



## Mrs. Mary Powell

March 8, 1932 - May 21, 2023

### In Loving Memory Of

Mary Maxie was born on March 8, 1932, in Millbrook, Alabama, to the union of the late Joe and Alice Maxie (Jackson). Mary was the third oldest child. Being a twin, she came into the world five minutes before her baby sister, Martha.

Mary was educated through the Sandtown public school system. She met and married the late David Powell Sr. She had six children, four boys, and two girls. All of them the “Apple of her eye.” Mary and her husband moved to Detroit, Michigan, in 1955 with two small children and an infant. Later she would be blessed with three additional children, all boys.

Mary went to school for cosmetology and started her career doing hair for many years in Downtown Detroit. Later she worked in The Detroit Public School system. Finally, she went to General Motors and worked there until her retirement.

Mary had a strong faith in God and was baptized at age twelve. She was one of Kadesh Baptist Church founding members and has been a passionate member through three generations of pastors. She was very active in the church. She sang in the progressive choir for over 40 years. She had a beautiful voice and often sang one of her favorite solo hymns, “I Feel Good.” She also had talent and wrote and directed a well-remembered play titled

“Heaven and Hell.” Additionally, Mary served as a chairperson on several committees within the church. She was a gifted fundraiser.

Very few people have a stronger personality and spirit than Mary Powell. She was seen, known, and heard in any space she entered. She loved hard! She was the rock of the family, living a true loving example of faith in God.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Jun. 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Jun. 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Baptist Church  
20361 Plymouth Rd  
Detroit, MI 48228-1266  
(313) 272-7887

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Power Family! We love you all. 🙏  
The Carrie Tarver Family & The Jennifer Brown Family. Alabama

Jennifer T. Brown - June 01, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Powell.



June 01, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Powell.



May 31, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Powell.



May 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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“ Ryan, Rachel, Todd, Chelsea, Joan Greer purchased the *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket* for the family of Mrs. Mary Powell.



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**Ryan, Rachel, Todd, Chelsea, Joan Greer** - May 26, 2023 at 04:00 PM