



Mrs. Mary Bea Powell

April 29, 1936 - December 24, 2019

Mrs. Mary Bea Watson Powell, 83, of Sylvester died on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at Pruitt Health Care.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday December 27, 2019 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery. The Rev. Charles McCardle will officiate.

Mrs. Powell was born on April 29, 1936 in Turner County to the late James and Anna Elizabeth Shepherd Watson. She had lived in Worth County since 1961 and was retired from the Worth County Board of Education where she worked as a lunch room attendant. Mrs. Powell loved working in her yard, caring for babies, cooking and playing cards. She was a member of Poulan Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Irvin Powell (Marian) of Sumner, Kent Powell (Lorrie) of Sylvester; daughter, Rhonda Moree (Scott) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Ginger Bryan (Paul), Hollie Lee (Bob), Amanda Milling (Douglas), Amy Graddy (Chris), James Tyler Moree (Charity), Stephanie Lee Powell, Jacob Moree (Ashley), Leila Harden and Daniel Harden and 22 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Sonny James E. Powell on February 12, 2005.

The family will receive friends on Thursday December 26, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Providence Church Cemetery

3835 Hwy 313 North
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Bea Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dear Family! I have such wonderful memories of Mary and Sonny and the love and friendship we shared when we were neighbors on Goldenwood Drive in Sylvester. I know Sonny asked her "what took you so long to get here?" when he met her in Heaven. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary was an angel on earth and now a saint in Heaven!!

*With my love,
Sue Adair*

Sue Adair - December 29, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Dear Powell Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Mary's passing. I will forever remember her kindness to me growing up. It was so wonderful to have you all as neighbors on Livingston Street. I have spent many days in her home with you, Rhonda, and those are moments that I will always treasure. You have always been, and will always be one of my dearest friends, and I know that there is nothing that I can say or do at this time to ease your pain. However, try to have peace in knowing that she and Mr. Sonny are together again. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all.

*With Love,
Betty (Boo) Hitt Cone*



Betty Cone - December 28, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BP

“ *Rodney & I send our deepest sympathies.*



Bonnie Potts - December 26, 2019 at 11:05 PM

GB

“ *Gale Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bea Powell*



Gale Booth - December 26, 2019 at 10:24 PM

VT

“ I am saddened to learn of Mary Bea's death. It was always so nice to see and visit with them at the Howell family reunions and other occasions. I will not be able to attend visitation or the funeral because I am in the hospital, but I will remember the family in prayer. I love you, Voncile Hall Taylor.

Voncile Taylor - December 26, 2019 at 12:33 PM

DP

Voncile so sorry to hear that you are sick. I always loved to see you at the reunion and other occasions. Prayers for healing and health. Love you. Darlene Powell and family.

Darlene Powell - December 27, 2019 at 01:14 AM

WV

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. We are praying for you all. May God bless you with comfort and peace that only He can give.

Wanda Vega
Ron Hall

Wanda Vega - December 25, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ Judy Barfield Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bea Powell



Judy Barfield Smith - December 25, 2019 at 09:31 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Bea was a sweet lady and always have a smile on her face.I am praying for the family.Dwayne and Jane Hurst



jane - December 25, 2019 at 06:56 PM

NG

“ so sorry for y`alls loss prayers and condolences for the entire family

nancy watson Goddard - December 25, 2019 at 05:32 PM

 Celia Hicks

“ Mary Bea was such a kind and loving lady, and we all will miss her greatly. May God grant you peace and strength during this trying time. A day will come when memories of her will make you smile again. I'm sure that she was met at the gates of Heaven by all her loved ones there.

Loving thoughts to all her family and friends,
Celia

Celia Hicks - December 25, 2019 at 05:16 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's Peace and Comfort for each of you during this difficult time and the days ahead.



Sandra Jones - December 24, 2019 at 11:32 PM

RE

“ We know her best as Granny, such a sweet, sweet spirit. She will be missed.

Rene - December 24, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ JoAnn Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Bea Powell



JoAnn Chambless - December 24, 2019 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry for all the family, Sister Mary Bea and Bro. Sonny were like family to me. I am sure they will be missed very much. I give you my Prayers and Condolences to you all.

Benny Smith - December 24, 2019 at 03:51 PM

TJ

“ Irvin, Kent, Rhonda and family, we are saddened at the passing of Mary Bea. She was a dear and wonderful woman to our family. Such a delight to be around her when we visited her and Mr. Sonny. She will sorely be missed! Our love and prayers are with all of you and the family. Tony and Marcia Johnson and Family

Tony and Marcia Johnson - December 24, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Tony And Marcia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Bea Powell* ”



Tony and Marcia Johnson - December 24, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Very sorry for you loss!! Praying and hugs to all the family !* ”



Rhonda Saylor - December 24, 2019 at 07:26 AM