

Active Pallbearers

Joseph Powell, II	Gregory Thedford Jr.
Quantrell Powell	Demanuel Guice
Charles Powell, Jr.	Quintin Barnes
Cody Barnes	Travis Webster

Honorary Pallbearers

Rochester Powell, Jr.	Charles Powell, Sr.
Robert Powell	David Powell, Sr.
Joseph Powell, Sr.	Joseph B. Powell

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of **Alma J. Wells Powell** extends our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this time of loss. We are deeply thankful for your prayers, comforting words, phone calls, and messages. Your kindness has brought comfort to our hearts and strength to our spirits. We pray that God's richest blessings be upon each of you for the compassion and care you have shown.

Committed Interment

Mt Moriah Church Cemetery · Edwards, MS 39066

Repast

The Home of Charles Powell, Sr.
1748 Askew Ferry Road · Edwards, MS 39064
Arrangements and Professional Services Entrusted to:

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Celebrating The Life Of *Alma Jean Wells Powell*

Sunrise: July 13, 1927 ~ Sunset: June 20, 2025



Saturday June 28, 2025 - 10:00 am

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
7422 Mount Moriah Road
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

Pastor Michael Wesley, Officiating
Mistress of Ceremony Romunda Latrice Guice

Reflections of the life of

Alma Jean Wells

With profound love and deepest sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Alma Jean Wells Powell, who departed this life peacefully on June 20, 2025 at the age of 97, surrounded by the love of her devoted family.

Born to the late Eddie and Ada Wells in Edwards, Mississippi; she was the seventh of twelve Children. She confessed Christ at an early age, she was baptized September 28, 1941 at Mt Moriah Missionary Baptist church in Edwards, Mississippi under the leadership of Reverend C. D. Brown. She served faithfully as a junior choir member, and she was a dedicated mother of the church.

Alma Jean Wells Powell lived a life marked by unwavering faith, strength, and grace. She was the heart of our family – a steady presence whose wisdom, kindness, and enduring love touched the lives of everyone she met. She was the cherished wife of the late Rochester Powell Sr., with whom she shared a beautiful and enduring partnership until his passing. To their union fifteen children were born. Together, they built a legacy grounded in family, faith, and service to others. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, ten siblings, and four beloved children, whom she longed to see again in eternal rest.

Alma leaves behind a remarkable legacy: **six loving daughters**, Margaret Bryant, Altee Johnson, Thelma Powell of Champaign, IL, Eddie Mae (Rickey) Barnes, Linda Powell, and Sylvia (Emanuel) Guice; **five devoted sons**, Rochester (Katie) Powell, Jr., Robert Powell, Joseph (Debra) Powell, Sr., Charles (Peggie) Powell, Sr., David (Janet) Powell, Sr. and **one treasured brother**; Johnnie Lee Wells of Burgaw, North Carolina, each of whom carries a piece of her heart. Her legacy of love extends to **forty three grandchildren, sixty-two great-grand children, thirty seven great-great-grandchildren**, and a host of nieces, nephews cousins all of whom are living testaments to her dedication, care, and unyielding devotion to family.

She was the thread that wove generations together – gently correcting, warmly encouraging, and always praying. Whether through a comforting meal, wise counsel, or simply her presence, she made everyone feel like home.

We, her family, take comfort in knowing that her soul is at rest and reunited with those who passed before her. While we mourn her physical absence, we celebrate a life well-lived and a spirit that will forever dwell in our hearts.

“Her children rise up and call her blessed.” – Proverbs 31:28

Order of Service

Sister Romunda Latrice Guice, Program Guide

Processional ~~~~~ Minister and Family
Song ~~~~~ Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament ~~~~~ Deacon Michael Bishop

New Testament ~~~~~ Deacon Rickey Barnes

Prayer ~~~~~ Deacon Rufus Williams

Song ~~~~~ Choir

Reflections ~~~~~ Three Minutes Please

Margaret Bryant

Joseph B. Powell

Michael Bishop

Rufus Williams

Acknowledgements

Solo ~~~~~ Deacon Toney Bell

Obituary ~~~~~ Read Silently ~~~~~ Soft Music

Solo ~~~~~ Brother Lavell Harper

Eulogy ~~~~~ Pastor Michael Wesley, Sr.

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Recessional



“Poem”

*A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says,
Grieve not for me. Remember the best times the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life,
don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep your chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again.*