



## Judy Ann Powell

January 20, 1948 - March 12, 2019

Judy was born on January 20, 1948 in Greenwood, Mississippi to Sylvester Sr. and Isabella Shannon. She was the eighth child out of thirteen. In the mid-1960's, at the age of 14 Judy left Mississippi and moved to Michigan where she resided until 2015 and then moved to Orlando, Florida.

Judy's journey is one of courage, strength, tenacity and unwavering love for God and family. Nobody was quiet like Judy, she was special in every way. Judy was a dedicated mother, first and foremost. She treasured her daughters and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as G-Ma which her grandson affectionately called her. Judy had a feisty personality and a great sense of humor, you can bet she always had a smart remark for you on standby which was something that made you smile or laugh.

She became a believer of God during her teen years. Everyone knew that Judy was a God-fearing woman, she loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a faithful member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, Benton Harbor, Michigan, under the leadership of the late Dr. Daniel E. Cook, proceeded by Reverend James O. Childs. She served as a member of Mission, II, Sunday School, Missionary Choir and the Prayer Team. God called his angel Judy home to eternal rest on March 12, 2019, leaving countless memories and an abundance of love with all who knew her.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, father, Sylvester Shannon, Sr. and mother, Isabella Shannon.

She leaves to celebrate her life and legacy to: her daughters, Sylvia Shannon of Orlando, Florida and Juliette Norwood of Apopka, Florida; her grandson, Larry Norwood, II of Apopka, Florida; her brothers, Willie Shannon of Kalamazoo, Michigan and B. T. Shannon (Adelaide) of Raleigh, North Carolina; her sisters, Shirley Holiday of Anderson, Indiana and Louella Shannon of Benton Harbor, Michigan; her two special nieces, Angela Robinson and Carol Cheeks; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Ann Powell*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *To the family of Sister Judy Powell, Judy was a sweet loving, kind and gentle person, We love you and will miss you. Love Rev George & Joanne Robinson of Benton Harbor Michigan.*

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**Joanne Robinson** - March 22, 2019 at 04:20 PM