



Jack Powell

March 26, 1921 - October 30, 2012

Mr. Meredith "Jack" Powell, age 91, of 1961 Vandola Church Road, died early Tuesday morning, October 30, 2012 at Riverside Health and Rehab Center after a two year decline in health.

Mr. Powell was born on March 26, 1921 in Caswell County, N.C., a son of the late Ira Burch Powell and the late Lula Mae Lester Powell. He had lived most of his life in the Vandola community of Pittsylvania County. He had retired from the former Dan River Inc. where he worked for thirty four years in the Maintenance Department. Mr. Powell was a member of Vandola Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, trustee and on church maintenance. He was a member of the Keen Agers Group and he was an avid gardener. On November 9, 1940, he married Frances Davis Powell, who survives of Danville.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters Judy P. Soyars (William J.), Peggy P. Cassada (Russell B.), two sons Timothy K. Powell all of Danville, Daniel M. Powell of Richmond, two sisters, Sadie P. Collins, Lula Mae P. Reynolds both of Reidsville, N.C., one brother, John T. Powell of Danville, six grandchildren, Kevin W. Soyars (Michelle), Lori S. Cassada (Edward), T. Fields Soyars (Jennifer), Russell S. Powell, Meredith P. Riggs (Robert), Russell B. Cassada III, six great grandchildren, Elizabeth L. Cassada, Edward B. Cassada III, Britton J. Soyars, Abigail G. Soyars, Emmeline K. Soyars and

Zachary Riggs. He was predeceased by one sister, Margaret P. Keen, five brothers, Lonnie R. Powell, I. Carlmore Powell, Lester Powell, Luther T. Powell, Richard Powell and one half-sister, Dela Thacker.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm, on Thursday, November 1, 2012 from Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Scott Bortz officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

The family request in lieu of flowers, that Memorial Donations be made to Vandola Baptist Church, 1950 Vandola Church Road, Danville, Va. 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Powell family.

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“ *To the Powell Family, I am sorry for your loss. I send my condolences to you and yours.*

The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die.

As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."

Romans 5:12.

After sin and death entered the world, God revealed that it was his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection.

Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses.

Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

John 5:28&29; and also Acts 24:15 says:

"That there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."

May Jehovah God and Jesus Christ be with you and your Family?

Loretta - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM