



## Ethel Powell

October 24, 1921 - April 8, 2010

Ethel McElhaney Scott Powell, 88, of North Charleston, died Thursday morning, April 8, 2010.

Ethel was born October 24, 1921 in Orangeburg, SC to Benny McElhaney and Jersey Platt. She was adopted by Jessie Scott and Letha Scott Martin.

She was a seamstress, and then became the creator and owner of Powell's Upholstery from 1970 to 1994. Ethel's home was always open to everyone and she never met a stranger. She was known by many loving names: Bub, Bubba, Aunt Bird, Aunt Bubba, Grandmom, Big E, Grandmom Powell, Me Maw, and of course Momma. She provided a temporary home for many relatives and even some strangers. All of them continue to be a part of the family today. Ethel was the glue that kept the family close.

Ethel will be remembered and missed for many years to come by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was well known for her story telling, the ability to make everyone laugh, and most certainly her wonderful cooking.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 10 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville. Burial will be at Carolina Memorial Gardens following the service. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 5 until 8 o'clock Friday evening. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kingdom Hall, 4600 Appian Way, North Charleston, SC 29420.

Surviving are: Sons: Vernon N. Powell (Peggy) of Charleston and Barry L. Powell (Patty) of Summerville; Daughters: Shirley P. White and Patricia Hubbard both North Charleston; Brother: Syer McElhaney (Jurene) of Holly

Hill, 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Luther L. Powell, son, Tommy E. Powell, sister, Virgile Ludwig and brother, Tommy Scott.

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, SOUTH CAROLINA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Powell*

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