



## Mr. Fred Russell Powers

June 18, 1953 - May 14, 2025

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

Mr. Fred Powers was born June 18, 1953 to late Mr. Frank Powers and Mrs. Geneva Powers. He transitioned from this earthly life on May 14, 2025, at his residence. At an early age he joined the McCormick Chapel Church.

He graduated from Lumberton High School and enlisted in the United States Army as a parachute rigger. During his time in the military he attended and graduated from Elizabeth City State University. He also worked in the Robeson County School System and retired from West Point Corporation. Fred was a loving and caring person that never met a stranger, his hobbies were football, basketball and bowling. Fred’s happiest moments in life was being with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Mr. Frank & Geneva Powers, his sister, Onita Dupree, two brothers: Frankie Powers and Jerry Powers. A son, Dexter Purdie and a daughter, Donna Barnes McRae.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his wife, Alice Powers. Four daughters: Abby (Jeffrey Lewis), Paula Bordeaux, Brittany (Saquan Bethea), Ieshia Barnes (Dennis Dudley), three sons: Anthony Purdie, Russell Barnes, and Earl Sinclair, Jr. all of Lumberton, NC. Thirty-two grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Four nephews: John (Gwen McMillian), Todriek Patterson, Tim McMillian and Michael Powers; and a host of great nieces and nephews who he loved and had a special relationship with each of them.



# Cemetery Details

## Alligator Cemetery

Fairmont, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McCormick Chapel A.M.E. Church  
215 Main St.  
Lumberton, NC

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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215 Main St.  
Lumberton, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Fred Russell Powers*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - May 20, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ *I would like to express my most sincere condolences during this most difficult time and may God give the family of Mr. Fred Powers the comfort and peace to help ease the pain of your loss.*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - May 19, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DH

“ *To the Family of Fred Powers  
I remember Fred in school. My brother, the Late Gary Evans and him played basketball together for Lumberton Junior High Vikings. We all shared some good laughs with him during our school years. May God stay with you and keep you strong. My family will be praying for your family.*

*Mrs. Dale Evans Harris  
Lauringburg, NC*

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**Dale Evans Harris** - May 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ 1972 CLASSMATES



CLASSMATES (NLB) - May 17, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Compassionate & Heartfelt Condolences are extended to the POWERS' FAMILY on behalf of friends and classmates through the years at: South LUMBERTON Elementary School; South Lumberton Junior~Senior High School and the 1972 Lumberton Senior High School Graduating Class. We shall cherish the solid foundations laid by our caring village as memories of our classmate FRED RUSSELL POWERS bring laughter and unexpected tears from his physical absence. Be strong in the LORD family! Much love from the Class of 1972. (Dr. NL Blue & Peers)*

1972 CLASSMATES (NLB) - May 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Mr. Fred was my buddy i enjoyed the time I had with him i know he will be deeply missed. Sending my prayers and deepest condolences to Mrs. Gail* ❤️



Belinda - May 17, 2025 at 07:22 AM

MH

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Powers family* ”



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**Marie Howard** - May 16, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Patricia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Fred Powers* ”



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**Patricia Lewis** - May 15, 2025 at 07:29 PM