



Bruce Powell

May 6, 1915 - February 11, 2016

Bruce Powell, 100, a longtime Beggs resident died in Tulsa on Thursday morning, February 11, 2016. Mr. Powell was born in Beggs on May 6, 1915 to George and Mary (Bailey) Powell. He is preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Jewel Powell and three sons: DeArmon, Ozell, and David.

Survivors include his five daughters: Cletha Driver of Tulsa, Joy and husband Robert Witzel of Houston, TX, Carolyn Watson of Oklahoma City, OK, Shirley and husband Robert Thomas of St. Louis, MO, and Violet and husband Wilbur Greene of Wilmington, NC, one son, Christopher and wife Nikita Powell of Houston, TX, twenty-one grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He had six sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 15, 2016 at 11 am at First Baptist Church South in Beggs. Reverend Maurice Williams officiated. Burial followed in the Beggs Cemetery under the direction of McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
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Viewing

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-South
8150 Highway 16
Beggs, OK 74421

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Powell*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Kelli Holman lit a candle in memory of Bruce Powell*



Kelli Holman - March 16, 2016 at 02:17 PM



I just recently found out of the passing of Mr. Powell. I remember Mr. Powell as a kid. He was the most kind man and to me seemed to have a heart of gold. He will be missed dearly.

Kelli Holman - March 16, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *My dear uncle Bruce and I had a very special connection. My dad baptized him at the age of twelve years, and uncle Bruce always said that I reminded him of my dad.*



He and I became very close over the years. We had many warm conversations, and he shared memories of his boyhood, and taught me about my family history. I shall miss him terribly.

Emmett J. Short

Emmett J. Short - February 23, 2016 at 12:09 PM

TT

“ Terri Tharp lit a candle in memory of Bruce Powell



Terri Tharp - February 19, 2016 at 12:44 AM

TT

“ RIP Mr . Bruce, Love Tharp Family

Terri Tharp - February 19, 2016 at 12:43 AM

MA

“ Share a memory of Bruce Powell or send condolences to the family. To the family of Mr. Bruce Powell. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Bruce was one of mothers favorite friend. Cleta I am so sorry because I know how close you were to your dad. You was there for me when mother passed. I want to apologize I did not know until today. If you need me please let me know. He was a wonderful person. He is in a better place. Love to the family and cherish all the memories.

Mellony Alexander - February 19, 2016 at 12:25 AM

S(

“ I remember earlier days with the family. It was always good to share time visiting with all of you..... you were truly a beautiful family which is a reflection of your parents. I am truly sorry about your loss but we can all thank God that you were blessed with 100 years of his life. Sending Blessings and Love to all of you!
Sarah Joan Webster (Redeau)

Sarah J Webster (Redeau) - February 15, 2016 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Powell, however I have come to know and love his daughter Joy Baby as a close friend. I know from hearing her talk that she loved her daddy so much. Rest in peace, Mr. Powell. You did a fine job.



Rhonda Whiting - February 15, 2016 at 01:38 PM

BR

“ Mr Bruce, so full of joy as long as I can remember. His laugh was sooo contagious!! Great family man. Part of the Fisher family and will be missed by all of us.

Bridgette Fisher Reagan - February 14, 2016 at 01:29 PM

JP

“ Jim Pilkington lit a candle in memory of Bruce Powell



Jim Pilkington - February 13, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ *This is in memory of my mother, Annie Mackey Nash, one of the sisters of Bruce Powell (Uncle Bruce). I am sure that all of the other sisters and brothers, as well as Grandma and Grandma, are shouting all over heaven now that the last one has come home. Welcome home, Uncle Bruce! You have fought a good fight, now it's time to get your reward!*
With love,
Your niece, Charlotte

Ch - February 13, 2016 at 12:12 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Bruce Powell*



Larry & Zandra Christy - February 12, 2016 at 05:23 PM

AD

“ *Today in my journal I write - "I am grateful to God to have known Bruce Powell and blessed to have been related to him." He was my black "Tony Curtis", so handsome and quiet and brave. I'll always remember how much he loved his family, his church and his community and you could see that love returned by everyone who greeted him - he was genuine, a man of all seasons, a man of consistent concentration, gentle, moral, dignified, honest, wise. A true hero.*

Aduni - February 12, 2016 at 09:04 AM

KC

“ I grew up loving PaPa Bruce! I remember him racing me up the street when he was about 80. He loved all the children in and around his neighborhood. He was a man of God! I will miss him so much! A special thank you to the Powell family for sharing PaPa with me. RIP PAPA!! 😭😭❤️

kathryn colbert - February 12, 2016 at 07:24 AM

EI

“ May Papa Bruce RIP, he will be missed. What a great and sweet person he was.



Elaine Irvin - February 11, 2016 at 10:40 PM

HP

“ Love my brother, Bruce. Will miss him til the end of time 🧡💙💜💖

Hattie Powell - February 11, 2016 at 06:45 PM