



Robert Lee Powell

November 29, 1941 - July 20, 2025

Robert Lee “Bob” Powell, age 83, of Macon, passed away Monday, July 21, 2025. Funeral services for Robert Powell will be conducted Friday, July 25, 2025 at 1:00pm in the Forest Hill Methodist Church in Macon with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Macon. The family will receive friends at the Forest Hill Methodist Church on Friday, July 25, 2025 from 11:30am until the service hour.

A native of North Carolina, Robert was born on November 29, 1941 to the late Melville Powell and the late Esther Mayse Powell. Robert was a Graduate of University of South Carolina, and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves. He came to Macon as an Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, from which he retired after 33 years. Robert was a member of Forest Hill Methodist Church.

Robert is survived by his wife, Melvie Glover Powell of Macon ; his daughter, Alexis (& David) Wilson of Macon ; his son, Brad (& Geri) Powell of Macon ; his step-son, Allen Bowen of Riddleville ; his grandchildren, Josh Wilson, Brynna Wilson, Law Wilson, Emmie Katherine Powell, Brad Powell, Jr., Cabe Bowen, Emmy Bowen ; and brother, Steve Powell of South Carolina.

For those who wish memorial contributions may be made to Forest Hill
Methodist Church Back Pack Ministry, c/o Forest Hills Methodist Church, 1217
Forest Hill Road, Macon, GA 31210.

Express online condolences at www.williamsfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1301 Riverside Drive
Macon, GA 31202

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Methodist Church
1217 Forest Hill Road
Macon, GA 31210

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Methodist Church
1217 Forest Hill Road
Macon, GA 31210

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Powell



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 24, 2025 at 06:25 PM

KM

Melvie, Alexis and Brad, I can't tell you how the loss of Uncle Bob hit me, especially after watching the video - it made me smile big, and cry. I send my love and prayers for you all, and the grands! Continuing to pray for you all, and my Daddy. I love you all and Uncle Bob. Karen Powell Morgan

Kareb Powell Morgan - July 25, 2025 at 08:50 PM

SN

“ I am so sorry for your loss Melvie, Robert was a nice person his whole life, having known him from grammar school on until he lost his parents. I send you and the family prayers and thoughts of comfort in this sad days.

Sandra Nash - July 30, 2025 at 04:11 PM

LL

“ Melvie I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest condolences, Linda Smith Lindsey

Linda Smith Lindsey - July 24, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 24, 2025 at 05:57 PM

AC

“ So very sad to hear about the lost of Mr. Bob was a great man my deepest condolences to you and family

Annette Crawford - July 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ I'll always remember the times shared with Bob and Melvie, Robert and Mary, Bob and Anita, Grady and Barbara, and my husband Charles. We had a lot of fun and laughter, sitting around a dining table telling stories and sharing memories. I'll miss you, Bob. You can enjoy sitting around God's table now with our friends who have gone on before us. Love, Susan Brassel. ❤️



Susan Brassel - July 24, 2025 at 12:32 AM

RK

“ I met Bob Powell in 1978 when we were both involved with softball at Central City Park and we remained lifelong friends!!! Over the years we softballed, coached Alexa’s softball team, played tennis and just generally socialized ! As Bob’s health deteriorated over the last few years I saw him less and less but when we did see each other it was still just like old times!!! Bob’s passing greatly saddens me and he will always have a special place in my heart!!!!!!

Rickey Kitchens - July 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

RM

“ Melvie,
I’m so sorry I can’t be there for the service. I’ve been thinking about you a lot.

Bob was one of the kindest, most genuine people I’ve ever had the chance to work with. He always did things the right way—with honesty, respect, and a calm steady hand. You could always trust what he said, and he treated everyone with fairness. He meant a lot to me, and I’ll never forget him.

Please know I’m keeping you and your family close in my heart.
—Randy

Randy Mosley - July 23, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CT

*Melvie i am so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers
Connie Bridges Tapley*

Connie Bridges Tapley - July 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JY

“ Melvie, so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that we love you and remember that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Love you much,

Casey and Judy Jackson Youngblood

Judy Jackson Youngblood - July 23, 2025 at 06:23 PM

NF

Melvie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🤔🤔

Sincerely and prayerfully,

Neline Josey Farmer

Neline Farmer - July 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JH

Bob was a good friend we worked closely together when i worked at the Macon Police Department.. Had alot of good times.. Rest Easy My Friend.

Joseph W Hall - July 27, 2025 at 08:16 PM