

Pallbearers

Trey Douglas
William Douglas Jr.
Eddie Boyd

Ronald Scarlett
Steven Crawford Sr.
Chauncey Ward

Flower Attendants

Sonjah Clark
Temeka Howell

Adrienne Hawthorne
Demeka Gardner
Tina Crawford

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Brother Ervin Powell extend their sincere gratitude for the prayers and kindness you have shown during our loved one's illness and demise. We thank God for all of you and pray His continued blessings in your lives.
—The Family—

Repast

Home of Ervin & Sharlene Powell
2496 Appaloosa Rd.
Lake Wales, Florida 33898



Arrangements Entrusted To:
Alexander Funeral Home
620 Avenue T, Northeast
Winter Haven, Florida 33881
Donald D. Alexander, L.F.D./ Emb/Notary

WEEP NOT FOR ME

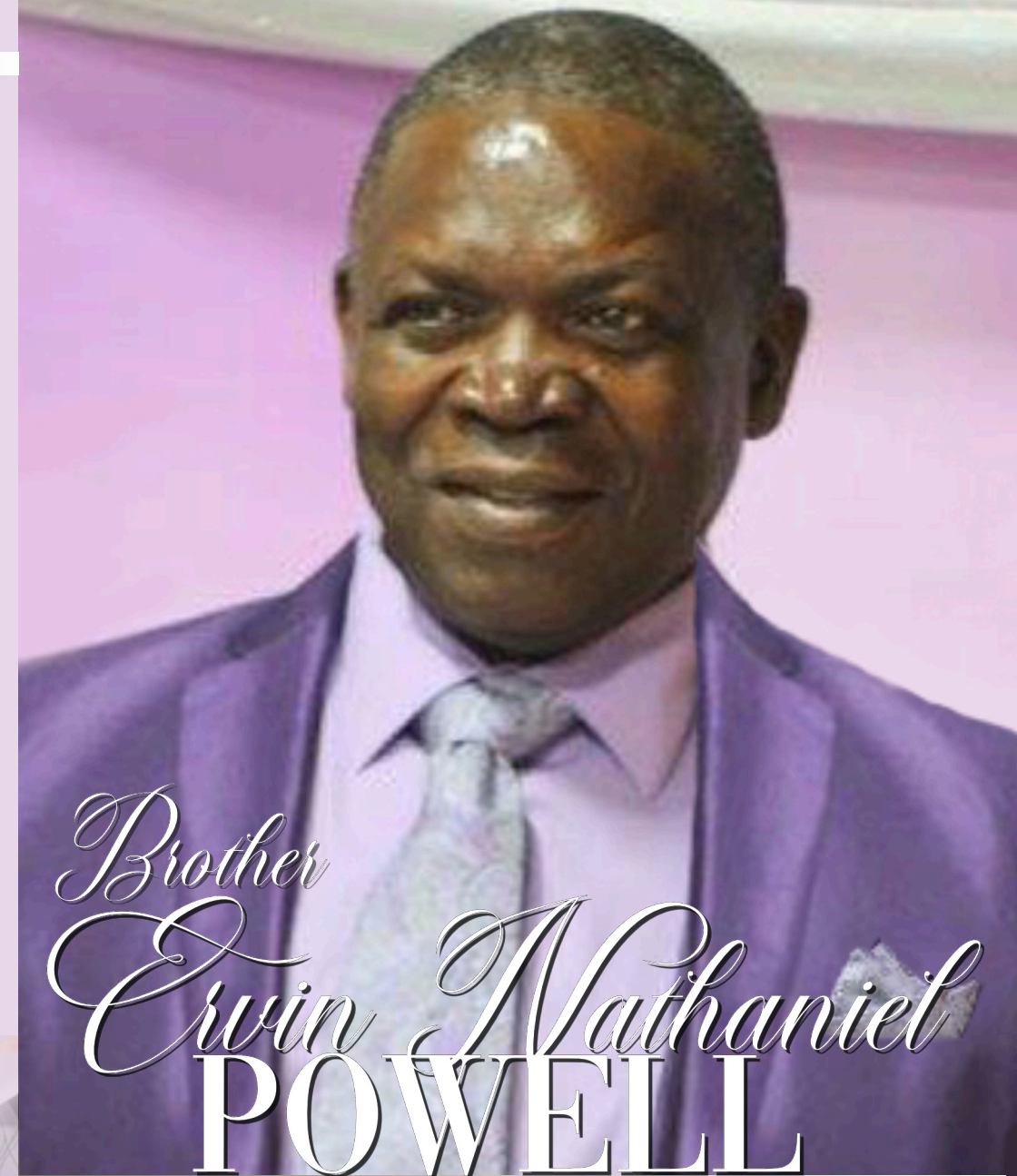
*Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight*

*I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years*

*There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory, I live on*

*Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life*

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



Alpha
08/20/1951



Omega
05/20/2021

Saturday, May 29, 2021 | 12:00 Noon
First Institutional Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. J.J. Pierce, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Willie Lee Kingcade, Officiating
Bro. Ervin Powell's Pastor
Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
12 "B" Street | Lake Wales, Florida

Life Summary



Sunrise: August 20, 1951
Born: St. Ann Jamaica
Father: Mr. Burnell Powell
Mother: Mrs. Linda Gayle Williams
Education: Cascade All Age School
Christian Affiliation: Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Occupation: Dundee Elementary School
 Polk County School Board
 Citrus World
Sunset: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Brother Ervin Powell was preceded in death by his **father**, Burnell Powell; **sister**, Teslyn Gayle, Jamaica; **five** other deceased siblings.

He leaves to cherish loving and precious memories, **a loving and devoted wife**, *Sharlene Lynette Powell*; **three sons**: *Jaaron Powell Sr.*, Lake Wales, FL; *Garfield Powell*, Canada, and *Michael E. Clark, Jr. (Sonjah)*, Tampa, FL; **six grandchildren**: *Sky' Kerria Powell*, *Jaaron Powell Jr.*, and *Jhene Powell*; **mother**: *Linda Gayle Williams*; **eight siblings**: *Michael Powell*, Haines City, FL; *Beatrice Gayle McKenzie*, Jamaica; *Cornelius Gayle*, Canada, *Lillian Gayle*, Jamaica, *Madge Powell*, Hallandale Beach, FL; *Collin Powell*, Jamaica; *Olive Powell*, Jamaica; *Neville Powell*, Jamaica; **two brothers-in-law**: *James Curtis Johnson (Mirenda)* Jacksonville, FL; *Genava Mitchell*, Lake Wales, FL; **two sisters-in-law**: *Lawanda Mitchell*, Lake Wales, FL; *Glenda Smith*, Lake Wales, FL; **six aunts**: *Ardella Green*, *Edna Glover*, *Callie Johnson*, Lake Wales, FL; *Beatrice Hall*, Jacksonville, FL; *Patricia McDuffie (Theodore)*, Miami, FL; *Henrietta Cook*, Alapaha, GA; **one uncle**: *John Johnson (Betty)*; Madison, FL; **special friends**: *Claire McGraw*, *Barbara Teisinger*, *Cindy Barnhart*, *Karen Lonsberry*, *Sally Phillips*, *Martha Dickinson*, *Jerry and Lillian Barber*, and many more. *A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.*



Order of Service

Processional—————Clergy and Family
 —A Parting Glance—
 Invocation—————Minister Melody Martinez
 Congregational Song—————Sharon Smith
 Old Testament—————Reverend Hayden Marshall
 New Testament—————Reverend Ralph Roberts
 Solo—————Angelia Johnson Lawson

Reflections

As a Neighbor: *Minister Melody Martinez*
 As an Employer: *Principal Claire McGraw*
 As a Sister: *Beatrice Gayle McKenzie*
 Others: *2 minutes Please*

Solo—————Beatrice Gayle McKenzie
 Resolutions/Acknowledgments ———Alexander Staff
 Solo—————Patricia McDuffie
 Obituary—————Read Silently (soft music)
 Hymn of Preparation——Reverend Tony E. Johnson Sr.
 Words of Comfort————Pastor Willie Lee Kingcade

—Committal Service—

Benediction—————
 Recessional—————

