



## Clarence Frederick "Rick" Powell Jr.

May 13, 1935 - January 4, 2019

Johnston, SC

Rick Powell, Jr.

Clarence Frederick "Rick" Powell, Jr., 83, died Friday, January 4, 2019 at HospiceCare of the Piedmont Hospice House.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late Clarence Frederick Powell, Sr. and Lila Dowd Powell, he was the husband of Emily Bernice Hare Powell. Mr. Powell served in the South Carolina National Guard. He was a former employee of Dowd Construction and was a Dairy and Beef Cattle Farmer and was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emily Bernice Hare Powell, three sons, John Michael Green of Johnston, Clarence Frederick Powell, III (Gayle) of N. Augusta and William Gregg Powell (Lisa) of Johnston, a brother, Donald Powell (Jackie) of Richmond, VA, two sisters, Dianne Hare (Bob) of Edgefield and Jane Mims of Johnston and four grandchildren, Morgan Powell, Carson Powell, Ethan Powell and Janie Powell.

Mr. Powell was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Powell.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Adams officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, c/o Tim Berry, 705 Edisto Street, Johnston, SC 29832

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery

159 Bethlehem Church Rd  
Johnston, SC 29832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
159 Bethlehem Church Rd.  
Johnston, SC 29832

## Funeral

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Emily and family*

*We will have you in our thoughts and prayers during the coming days. Rick was a very special person. I really appreciate all he did for my late Mother, Edna Gilmer. I was visiting Mom one day when Rick showed up with a truck load of cut firewood. He backed up to the barn and Miss Edna went out and showed him how she wanted it stacked. Rick grinned real big and started stacking it exactly as she told him.*

*It meant a lot to Mother when you and Rick visited her when she was in Spartanburg.*

*Rick will be missed by many people. God has said good job faithful servant.*

*May God Bless and Uplift You!*

*Ronald and Kay Gilmer*

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**Ronald Gilmer** - January 11, 2019 at 10:35 PM

JR

“ *One thing about my brother-in-law, if you didn't want the truth, don't ask Rick, and sometimes you would get it without asking! I can see that grin of his when I would tell him he was my favorite brother-in-law. He would say "Judy, you know I'm your only brother-in-law."*

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**Judy Rodgers** - January 05, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarence Frederick "Rick" Powell Jr..*



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January 05, 2019 at 11:52 AM

GP

“ Rick was a dear part of my life as a little boy. He and Don Always found the time to take up with me and I appreciate it looking back on those times. They would pick me up and spin me around turn me upside down. They always had time for me. I send my deepest heartfelt sympathy to Emily and all of her family with assurance that we will see him again in a much better place as we have been promised.

*With Love and Respect  
Gerald B. Powell*

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**Gerald Powell** - January 04, 2019 at 09:53 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry Emily, you and your family will be in our thoughts this week end. Praying for everyone.

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**Annette and Bill McLaurin** - January 04, 2019 at 05:53 PM

SB

“ Diane Fred and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Rick. Please accept our sympathy at this time.

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**Selma Fred Bettis** - January 04, 2019 at 04:34 PM

TH

“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of Mr Powell. He was a wonderful Christian man. If I can help in any way, just say!

*Tom Hendrix family*



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**Tom Hendrix** - January 04, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Thinking of you!*  
*Tammie Covington*

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**Tammie Warren Covington** - January 04, 2019 at 12:08 PM