

# Memories



# Treasured

## Floral Bearers / Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

### Sleep On My Brother

I wish you sweet sleep, my brother dear.  
Although there's so much that you've left bare.  
I hate that you had to endure such pain  
On my mind, your saddened eyes have left a stain.

I want to know what crossed your mind  
Unspoken words you've left behind.  
Undone things we'll never do-  
No sharing thoughts you never knew.

A peace has fallen upon your head  
A taste of sorrow we have been fed.  
It really is like a hole in our lives  
One swiftly dug but carved out by knives.

But I have hope that those sleeping will rise  
The Bible says that God will open their eyes.  
No suffering, sickness, yes not even pain,  
Those who did good, eternal life they'll gain.

So... sleep on my brother, sleep tight  
For now with you the sky is night.  
But after night will come daybreak  
Therefore I will wait- hoping to see you awake.

## Acknowledgement

The family of Maurice O. Powers would like to thank every person who expressed condolences, love and other expressions of love. Maurice will always be remembered as a loving giving man that done it his way. May God bless each and every one of you.

~~ The Family ~~



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# A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

HONORING  
THE  
MEMORY  
OF



SUNRISE:  
03.27.1981

SUNSET:  
07.06.2026

*Celebration of Life*

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026 | 2:00PM

WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH  
1692 LISBON ROAD  
MOUNTVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

BISHOP ALAN GOGGANS, OFFICIATING  
EVANGELIST CYNTHIA CHEEKS, PRESIDING



Life Profile



Mr. Maurice Oneake Powers, Sr. was born on March 27, 1981, to Patsy Robinson and Rudolph Powers.

He attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and was a graduate of the Clinton High School Class of 2000.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Rudolph Hill.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Maurice Powers Sr. departed this life transitioning from earth to eternity.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories, in addition to his parents; his significant other, Michelle Vance; five daughters: Alexis Powers, Akera Powers, Alaya Powers, Makya Powers, and Kaydence Powers; one son, Maurice Powers, Jr., one stepson, KeAndrae Rice; two brothers: Kenzie Powers and Rico Smith; three sisters: Quenetta (Otis) Powers, Danielle (Teemar) Powers, and Ptia Patterson; three grandchildren: Zy'keir Anderson, Ardarreyus Shelton Jr., and Londyn James; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Forever in Our Hearts



Life Lessons



You may have thought we didn't see,  
Or that we hadn't heard,  
Life lessons that you taught to us,  
But we got every word.

Perhaps you thought we missed it all,  
And that we'd grow apart,  
But Dad, we picked up everything,  
It's written on our hearts.

Without you, Daddy, we wouldn't be  
The people we are today;  
You built a strong foundation  
No one can take away.

We're growing up with your values,  
And we're very glad we did;  
So, here's to you, dear father,  
From your forever grateful kids.

Order Of Celebration

Evangelist Cynthia Cheeks, *Presiding*

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Prelude           | Clergy and Family         |
| Processional      | Family and Friends        |
| Final Viewing     | Minister Lizia Garlington |
| Solo              |                           |
| Scripture Reading | Pastor Willie Brown       |
| Old Testament     | Pastor Tony Cunningham    |
| New Testament     | Minister Dominique Davis  |
| Prayer of Comfort |                           |

REMARKS

*Three Minutes Please*

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Benjamin Austin                      | Pastor Willie Brown |
| Solo                                     | Mr. Travis Atkinson |
| Words of Comfort                         | Bishop Alan Goggans |
| Closing Prayer                           | Minister            |
| Recessional                              |                     |
| Committal Services                       |                     |
| Prayer, Committal, and Benediction ..... | Graveside           |

Interment

Westview Memorial Park  
5740 Highway 76 West  
Laurens, South Carolina

