



Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr.

July 27, 1945 - February 29, 2016

Atward Howard Powell, Jr. age 70 of Alpharetta passed away February 29, 2016. He was a dedicated husband and father to his wife, Barbara and daughter Katy. He retired after 32 years with the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and also worked security at Northside United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Berma and A.H. Powell, Sr., his sister, Patsy Powell Pendley. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Powell; daughter, Katy Powell both of Alpharetta; brothers, Johnny Powell of Gainesville, Jimmy Powell of Cumming and Eddy Powell of Alpharetta along with other extended family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mona Pants Foundation, PO Box 7960 Jupiter, FL. 33468. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Barbara, I will not be able to attend the memorial service today but please know that I will be praying & thinking of you & Katy. Praying that our Lord will give you comfort & peace in the days ahead. I always loved Atward Jr. he was a great friend. We started out in the 1st grade together & graduated together. He was always so funny, friendly & the "best of the best". Everybody always loved Atward Jr. (that's what we all called him). It makes me sad knowing that he is no longer with us. I will miss him.*

Dianne Holcombe Tidwell

Dianne Holcombe Tidwell - March 03, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Our love and sympathy, Mary Gaut and Beth Elliott purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr..*



Our love and sympathy, Mary Gaut and Beth Elliott - March 02, 2016 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Your Red Hat family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr..*



Your Red Hat family. - March 02, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr..*



March 01, 2016 at 11:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr..*



March 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr..*



February 29, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Atward H. Powell, Jr..*



February 29, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *Eating breakfast at a cafe across the street from the Courthouse in the late 70's, watching him "COVER" his eggs and grits with black pepper and red hot sauce.. Burnt my stomach just watching him eat it. Love you Atward.....*

Greg Lauth, Fulton Co. Sheriff's Retiree - February 29, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time and we are there for you if you need anything. Love and hugs from Bill, Antonio, Lizzy and Emily.*

Bill & Antonio - February 29, 2016 at 03:56 PM

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A friend just called and asked if I was related to Atward Powell and told me of his death. I said yes he was my first cousin - our fathers were brothers. Since I am older I literally knew Atward Jr. as we called him all his life. He was our first "boy" cousin and as soon as he could walk he knew how to interrupt the "girl" play. Being cute and the only boy for awhile he got away with a lot but we loved him anyway. I still remember when he was maybe 4 years old he came to our grandparents house and got out of the car wearing a cowboy belt and pistol. He thought he was 10 feet tall and the toughest guy in town. I don't know if he even took them off to sleep for a long time. Maybe even then he knew what he wanted to be when he grew up. Unfortunately as we grew up our lives drifted apart and I never got to really know the man that I had known as a child. My sympathy to the family and even though we didn't stay in touch that much, I knew he was there and we were family.

Sally Powell White

Sally Powell White - March 01, 2016 at 04:51 PM

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Dear Atward I'm certain that today you're swapping deputy stories with my brother, David, who loved you like a brother . . . an endless number of stories that will last for at least a thousand years, as the rest of us grieve over our huge loss along with your precious Barbara, Katy, Eddy, and the rest of your family, God's speed, my friend .

Nan

Nan - March 02, 2016 at 09:36 AM