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1735 Main Street
 Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Ben Powell

Pallbearers

Family and Friend

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindness, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your audience at this service.

Interment

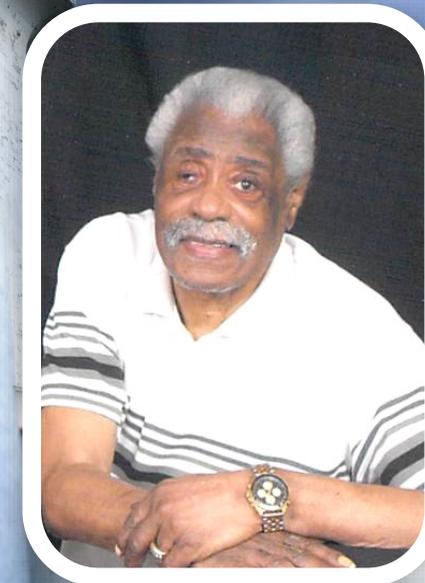
Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Arrangements in Care of:



4315 N. Main Street,
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In Loving Memory



Benjamin Powell, Sr.

Sunrise

November 15, 1930

Sunset

June 6, 2019

Service

1:00PM, Saturday, June 15, 2019

St. Pius V Catholic Church

2110 Blue Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Celebrant - Rev. James R. Boddie, Jr., Officiating

Obituary
Mr. Benjamin Powell, Sr.
a.k.a.
"The Mayor of Main Street"

Benjamin was born on November 15, 1930 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Matthew Powell and Elisa Simmons. His Family later moved to Beaufort, South Carolina. He married his high school sweetheart, Leola Perry on April 16, 1950. To this union three children, Gwendolyn, Benita, and Benjamin Jr. was born.

Benjamin was known as the Mayor of Main Street because of his popularity of having the only black owned Pawnshop in Jacksonville "Ace Jewelry and Loan." Benjamin ran the business and thrived for over 40 years, retiring in 1997. Benjamin was known as the man who would help anyone out in their time of need, which gave him another nickname "The Black Godfather." He was known to help no matter what race, sexual orientation or financial situation. Benjamin enjoyed his retirement by traveling, attending his sons college football games and spending time with his family and friends.

Benjamin was a member of St. Pius V Catholic Church and served on the Holy Name Society and Male Choir. He was also a member of Jack and Jill of America, and the Jacksonville Chapter of the Moles. Benjamin made an impact in the community and changed many lives during his time on Main Street in downtown Jacksonville. He will truly be missed by all.

Benjamin departed this life on Saturday, June 6, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father, Matthew Powell; mother, Elisa Simmons and wife, Leola Powell.

Benjamin leaves to mourn his passing: his children, Benjamin Powell, Jr. and Benita Powell; grandchildren, Ben Brown, Jolita Crews and Benjamin M. Powell III; great grandchild, Lakiya Crews; sisters, Christine Speaks and Bernice Middleton (Robert); God Daughter, Rosaland Jackson; other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Greeting (Please Stand)
 Sprinkling with Holy Water
 Placing of the Pall

Entrance Song "Amazing Grace"
 Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal Song 495

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 4:7-15

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6
 "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation.....(Please Stand)
 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Gospel John 6:51-59

Homily (Please be Seated)

General Intercessions (Please Stand)

Response "Lord, hear our prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

"How Great Thou Art" Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal Song 405

Preparation of the Altar and the gifts (Please be Seated)

Prayer over the Gift Please Stand)

Eucharistic Prayer
 Acclamations
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Memorial Acclamations (Please Kneel)
 Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer (Please Stand)

The sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread
 Acclamation "Lamb of God"

Communion (Please Kneel)

Communion Hymn "I Am the Bread of Life
 Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal Song 755

Solo Precious Lord Take My Hand

Prayer after Communion (Please Stand)

FINAL COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

Invitation to Prayer

Song of Farewell Breaking Bread Missal Song 823

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Hymn..... "Soon and Very Soon"
 Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnal Song 691

Dismissal