



Michael Keith Powell

October 2, 1953 - March 13, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a truly kind and gentle man, Michael "Mike" Keith Powell, whose life was defined by faith, love, and quiet strength.

He was born on October 2, 1953, in Morganton, NC, to the late Keith and Nancy Powell. Mike was a calm and simple soul, the kind of person who made everyone feel welcome. There was not a single person who had a bad word to say about him, he got along with everyone he met and left a lasting impression through his kindness and steady presence.

Jesus, his family and friends, his country, and music were the center of his life. These passions shaped the way he lived, loved, and served others. Whether through song, conversation, or simply being there for someone in need, he shared his heart freely and faithfully.

He lived a long and full life, though his family feels his passing came far too soon after his courageous battle. His legacy is one of love, humility, and unwavering faith.

He is lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of nearly 34 years, Scarlet, who stood by his side through every season of life. Their love was a testament to commitment, faith, and partnership.

He is also survived by his five children: Travis, Brandon, Lindsay, Tara, and Tess, and his nine beloved grandchildren.

His family takes comfort in knowing that he is now with the Lord, free from pain and suffering, and at peace in His presence.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 17 from 5:00-6:00 PM with a service following at 6:00 PM at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Jamie Hamrick officiating. A Graveside service will be held with military honors at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 18 at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

-Psalm 23

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Powell family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Anonymous purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



Anonymous - March 15 at 01:36 PM

GM

“ *Will always remember his beautiful voice and infectious smile! As first cousins, we always looked forward to our annual visits with Mike and Uncle Keith growing up in VA. Loved the time spent at Grandma and Grandpa Powell's home in Drexel over the years. We came to love NASCAR because of the connection and spent many wonderful hours with them at the track. Lifting the family in prayer. Rest in peace dear cousin!
Love, Gail and Gene Mattingly*

Gail Mattingly - March 17 at 02:07 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 16 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ Jason, Jackson & Marley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Keith Powell.



Jason, Jackson & Marley - March 16 at 07:20 PM

RR

“ So sorry to read about Mike's passing-we remember him and Scarlet well from years ago when we went to Peninsula Baptist-Loved hearing him sing

Rodney and Lucinda Russ

Rodney and Lucinda Russ - March 16 at 05:54 PM

MG

“ Mark and Gina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Keith Powell.

Mark and Gina - March 16 at 05:21 PM

MG

“ Mark and Gina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Keith Powell.



Mark and Gina - March 16 at 05:21 PM

JT

“ *My condolences to the family. It was a pleasure to get to know Mike during his years in the Cup garage, he will be missed.*

John Tretow - March 16 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 16 at 04:23 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 16 at 03:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 16 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 16 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Keith Powell.

March 16 at 12:41 PM



“ *Karen Elliott & Crystal Henigan purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



Karen Elliott & Crystal Henigan - March 16 at 12:15 PM



“ *Mr. Powell you will be miss. Thank you for all the smiles and warm times.*

*Love
Shake and Bake*

Kelly Copeland - March 14 at 07:07 PM

AB

Prayers for all of the family. May you find comfort and strength in the difficult days ahead. 🙏🙏

Anita Brantley

Anita Brantley - March 15 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 14 at 06:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Keith Powell.

March 14 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Powell.*



March 14 at 04:38 PM

VT

“ *Vincent T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Keith Powell.*

Vincent T. - March 14 at 12:44 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Michael Keith Powell*



Patsy Blackwell - March 14 at 11:09 AM

PL

“ *Know Mike, Scarlet and family from Peninsula. Mike was one of the easiest people to have a great conversation with. And man, what a voice. Loved it when he sang a solo. Definitely singing in the Heavenly Choir today!*

Phil & Marie Lucas - March 14 at 09:58 AM

LB

Rest in His Heavenly peace, dear Cousin. God bless your soul, your family, your friends.

Lynn & Jennies Byrd - March 14 at 12:59 PM

SI

I am so sorry Scarlet and girls. Mike was such a pleasure and I am sure he will be missed. God bless You

Todd and Siobhan Martin

siobhan - March 24 at 10:14 AM