



Mr. Charles Travis Powell Sr.

July 26, 1927 - March 6, 2012

Charles Travis Powell Sr., 84, passed away on March 6, 2012. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Vivian, son Dr. Charles T Powell, Jr. and daughter-in-law Anita and daughter Lynn P Edwards and 5 grandchildren. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 4:00pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, 103 King Street, Bethune, SC. A visitation will be held following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. Memorials to honor his life can be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, PO Box 275, Bethune, SC 29009.

Travis was a loving husband, father, and "Papa." He was cherished by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

He retired from Sandhill Telephone Co-op in 1994 after 31 years. His retirement was filled with family, golf, and service to his church and community. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and treasurer for many years. He was a member of the Bethune Lions Club for over 50 years serving in many capacities and was awarded the prestigious Melvin Jones Award and also Lion of the Year. He was a member of the Lynchwood Lodge for 60 years and was the treasurer for 33 years. He also was a member of the American Legion Post 17 where he served as 4th Vice Commander. He served on the Bethune Town Council for several years and on the Board of Trustees of Kershaw County Memorial Hospital from 1981-88 serving as chairman for one year.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **10**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
2423 Bethel Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Barbara Kirkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Travis Powell Sr.*



Barbara Kirkley - March 09, 2012 at 04:52 PM

HB

“ *Please know I am thinking of you during this sad time. I always remember his wonderful smile and twinkle in his eye. He shall be missed by many. Love to you all. (Lynn, please stay in touch, my friend.)*

Helen Pitts Bradley

Helen Pitts Bradley - March 09, 2012 at 02:24 PM

CE

“ *Connie G. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Travis Powell Sr.*



Connie G. Eubanks - March 08, 2012 at 05:16 PM

BT

“ Mrs. Powell, Chuck, Lynn, and Family,
My sincere sympathy to you at this sorrowful time. Mr. Powell was
an honorable and kind man. Most of all, Chuck and Lynn, I
remember him as your Dad! Cherish your memories and hold fast to
your faith in the Lord.

Becky J. Tidwell - March 08, 2012 at 10:23 AM

BC

“ Vivian, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I
remember when Travis first came to Bethune in the 1940s. I always
liked him and he was always friendly.
Billy Copeland

Billy Copeland - March 07, 2012 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss, he was a great man. Travis never failed to
call me when he needed painting for himself or the church, and he
even gave my name to others in the community. I really enjoyed
visiting and talking with him each time I was in the area. I will
certainly miss his friendship. Your family will be in our thoughts and
prayers during this time.

*Eddie & Cindy Smith
Jefferson, SC*

Cindy Smith - March 07, 2012 at 06:57 PM

WW

“ *Woodrow Wilson Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Travis Powell Sr.*



Woodrow Wilson Watson - March 07, 2012 at 06:55 PM

WW

Travis & I Worked together for most of those 31 years, our offices were next to each other at Sandhill Telephone. We also worked together on outside plant problems & also in the telephone office's as well. Rest in peace old friend because we had some good times together & some hard times when storms came along to devastate the peoples telephone service, through thick & thin we were always brothers.

Woodrow Wilson Watson - March 07, 2012 at 07:03 PM

GM

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*

Gloria S Melton - March 07, 2012 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of Travis' passing. Was not long ago I stood and spoke to him about everyday things. He was very proud of his family and loved them dearly. May they find find comfort in this time of hardship.*



Jason Buchanan - March 07, 2012 at 04:59 PM

JO

“ *Jeanne Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Charles Travis Powell Sr.*



Jeanne Oliver - March 07, 2012 at 04:01 PM