

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Mary* VIOLA  
POWELL

*Sunrise*  
JUNE 5, 1959

*Sunset*  
MAY 22, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, June 2, 2023 at 11:00am

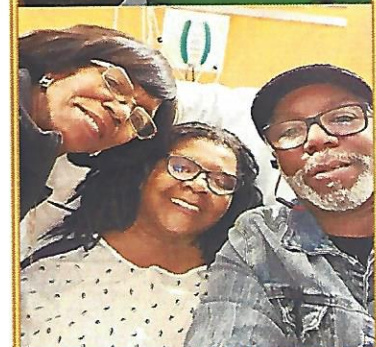
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# THE ORDER OF SERVICE



**MUSICAL PRELUDE**  
Pastor Felton D. Rowe, Jr.

**PROCESSIONAL**  
The Family

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Rev. Dr. Larry Crossland

**OPENING HYMN**  
"My Hope Is Built"

**SCRIPTURE READINGS- Clergy**  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
Clergy

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS**  
**READING OF THE OBITUARY**  
Phyllis Jenkins

**REFLECTIONS**  
*(Two Minutes Each Please)*  
Family and Friends

**SELECTION**  
Pastor Felton D. Rowe, Jr.

**EULOGY**  
Rev. Dr. Larry Crossland  
*Pastor, Discovery Christian Church - Louisville KY*

**RECESSIONAL**

**INTERMENT**  
Ewing Cemetery

*For safety reasons, while traveling in the funeral procession to the cemetery please keep your headlights and flashers on.*



# THE OBITUARY OF MARY



Mary Viola Powell was born on June 5, 1959, in Capeville, Virginia to the late Levi C. Powell, Sr. and Sarah Powell. At an early age, her family moved to New Jersey where she remained a lifelong resident.

Mary attended public school in both Trenton and Ewing Township from childhood and graduating from Ewing High School in 1977. She was employed for twenty years by The New Jersey Department of Human Resources until her retirement. During her pre-and post-retirement life, Mary loved spending time with family and friends and enjoyed watching the NFL. She never held back cheering for — or defending her favorite team, The Philadelphia Eagles. As an avid seafood lover, Mary enjoyed sushi rolls, and her top choice for ocean delights was Red Lobster - crab legs were always a must!

Among Mary's other favorite pastimes was shopping for unique treasures and fine collectibles, including vintage eyewear, antique decorative tins, and porcelain dolls which she recently gifted to family members.

In more recent years, Mary enjoyed lively road trips to the casino with her sister Mercedes, cousins, and dear friends — slot machines were her favorites.

Mary will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her memory will remain with us, always.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her eldest brother, Levi C. Powell, Jr.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Mercedes Powell of Ewing Township, New Jersey, and Olivia Crossland (Larry Crossland) of Louisville, Kentucky; a brother, Thomas Powell, Sr. of Browns Mills, New Jersey; a sister-in-law, Valentina Stokes-Powell of Ewing Township, New Jersey; her special cousins, Elsie Palmore and Angela Davis; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and longtime dear friends, Lois Bennett and Denise Crossland Cooks.





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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late *Mary Viola Powell* would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God forever keep each one of you in His tender loving care.

## BROKEN CHAIN

Little did we know that day  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly  
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you Home.

You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

*-Ron Tranmer*