



## Billy D. Powell

April 5, 1942 - April 5, 2024

On April 5, 2024, our beloved Billy Dwayne Powell, a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and businessman, departed this life and entered eternal rest with the Lord.

Billy was born in Livingston, Alabama on April 5, 1942, to the late Sylvester Washington and the late Lucille Powell-Bibbs. He was nurtured by his grandparents, the late William and Carrie Oliver Powell. He was the second child on both sides of the family, 4 by his mother and 31 by his father. He was born in a family of skilled laborers and took great pride in his God given talents to perform home and automotive improvements.

He graduated from Sumter County High School in 1960 and was in the top ten percent in his class. In addition, he drove a school bus to and from school while he attended high school. He played 6 different instruments, and after graduation, he was offered a musical scholarship to Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama. Instead of attending school he rolled the dice and moved up north and out the state.

In 1962, Billy D. arrived in Washington, D.C. and became employed at Marriot Corporation. After a few years, he left for Lustine Chevrolet, and then became a cement truck driver for 14 years. During this time, he received several plaques and awards for being a safe driver. In 1984, he decided on a career change and applied to Test Electronics School for TV repair. He completed the

program in 1986 looking forward to the career change. After working at a few TV repair shops, he decided it was time to roll the dice again and open his own business in 1997. Located in Temple Hills, Maryland, he chose the name Powell TV Repair, but he repaired camcorders, microwaves, record players and anything almost electrical. In 2013 he retired and closed the shop.

He leaves to cherish his memories, wife Ida B. Powell, bonus daughter Tanya Best {Derrick}, bonus son Dedrick Thomas, daughter Brittney Franklin {Daniel}.

6 grandchildren: Derrius Best, Chreshona Thomas, Donte` Thomas, Arielle Franklin, Amayah Franklin, and Donovan Franklin, 4 great grandchildren: Demeria Best, Taniq Best, Ivory and D'Mari Thomas, 16 sisters, 17 brothers and a host of family and friends. Billy was preceded in death by 1 sister and 6 brothers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 736-1616  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marshallmarchfh.com>

## Service

APR 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Billy D. Powell*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 11, 2024 at 09:49 AM

SC

*Tanya..praying for you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Just know that your family loves ❤️ you and we are thinking of you. Our deepest sympathy to your mother and other relatives during this time.*

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**Sheila Caldwell-Evans** - April 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

FJ

*The flower tree from Felix Jones is from Livingston High School class of 1976 might cougars.*

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**Felix Jones** - April 12, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DL

*My condolences to the family! Praying your strength thru it all.*

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**Donna Landrum** - April 12, 2024 at 04:51 PM

SW

“ My Big Brother, Billy D. Words cannot express my love for you and how I’m feeling right now. I will cherish all the fond memories, laughs, long talks we’ve shared. Most of all, I have Solace in knowing that you’re no longer in pain. You will be missed dearly but never forgotten. Rest in God’s Arms

Your Lil Sister

Sara

Birmingham, Alabama

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**Sarah Washington** - April 13, 2024 at 10:10 PM

L1

“ Livingston High School c/o 1983 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy D. Powell.



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**Livingston High School c/o 1983** - April 13, 2024 at 12:10 PM

L1

“ Livingston High School c/o 1983 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Powell.

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**Livingston High School c/o 1983** - April 13, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JA

“ Aunt Ida and Brittney- You are not alone in your time of sorrow. May God Bless and keep you always. We are going to miss Uncle Billy's infectious smile...so much like granddaddy Vest.  
Sending our love and prayers.

Praying for your strength and comforts.  
Love you, Jenifer and Khloe Rose



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**Jenifer Walker Allen** - April 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

L1

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Shirley Washington Walker and her family in the loss of her brother, Billy.

In prayer,  
Livingston High Class of 1976

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**Livingston High Class of 1976** - April 12, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy D. Powell.



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April 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM

FJ

“ Felix J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Powell.

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**Felix J.** - April 12, 2024 at 01:32 PM

SW

“ To God Be the Glory for the life of our beloved oldest brother Billy D. The idea that his awesome spirit is now silent is truly unthinkable. We will miss him. But we take comfort in the sweet assurance that this is not the end. We have hope that in the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore! So, until then, those sweet and beautiful blessed memories will be forever etched in our hearts.



See you In the morning!  
Your Sister, Shirley Washington Walker  
Huntsville, Alabama

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**Shirley Walker** - April 10, 2024 at 11:28 PM

RW

Condolences to my sister and family we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you my brother Billy he will be miss.

Your brother Robert (Chippy) & Audrey Washington Pontiac Mi

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**Robert and Audrey Washington** - April 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

DL

My condolences to the family! Praying your strength thru it all.

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**Donna Landrum** - April 12, 2024 at 04:50 PM

BP

“ Powell and Washington Families, We are Praying for GOD'S Peace and Comfort during the Loss of your Dear Loved One, Billy Powell!  
Prayers, Sympathy & Love,  
Bill & Johnnie Parrish

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**Bill and Johnnie Parrish** - April 10, 2024 at 07:57 PM

BP

“ We are sending our Deepest Sympathy to the Powell and Washington Families on the Loss of you Dear Loved One, Billy Powell! We are Praying that GOD will each of you Comfort and Peace! Much Love & Prayers  
Bill & Johnnie Parrish

Bill & Johnnie Parrish - April 10, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SF

“ Stanley Davis and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Powell.

Stanley Davis and family - April 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM

SF

“ Stanley Davis and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy D. Powell.



Stanley Davis and family - April 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM

ES

“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family. May God grant each of you the strength to endure these dark days. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Emma Howard Stewart  
Huntsville, Alabama

Emma Howard Stewart - April 09, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JP

*Powell/Washington Families,  
We are extending our Deepest Sympathy to the entire Family of Billy Powell. Please know that we are Praying for GOD'S Peace and Comfort.  
To our Dear Cousins, Shirley, LeOtis, Vernon, Sarah, Patricia, Lois & Mantha we know the love you have for your Dear Brother! GOD can and will give ALL of you Peace!  
Love & Prayers,  
Bill & Johnnie Parrish*

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**Johnnie Parrish** - April 09, 2024 at 02:32 PM

BJ

*Powell & Washington Families, Please accept our deepest & sincere condolences for your family's loss. We are thinking & praying for you all and sending an abundance of Love to the family. Continue to pray with & for each other. Dorothy Brenda & Ann Jinnis*

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**B. Jinnis** - April 15, 2024 at 09:01 AM