were, you brought life to the room and left memories that will stay with us forever.

Thank you for the love you poured into us. Thank you for the phone calls, the laughter, the wisdom, the stories, and even the moments when you told us exactly what was on your mind. Every memory we shared with you has become a treasure we will carry for the rest of our lives.

You taught us how to be strong, how to stand up for ourselves, and how to love family no matter what. Even during difficult days, your strength continued to shine. Your love never faded, and neither will the impact you made on our lives.

Though our hearts are hurting, we find peace knowing you are finally resting safely in God's arms. We can still hear you smiling through the words: "I shall wear a crown when it's all over..."

And Grandma, we believe with all our hearts that your crown is beautiful.

Thank you for being our grandmother, our protector, our laughter, and our safe place. Though Heaven has gained an angel, we have gained a lifetime of memories that death can never take away.

Forever in our hearts,

Your Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren