



## Bettye Powell

January 15, 1939 - March 15, 2023

Mrs. Bettye Harp Powell, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2023. She was born Jan. 15, 1934 in Greenville, Tx and was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Cordy (McGuffey) Harp, her husband, James Powell who passed away in 2015, her daughter, Debbie, and brothers: Bob Harp and Kenneth Harp.

Mrs. Powell was a gifted artist and could create a masterpiece with a single color of a pencil and she also loved to work on Word Searches. She would often say, "I am not a housewife. A house does not have a wife. I am James Powell's wife and a homemaker. I made a home for my husband, myself and our 8 children." Mrs. Powell always told others, "Being the best wife and mother was her job AND pleasure" and, in her family's eyes, she was the best at it. Mrs. Powell was also a care giver. She took care of kids, grandkids, her parents, his parents, as well as aunts and uncles as they aged. Mrs. Powell even cared for the elderly at her assisted living facility, providing care, compassion and a friendly smile and warm hug to those in need.

Mrs. Powell is survived by her sons: Jimmy, Ricky, Robin, Rusty and wife, Angie; daughters: Betsy, Vicki, Becky and husband Carl; brothers: Steve and wife, Debbie, and sister, Lee Mellor; 19 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Monday, March 20, 2023 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. There will be a private graveside service where

Mrs. Powell will be laid to rest with her husband, James.

Memorials can be sent to Wounded Warrior, Union Valley Fire Department, or Hooker Cemetery.

## Cemetery Details

### Hooker Cemetery

Lone Oak, TX 75453

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye Powell*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Your friends and family at J&M. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Bettye Powell.*



**Your friends and family at J&M.** - March 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bettye Powell.*



March 18, 2023 at 02:15 PM



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



March 18, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye Powell.*



March 17, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Bettye Powell.*



March 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bettye Powell.*



March 17, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Bobby,Rhonda & Guy Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bettye Powell.*



**Bobby,Rhonda & Guy Jr. -** March 16, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Bettye Powell.*



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March 16, 2023 at 06:44 PM



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



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March 16, 2023 at 06:41 PM