



## Kenneth M. Powell, Sr.

August 4, 1961 - June 14, 2024

Kenneth Martin Powell, Sr., age 61, led a remarkable life, filled with dedication to his family, his profession and community. He entered eternal rest on Friday, June 14, 2024, at his home.

Kenneth affectionately known as “Peanut,” was the fourth child born to the late Joseph and Louise Powell in Washington, DC on August 4, 1962. He graduated from Anacostia High School, home of the Indians, in 1980. His academic journey led him to the Diesel Institute of America, where he earned a diploma and the title of certified Diesel Mechanic.

Kenneth embarked on his professional path as a Sales Representative, first with Bonton Snacks, followed by Wonder Bread/Hostess Cakes and concluded his career at ADT Security Services.

Kenneth’s life was not just about work; he was a 5th Degree Knights of Columbus. His commitment to service was evident when he volunteered to coach for the CYO youth basketball at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was an avid sports enthusiast as he was also a baseball Umpire for several years representing the youth baseball league of Maryland. His love for sports was immense, enjoying baseball, football, and basketball. Although he was a Dallas Cowboy “fanatic,” he began his young career working as a vendor for the Washington Redskins at the JFK stadium. Whether he was

playing, coaching, or spectating, His favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys along with the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Celtics. His favorite past-time was playing the Maryland Lottery and hanging with friends on “Bay Lane” or “Betty Ford” as well as his favorite drink Remy Martin 1738.

His personal life flourished when he wed Chandra Powell on September 28, 1991. This union brought joy with two children: his daughter Cameia Hawkins and his son, Kenneth Powell, Jr.

Kenneth Powell Sr. is leaving behind a legacy of love and memories, survived by his wife of 32 years Chandra, daughter, Cameia, son Kenneth, Jr., Sister Sheila Powell-Moody, four nephews Ramon Queen, Reginald Bailey, Steven Williams, Dante Williams, Devon Moody: sister-in-law Karen Harris. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends, and colleagues. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Louise Powell, two brothers Ronald Queen, Sr, and Steven Powell and a nephew Ronald Queen, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
1600 Morris Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20020

### Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Kenneth Powell aka Peanut was my home boy from the second grade at kimball Sousa we hung out our crew adolescent rest in peace my Brother Aka whites

JohnnyThomas - December 09, 2024 at 11:47 AM

PR

“ Patricia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth M. Powell, Sr..

Patricia R. - July 01, 2024 at 02:47 PM

ME

“ Rest in heaven prayers for the family. I was looking for another friends funeral and so sad to hear we was good friends and loved family he was my prom date and best boyfriend in my teenage years rest well.

Mrs.Denice Ellerbee - July 01, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth M. Powell, Sr..



June 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM

PR

“ You will be missed.



Patty Rodriguez - June 26, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LI

“ Gonna miss you my trash talking Exxon Buddy. Rest on my friend.



Lisbrich

Lisa - June 25, 2024 at 10:51 PM

PY

Dag Playa who is going to sit with me and watch college football and of course have some drinks 🍷🍺♂

Patrick Young - June 26, 2024 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ The Roth Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth M. Powell, Sr..



The Roth Family - June 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ 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** - June 20, 2024 at 02:03 PM