



Tyrone Broughton Power

September 27, 1939 - April 21, 2010

Tyrone Broughton Power, 70, of Newnan died peacefully at home on April 21, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Polly Faver Power, their four sons and their wives; Charles Power of Newnan, Andrew and Jane Power of Valley, Alabama, David and Mitzi Power of Nashville, Tennessee, Daniel and Jennifer Power of Newnan. His eleven grandchildren are Matt, Mallory, Josh, Cheyenne, Cliff, Wyatt, Cora, Emma, Abby, Ethan and Alex. He is also survived by his brother Samuel H. Power of Mobile, Alabama and his sister Pat McDade of Eatonton, Georgia as well as his nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Norma Warren and Samuel H. Power and his grandson Thomas Power. Tyrone served his country for 20 years in the United States Navy. After retiring from the Navy, he worked at Owens Corning for 20 years. The last ten years of his life he enjoyed driving a school bus for the Coweta County Schools. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Friday between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Royal Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Dennis and Pastor Dwight L. Moody officiating. Interment with military honors will be at the Elim Baptist Church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to honor Tyrone's memory may do so by a memorial gift to Coweta County Special Olympics C/O Coweta County Schools P.O. Box 280 Newnan, Georgia 30264. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Elim Baptist Church Cemetery

1529 Handy Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Baptist Church
70 Mayo Royal Industrial Blvd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers have been with your family over the past few months. I will continue to pray that God will comfort you all during this time. Love in Christ, Brooke Deal Ford (Granddaughter to Patsy and Coleman Lassetter)

Brooke Deal Ford - April 26, 2010 at 02:06 PM

CD

“ You made the "Class of 57" proud. You made cur country a much safer place in which to live. Thank you for your service and leadership from Pickett Field to your final days. Your life mattered. May you now, rest in peace.

Coleman Dukes - April 25, 2010 at 07:11 PM

OK

“ I just heard the sad news. I lived across the street from the Power family at Plant Yates. I have never forgotten the many, many rides that "Punkin" gave me to and from school. When I got stuck in town with no ride, I could always call "Punkin" and he would come get me. I saw him at a class reunion a couple of years back and was able to thank him. I know you will all miss him!

Ouida Caiudell kent - April 25, 2010 at 12:53 PM

BW

“ Dear Power Family, I've had you all on my mind since leaving the church this morning. The service for Mr. Power was beautiful. I certainly agree with today's message that Mr. Power was filled with joy. Joy seemed to seep from his pores. I'm so thankful to have known, worked, conversed and shared with Mr. Power. I'll never forget him... With Sympathy and Love, Barbara Worth

Barbara Worth - April 24, 2010 at 08:13 PM

CZ

“ Polly, A friend of Mary's has just e-mailed us about Tyrone's death. So sorry to hear about him. The two of you were such good friends to me those many years ago. So glad you came by to visit. May God bless you and your family at this time. Charles Zeron

Charles Zeron - April 24, 2010 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ We were deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you, Mr. Tyrone will be missed. We have such fond memories of him from our days at Elim Baptist Church and his many ministries with the children such as his Powers Crossroads Fair work. Love, Mary Shoemake, Gina, Jill and Nan

Mary Shoemake - April 24, 2010 at 08:57 AM

TP

“ ms.polly and family, i am sorry to here about the loss of mr.tyrone me and my family love you. and your family tyrone was a good man and he love god he is at home i will miss him love tim

tim patterson - April 24, 2010 at 02:24 AM

K(

“ Dear Mrs. Polly, We go back several years, It was an honor for me in knowing Thomas and having the privlidge to transport him for at least 6 yrs. Also getting to know you and Tyrone was an honor for me. Tyrone always tried to give me encouragement about Thomas and I was always grateful!!! You and Tyrone will always be special in my heart and that is why it is such an Honor for me to drive his bus for his funeral.

Karen Wright (153L) - April 23, 2010 at 10:06 PM

JB

“ Dear Polly and family Please accept my sincere condolences. Jim Bracknell

Jim Bracknell - April 23, 2010 at 07:13 PM

FB

“ Mr. Tyrone was a great man. He was always there when I needed him. He loved to do My Special Needs routes and trips. The students love him as much as I did. When I was a Driver Trainer he help me with training the Students at the Elementary Schools on Bus Safety. When Mr. Tyrone went out of state or some where different he always brought me a frog back. These frogs mean more to me now than they ever did. He will always be a part of Special Needs. Of Course I have all the ones that he had in his brief case. That are in my desk. Kids that visit love my Frogs. Thank you Mr. Tyrone for letting me be a part of your life. I will miss you dearly. Freida Bright

Freida Bright - April 23, 2010 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ Dear Power family, I know you must have many, many fond memories which you can cherish until that day you see Mr. Tyrone again. I can't wait to see which hat he has on when I met him strolling down those golden streets in heaven. If we need buses in heaven I know I want to ride on his bus! Keep the faith and rely on God and family to find comfort in those days ahead when life will seem unbearable. Sincerely, Bim Bellisle

Bim Bellisle - April 23, 2010 at 11:16 AM

JJ

“ Mrs. Polly and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Tyrone. He was a wonderful man and he blessed so many with his sense of humor. I feel very proud to have been able to know him and enjoy some of his stories! I pray that God will give you all strength and comfort during this time and that you may feel the support from everyone who knew and loved Mr. Tyrone. Jennifer

Jennifer Jones - April 23, 2010 at 11:10 AM

KS

“ Ms. Polly and family, Mr. Tyrone will be greatly missed. His kindness and wit drew my children when we first attended Royal and aided in their transition to a new environment. I will remember your family in my prayers. Karen Sexton

Karen Sexton - April 23, 2010 at 11:02 AM

RH

“ Charlie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Reta Origer & Kristen Hassell - April 23, 2010 at 10:46 AM

CS

“ Polly and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May it give you some peace and comfort to know that Mr Tyrone is now with God. It was a great pleasure to have know Mr Tyrone all these many years. God be with you! Cheryl

Cheryl Smith - April 23, 2010 at 10:20 AM

MB

“ Polly, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary Binion

Mary Binion - April 23, 2010 at 09:08 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Tyrone was a good person and always had a smile on his face. He drove many bus trips for me at Newnan High School getting students to sports events. I will miss him and I know the students will miss him as well. May God be with you during this time of sorrow and bless you in some way by his passing.

Rena Hudson - April 23, 2010 at 08:47 AM

SB

“ Tyrone was one of the 1st people to welcome me to the bus department when I hired on in 2008. I always enjoyed his hats and his quick wit. We miss him greatly!!!! He made me feel welcome and especially when he found out I was retired military I felt like we forged a bond of friendship that only a military person could understand. God must have needed another angel. I can truly say he lived his love of Jesus Christ and didn't mind sharing it with anyone. My sympathy to your family, Tyrone was a treasure. He's probably looking down at us with a big smile on his face knowing he's truly in Heaven..

Steve Byrd - April 22, 2010 at 07:55 PM

PD

“ Mrs. Polly, I wanted you and your family to know how sorry I am about the lost of Mr. Tyrone. He was a one of a kind and very much loved! He is and will be missed greatly.

Phyllis Dean - April 22, 2010 at 05:33 PM

RD

“ Dear Power Family, May God give you great strength and comfort during this very difficult time. Mr. Tyrone was a wonderful man and well-loved by everyone who met him. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you! The Ronald J. Duffey Family

Ronda Duffey - April 22, 2010 at 05:11 PM

DO

“ Polly, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Mr. Tyrone was a very special man. Rusty and Donna Rainey

Donna - April 22, 2010 at 04:27 PM