

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional and Viewing

Music selection.....

Invocation..... Rev. Ernest King

Reading of God's Word

Old Testament .....Rev. Ernest King

New Testament.....Rev. Ernest King

Music Selection ..... Clintia Bryant

Reflections ( 2 minutes)

Resolution..... Church Clerk

Acknowledgement ..... McWhite's Funeral Home Staff

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Music Selection..... Kenneth Howard

Eulogy ..... Bishop Frank Lloyd  
 Hope Outreach Love Center  
 3271 West Broward Boulevard  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Recessional/Music

**Matthew 25:23**

***“Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”***

**AFFIRMATIONS:**

*“Failure will never overtake me, if my determination to succeed is strong enough.”*

*“It’s not what you see, it’s what you want it to be in your mind and in your heart.”*



# HIS STORY

Edward Powell was born on January 28, 1956, in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Mr. Macon James Powell Sr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Rucker Powell. The youngest of eleven children, he accepted Christ at an early age at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, beginning a lifelong walk of faith and service.

Eddie attended Ribault Senior High School and later earned an Associate degree in General Business from Florida Junior College at Jacksonville. After relocating to Fort Lauderdale, he faithfully served in children’s and hospitality ministries at Mount Bethel Baptist Church and Kidz Korner Ministry at New Mount Olive Baptist Church. He loved encouraging young people and often reminded them, “You have everything in your life to be successful.”

A true “jack of all trades,” Eddie worked in many fields before founding his business, Shear Know How, supplying products to barbers and hairstylists nationwide.

In 2008, he began serving with Broward County Public Schools, where he dedicated 17 years to uplifting students. Eddie worked as an Education Support Professional at Lloyd Estates Elementary School. He was loved by the staff, students and parents. Eddie often rewarded the kids with jolly ranchers candy and other treats. He was a dedicated worker and often went above and beyond his duties. He developed the “You Can Be” Life Skills Program, launched Saturday School at Lauderdale Lakes Library, and led reading initiatives that helped hundreds of students reach their goals. He was honored by the Broward County School Board and the City of Lauderdale Lakes for his commitment to student success.

In 1996, Eddie met the love of his life, Stephanie, and they were married in 1997. Together they built a beautiful life and were blessed with three children. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. Eddie was well known to his neighbors in Lauderdale Lakes for his kindness and outgoing personality and never hesitated to offer help.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Macon and Elizabeth Powell; his sisters, Malinda Powell-Wright, Shirley Powell, and Alverta Powell-Walker; his daughter-in-law, Sparkle Powell; and his brothers, Johnnie Powell, Macon Powell Jr., and Addison Powell.

On early Tuesday morning, February 10, 2026, the Lord called him home. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Stephanie Powell; his children, Donovan Powell, Aliyah Powell, and Joshua Powell; his dog Max Powell; his siblings, Arzell (Cecil) Powell, Leatrice Barner, Venus Powell, and Anne Holley; his mother-in-law, Edde Mae Campbell; his special auntie, Addie Owens; his sisters-in-law, Mechelle Campbell and Robin (Xavier) Haynes; his brother-in-law, Asbury Walker; his daughter-niece, Briana Parrish; his godson, Larry Kitchen, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He followed his own path, made his own rules, and left a lasting mark on all of us – because that was Eddie. His legacy of faith, perseverance, and love will live on in all who were blessed to know him.

*We Will Always Carry Your Memory In Our Hearts*



**\*\* My dear Eddie, thank you for thirty beautiful years of love, laughter, and adventure. My heart aches that we didn't get to share the retirement and travels we planned, but I will carry our memories with me always. My heart is grateful for every moment we enjoyed. You will be forever loved and deeply missed.**

**~ Your loving wife, Stephanie**

**\* What you left as your legacy—to teach, to love, to challenge, and to help all people grow—was truly divine. I thank you for giving in all the ways you did. I love you, Father. May peace find your spirit and may joy overflow your soul. Until next time we meet, may Yahuah speed you to Yahusha's glory. I thank Him for you.**

**~ Your son, Donovan**

**\*\* My father was hard working, ambitious, and generously gave a piece of himself to everyone he met. He'd want you to know that "You Are Special" and can do anything you have passion for in life. I am thankful to have been loved and raised by him.**

**~ Your daughter, Aliyah**

**\*\* As I continue on every day, I start to see how much I've grown and learned from you, and I know I have to and want to continue putting out in the world what you've instilled in me.**

**Thank you. I love you and miss you every day.**

**~ Your son, Joshua**

# EDWARD MARS POWELL

*Pallbearers*  
Donovan Powell  
Joshua Powell  
Richard Adderley  
Kevin Banks  
Larry Kitchen  
Otis Gray

*Interment*  
Sunset Memorial Gardens  
3201 Northwest 19th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

*Repast*  
Lauderdale Lakes Library (second floor)  
3580 W. Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

**\*\*Additional designated parking is located on the east side of library. Look for library parking signs. \*\***

*Acknowledgements*  
The family of the late Edward Powell wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness- your prayers, gifts, phone calls, text messages, emails, cards, flowers, food, visits and assistance, along with the many words of encouragement extended to us during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Allison Hankerson-Harris, Beverly Williams, and our Lauderdale Lakes neighbors. Your love will never be forgotten.



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**EDWARD MARS POWELL**

JANUARY 28, 1956 – FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Saturday, February 28, 2026  
10:00 AM

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400 North West 9th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL