



Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell

September 11, 1936 - August 4, 2024

Formerly of Saginaw, Michigan .

Beloved mother, grandmother "Nanna" and sister passed away suddenly Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 391 Morgans Creek Ct. NW in Kennesaw, Georgia at the age of 87 years.. She was born to Johnie and Beatrice Smith on September 11, 1936 in Decatur, Mississippi.

Leodia was baptized at Midway Baptist Church in Decatur, MS, and after moving to Meridian, MS she joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church. After graduation she moved to Saginaw, Michigan where Leodia met her loving husband, Lloyd Powell and they were married for 52 years. She was employed with the Saginaw School System as a teacher for 24 years retiring in 1998. After relocating to Saginaw, MI she joined Shiloh Baptist Church. She later became a member of Christ Community Church (now New Christ Community Church) with her husband. She was active in Sunday School, the Mission Dept., Senior Choir and served on the Trustee Board. Then later she and her husband became faithful members of Truevine Missionary Baptist Church where she served as president of the Board of Christian Education, a member of the Senior Choir, the Mission Dept., attended Sunday School and was active in the Saginaw Valley Baptist District Association. She enjoyed singing, photography, being a Certified Wedding Consultant and spending time with family and friends. She mentored several of her prior students who later chose

the path of being an educator.

She was a longtime member of Gamma Psi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She served as Basileus and Rho Advisor in her chapter. At the time of her passing, she was a member of Eta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. She and her husband relocated to Georgia in 2008 to be closer to their children. Leodia then joined Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Roswell, Georgia.

Leodia is survived by her children, Stefan Powell, Atlanta, GA, Stephanie Powell-Evans, Kennesaw, GA and Sheldon (Faye) Powell, Nashville, TN; stepdaughter, Jackie Stewart, Little Rock, AR; grandchildren, Jazyme Powell, Sydnee and Delayna Evans, Maya Powell and Durrell Carney; one brother, Clois (Idella) Smith, Toledo, OH; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Leodia "Mott" Powell was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lloyd Powell; parents, Johnie and Beatrice Smith; sisters, Hazel Woodhouse, Velma Bell and Thelma Nichols; brothers, Johnie D. Smith, Dr. Rev. Henry Smith and two infant brothers.

Funeral service will take place at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2024 at Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens 7474 Holland Ave. Visitation will take place on Thursday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. The Gamma Psi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated will conduct A Remembrance Service at 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Yvonne Corley - August 24, 2024 at 10:00 PM

AC

“ You will miss her presence and smile whenever you think of her. Our prayers and sympathy to all the family and friends for your loss. Darlene

Albert and Darlene C - August 24, 2024 at 06:41 AM

AW

“ Mrs. Powell was truly a dear friend to our beloved mother Anna Williams. They shared joyous phone calls for many years prior to mom's demise in 2023. To the family may you be strengthened by cherished memories. Angelia, Anita and Valerie-Daughters of the late Anna Williams



Angelia Williams - August 23, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TI

“ I send my prayers to the family of Soror Leodia Powell. I will miss Soror Powell very much. She served as a Rhoer Advisor and I will never forget how much she cared for the Rhoers. She was always willing to help out in the sorority whenever asked. After she moved to Georgia, we would talk periodically, and she would always say that she missed being the Rhoer Advisor and working with the youth. Soror Powell was a dedicated Soror, Sister and Friend that will definitely be missed. We love you Soror Powell -- Rest in Peace.

Soror TiJauna Ingram
Past Central Region Syntaktes

Ti Ingram - August 22, 2024 at 08:28 PM

A(

“ My prayers and thoughts to the Family during this time. Mrs. Powell was one of my Youth Advisors in The Gamma Psi Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Rhoers Youth Group. She always kept us in line - showing us how to be "ladies". I will cherish my memories of Mrs. Powell always.



Ann M. Patrick (McKether) - August 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CP

“ I was sad to hear that Mrs. Powell passed. I remember our days at Christ Community Church singing in the senior choir, Sunday school. I watched her with her children and tried to emulate her when I became a mother. She was a wise woman and I missed her counsel. God bless each you as you go through your time of bereavement.

Carolyn D Pruitt - August 21, 2024 at 08:41 PM

IC

“ To my Powell family I'm praying for you at this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏..I'm going to miss my Aunt Mott phone calls,we would talk alot. I already miss you. Much love to my cousins #GODBLESS 🙏🙏



IRMA CHISM - August 21, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Marilyn Sawyer - August 20, 2024 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ Thank you Mrs. Powell for being such a caring person. You touched so many lives in such a positive way. Rev 21:1-4 is encouraging at times like this. Cozy and Emma Smith

Cozy Smith - August 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Jackie Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Jackie sangster - August 20, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SL

“ *Sirocca Layton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Sirocca Layton - August 20, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JS

It been a long time she had been a good teacher I will miss her and her smile

Jackie sangster - August 20, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



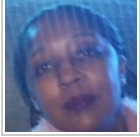
The Guster's - August 19, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DW

“ *Delores Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Delores Wright - August 19, 2024 at 02:33 AM



“ *Lynette Brown-Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Lynette Brown-Butler - August 18, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Linda Veasley - August 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *Condolences to rhe Smith and Powell family during such a great loss, Your loss is Heaven gain, Will see you again in the bye and bye,*



Patricia Scott-Mason - August 17, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Eta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell.*



Eta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho - August 16, 2024 at 01:46 PM

KJ

“ KIMBERLY FAY JACKSON-WOODLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



KIMBERLY FAY JACKSON-WOODLEY - August 16, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Brenda Jones - August 16, 2024 at 09:28 AM

MB

Remember the years I taught with Leodia she was a fantastic teacher and coworker.

Michelle Boyd - August 22, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DR

“ Dorothy Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Dorothy Redeemer - August 14, 2024 at 06:42 PM

MO

“ *Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Mark Oates - August 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DH

“ *Dwight/Shalanda Akins Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Dwight/Shalanda Akins Houston - August 14, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TP

“ *Tosha Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Tosha Parker - August 14, 2024 at 12:06 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McMillan McCulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Patricia McMillan McCulley - August 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Cheryl Kay Payton - August 14, 2024 at 08:08 AM

JW

“ Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Jeanette Williams - August 14, 2024 at 01:49 AM

DF

“ Thank you Mrs. Powell for your time, patience and expertise as an Awesome Wedding Planner!



Doster Family - August 13, 2024 at 10:04 PM

RM

“ Robert&Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Robert&Jamie McCall - August 13, 2024 at 07:29 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Gwendolyn White Bowman - August 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

PW

“ Sincerest condolences to the Powell and Smith families in the loss of your loved one- Leodia 'Mott' Powell! Mott will be missed by all those she touched during her earthly journey! Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Be encouraged as you will see her again! Praying for your strength and comfort! 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Patricia & Lisa Williams - August 13, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BP

“ Stephanie and Family, my prayers are with you. May God bless you with comfort and peace during this time.



Barbara Payton - August 12, 2024 at 07:57 PM

AC

“ Addie Harper And Josie And Evelyn Couch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Addie Harper and Josie and Evelyn Couch - August 12, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AJ

“ Addie, Evelyn And Josie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Addie, Evelyn and Josie - August 12, 2024 at 06:51 PM

AV

“ Alfred N. Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Alfred N. Vinson - August 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM

SW

“ Sherrie & Mary Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Sherrie & Mary Williams - August 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CG

“ Charles & Delores Giles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Charles & Delores Giles - August 12, 2024 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ Alberta Miller-Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Alberta Miller-Pruitt - August 11, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Mosella Reed and Family - August 10, 2024 at 12:33 AM

DB

“ Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Diane Bond - August 09, 2024 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ Shauna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Shauna Hemphill - August 09, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ I will miss our monthly calls talking about everything. For the last 7 years it was a blessing to have you in my life. I will miss you but God knows best. To her family keep your hands in God's unchanging hands!

Love,
Shauna Hemphill

Shauna Hemphill - August 09, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JP

“ To the Family of Mrs. Leodia Powell: My prayers 🙏🙏🙏 and thoughts are with you during this time of loss to your family. I pray that God blesses 🙏🙏🙏 you with comfort, peace and strength during your bereavement. Much love to you all!!! ❤️❤️❤️

With deepest sympathy,
Josephine Pelt

Josephine Pelt - August 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM



HH

“ Stephen, Stephanie, Sheldon, I pray that God's Peace Comforts all of you at this difficult time. Aunt Mott was a true Gem & we'll miss her so much. We love You 💕 RIP! AI, Holli, Ashley, AI II

Holli Holston - August 09, 2024 at 02:53 PM



JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Judge Terry L. Clark - August 09, 2024 at 01:37 PM

DG

“ Rest in Peace Aunt Mott. Love Nik and Elena



Delphine Greene - August 09, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MF

“ Mattie Mason & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Mattie Mason & Family - August 09, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Jacqueline Holmes-Irvin - August 09, 2024 at 05:48 AM

PG

“ To Stephon, Stephanie and Shelton. I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Powell, your Mom. She will be missed and she was just like a Mother to me while growing up in the neighborhood. Mrs. Powell kept us all straight and out of trouble growing up as teenagers. May God bless you all during this time of sorrow - Phillip Gissendanner



Phillip Gissendanner - August 09, 2024 at 01:15 AM

DG

“ Our hearts are heavy but, we know she's resting in the arms of our Lord. RIP Aunt Mott. Condolences from Michael, Delphine, Joey, and Richard



Delphine Greene - August 08, 2024 at 09:54 PM

FH

“ Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Freddie Hodges - August 08, 2024 at 08:45 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Carolyn Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Mrs. Carolyn Murray - August 08, 2024 at 04:47 PM

MM

Sending my deepest condolences to our auntie Mott Powell family & Smith family. I will never forget you all hired me to be the babysitting for your three babies at the age of 13 years old. Over the years you have always call to check on my family, I will missed Sending you a Christmas card every year. You always show me a lot if loved. Auntie Mott Powell you will live in my heart!!(tears)

Mrs.Carolyn Murray - August 08, 2024 at 04:54 PM

WF

“ Weems Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Weems Family - August 08, 2024 at 12:23 PM

IC

THANK YOU
FROM IRMA CHISM

IRMA CHISM - August 14, 2024 at 12:31 AM

AT

“ Atlanta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Atlanta Thompson - August 07, 2024 at 06:22 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Helen Scott - August 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Lakeisha Pelt - August 07, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Morris Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Deborah Morris Williams - August 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Corliss Dawkins - August 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Athen and Margery Flournoy - August 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Sue Surles-McDole - August 07, 2024 at 08:45 AM

BC

“ Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - August 07, 2024 at 08:40 AM

KR

“ Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell



Kevin Richard - August 07, 2024 at 12:37 AM

JD

“ *Jurdean Renzy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Jurdean Renzy Dunn - August 06, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Powell and Smith family on Mott's passing. Be encouraged and comforted in knowing that absence from the body is presence with the Lord. Praying for and with you.*



Mary McDonald - August 06, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - August 06, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AJ

“ *Addie, Evelyn And Josie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Addie, Evelyn and Josie - August 06, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Monica Vaughn - August 06, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leodia Marzetta "Mott" Powell*



Yvette Wofford - August 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM