



## Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.

November 26, 1936 - August 1, 2020

Charles Timothy Powell, Jr., 83, of Sumter, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020 at MUSC, Charleston.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACIAL MASKS ARE MANDATORY

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from 12 to 2 o'clock at Faith Assembly of God, 337 Farmington Road, Summerville followed by his funeral service at 2 o'clock. Entombment will be in Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Charlie was born November 26, 1936 in Lancaster, SC, son of the late Charles T. Powell, Sr. and Pauline Brown Powell. He was the owner/operator of Summerville Speedway and Florence Motor Speedway. He enjoyed stock car racing but most of all he loved spending time with his family. He was a good friend to all and will be sorely missed and loved by all who knew him.

Flowers will be accepted.

Survivors include Zonda Powell; daughters: Jean Powell Cooper (Steve), Debbie McNeal and Lisa Powell Berenyi (Gary); Sons: Charles Powell, III (Wendy), Robert Powell and Sean Graham (Tracey); grandchildren: Christy

Leggette (Kathy Burgett), Michele Bahm, Richard McNeal (Krikett), Ryley Ware, Charles Powell, IV (Ty), Joseph Powell and Katelyn Powell, Chase Graham and Chesney Graham; great grandchildren: Haleigh Leggette, Blair Bahm, Ashton Bahm, Elijah McNeal, Alyssa McNeal, Lalah McNeal, Kyleigh McNeal and Emma McNeal, two sisters: Sarah Young (LaVaughn) and Barbara Hendricks (Clyde) and three brothers: Lee Powell (Nickey), Billy Powell and Fred Powell (Janice). Long time companion: Kathy Rodonis and her children, Tanner and Austin Rodonis. He was predeceased by a grandson: James McNeal and sister: Nancy Powell Murrow

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Assembly  
337 Farmington Rd.  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Assembly  
337 Farmington Rd.  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ Remembering Charlie on his birthday. He will always hold a piece of my heart.

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**JOAN BECHTOL** - November 26, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ To all of CT's family,

*I grieve for you but not for CT. It is my belief that he has joined Grandma and Nancy at the right hand of our Lord!*

*I remember CT's gentleness with Jennifer and his caring acceptance of Mark Steven and of me.*

*Please know that you are all in my prayers. I am sad that I could not be with you in person, but I was with you in Spirit!*

*Stay with God,  
Charlotte*

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**Charlotte and Jennifer** - August 05, 2020 at 10:39 PM

CJ

“ *Charlotte And Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.*



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**Charlotte and Jennifer** - August 05, 2020 at 10:31 PM

CE

“ *Carol And Edward lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.*



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**Carol and Edward** - August 05, 2020 at 09:48 PM

WG

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**Willie Graham** - August 05, 2020 at 07:41 PM

WS

“ *Mr. Bill Powell I'm praying for you and the rest of the family during this time.*

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**Willie Graham/ Florence SC** - August 05, 2020 at 07:40 PM

CC

“ When I met charlie he gave me hope Because he believed in me. When ever turned their back on me. He showed me and made me fight thank you. For giving me a second chance at life. Because of you. I was able to be the strong mother I am today When my dad was taken from me. So how through out the years. You became my dad. Temporary and you gave me the strength to fight and not give up.

The times when you would yell at me and say stop crying. You are stronger. Then you would hand be the vacuum and tell me. Here you missed a spot. Hahahahaha. You always. Got me with that old vacuum cleaner Thank you charlie. And to your children. Thank you. For sharing your dad. With me 14 years your dad gave me advice and showed me what it means. To work hard

Ohhh I can go on but. I'm going to stop for now. I love you all. And Robert. Thank you zonda. Thank you. I love you all frkm the bottom of my heart

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**Cindy Calderon-Hill** - August 05, 2020 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ Larry Disher & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.



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**Larry Disher & Family** - August 05, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CA

“ Sincerest condolences to the family of Charlie Powell. It was a privilege to work for him, and an honor to call him my friend. His love for his children won the race in his priorities. A brilliant and respected man, he loved to see the 'working man' succeed and left many examples in how to achieve that. In all respects, we truly wish that you Rest in Peace, Sir... Our family prays for yours. Your absence is felt for miles...

Our Deepest Sympathies,  
Charlotte Alexander & Family

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Charlotte Alexander - August 05, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



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August 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



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August 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the Powell family:  
At times like this words seem small, but Ron & I would like to take this opportunity to let you'all know how sorry we are for your loss. Charlie was a racer & competitor, but more important a friend. Our prayer is that our LORD will wrap all of you in HIS peace, comfort & love. Ron & Dee barfield*

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**barfield** - August 04, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *To the Powell family  
Sorry to hear of Charlies passing.  
Praying for family.  
Mr Jewell Walker #12*



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**Edgar Jewell Walker** - August 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM

MW

“ *Saddened to hear about Charlie passing  
Prayers for family.  
Morris & Barbara Wilburn #21*



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**Morris Wilburn** - August 04, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wells lit a candle in memory of  
Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.*



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**Barbara Wells** - August 04, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BW

“ *Zonda, you and your entire family will be in my thoughts and  
prayers in the days ahead. 🙏  
Barbara Wells, North Charleston  
Cathedral*

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**Barbara Wells** - August 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ Jerry Williams Sr. and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



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**Jerry Williams Sr. and Family** - August 04, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



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August 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM

IC

“ To Charlie Powell's family,

*I was very sadden this week to hear about Charlie passing away. My heart and prayers are with the family. Sorry I will not be able to attend the service due to my health. I will always remember the good times we had especially at the banquets at Nashville. I really miss the Summerville Speedway since it closed. If there is anything I can do for the family please let me know.*

*Isaiah Crosby*

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**Isaiah Crosby** - August 04, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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August 03, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *The image I have of Charlie was when he took Charles Todds rat rod for a few laps around Florence Speedway. The look on his face was something I will never forget he was so excited he couldn't stop smiling. His smile will be sorely missed RIP FRIEND*

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**Susan L** - August 03, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ *Eric Green, Lori, Lee and Bill Keller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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**Eric Green, Lori, Lee and Bill Keller** - August 03, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



August 03, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



August 03, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



August 03, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ So sad to hear of the passing of Charlie. He helped me in many ways by hooking me up with other race tracks or by obtaining needed equipment for my performances. Always enjoyed our on track encounters whether it be getting hit with a water balloon or a whipped cream pie to the face. Always fond memories. Thank you, Charlie, for everything. May you Rest In Peace.  
John Kinney aka Flip D. Bird

John Kinney - August 03, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..*



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August 03, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Mr Powell.had so many memories of Summerville speed all the way back to the 1960's. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Debra McGinnis** - August 03, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *My condolences to the family  
Linwood Murrow and family*

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**linwood Murrow** - August 03, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ *Rip Charlie Thanks again for helping me and giving me sum where to race and all the good memories*



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**david walters 77** - August 03, 2020 at 03:06 AM

W2

“ I was stunned to read of Charlies Passing. There are so many memories to share about Summerville Speedway and NASCAR dating back to 1987 with Charlie, Zonda, Jean, Dan and others through the years. My condolences to the entire family over this loss. Know he is already arguing with Jim Hunter, Joe Collins and others about rules and procedures. RIP Charlie and Thanks For The Memories of a great 4/10 mile race track of family and friends.  
William B Desmond Jr, NASCAR 1986 - 2003. Prattville, Al.

William B Desmond Jr. NASCAR 1986 - 2003 - August 02, 2020 at 11:34 PM

J4

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all family and friends. I remember how he came and checked on me the next week in the pits after a crash i had.  
Rest in peace and thank you for the love of the sport.

James (jim) Morrell #79 4Cmod - August 02, 2020 at 11:15 PM

J(

“ Zonda, Miss Sarah, my sincere condolences to you and all the your family.

Jimmy Grimes

J Paul Grimes (Jimmy) - August 02, 2020 at 11:07 PM

RL

“ Ricky & Judy Locklair lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.



Ricky & Judy Locklair - August 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



August 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



August 02, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Bill Foster lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.*



**Bill Foster** - August 02, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Michael Uricchio and boys ! purchased the Tranquil Seas* for the family of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr..



**Michael Uricchio and boys !** - August 02, 2020 at 08:44 PM

JB

“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace Zonda.

Jean Braswell - August 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM

RL

“ Rose And Tony Lamb lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.



Rose and Tony Lamb - August 02, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MD

“ We know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but we want you to know how much we care. Sending you love and strength in this time of loss. Charlie was like a dad to Ronnie. Lots of good memories! I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace during this sad time. Our condolences to you and your family.



Much love Ronnie & Melanee Daniels

Melanee Daniels - August 02, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ Debby McFall lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.



Debby McFall - August 02, 2020 at 07:12 PM

DM

*The family is in my prayers 🙏.*

**Debby McFall** - August 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM

AD

“ *Anne Dennis lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Timothy Powell Jr.*



**Anne Dennis** - August 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

AD

*Lisa and family my heart hurts for you. You are in my heart and prayers at this difficult time*

*Blessings*

*Anne J.L. and Cassie Dennis and Donnie*

**Anne Dennis** - August 02, 2020 at 05:35 PM

LB

*Thank you Anne..*

**lisa berenyi** - August 02, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BT

*Buster and Connie Taylor our 💕 and Prayers go out to the Powell Families. Worked with Charlie and Zonda many years at the racetrack. Y'all are and will be apart of my life and memories forever. Y'all are in our heart 💕 and prayers The greated Family that I worked for and was treated fair. Lord Bless all the Powell Families.AMEN Lord be with all of Y'all!*

**Buster Taylor** - August 05, 2020 at 06:27 AM