



Rev. Elmer L. Powell

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Reverend Elmer Lloyd Powell, 90

LAKELAND - Rev. Elmer Lloyd Powell, 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Good Shepherd Hospice House in Lakeland with his family by his side. Rev Powell was born July 14, 1925 in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Elmer served his country in the US Navy during World War II as a gunner in the amphibious forces.

Rev. Powell was an ordained credentialed minister with the General Council of the Assemblies of God. He attended North Central University in Minneapolis, MN and served as senior pastor for over 60 years in Illinois, before relocating to Lakeland, FL in 2013.

Rev. Powell was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Carrie (Turner) Powell; wife, Eleanor May (Ritchey) Powell; great grandson, Bryson Alexander Dobbs. He is survived by son, Steven L (Kathryn) Powell of Lakeland, FL and daughter, Annette C Hogan of Odell, IL; five grandchildren, Julie Dobbs of Lakeland, FL, Harold Ray Hogan (Michele Brewick) of Coal City, IL, Phillip (Shannon) Powell of Indianapolis, IN, Kristi Jo Hogan (Matthew Huff) of Cumming, GA and Stephanie Powell of Lakeland, FL; eight great grandchildren, Taylor and Andrew Powell, Dylan, Sydney and Kalyn Hogan, Landon Dobbs, Savanna Jo and Mason Huff.

Our family would like to express our love and appreciation to the nurses and staff of Grace Manor Assisted Living Facility where Elmer made his home for the past 2 years. Thank you to the wonderful nurses and staff of Good Shepherd Hospice for their tender and compassionate care of our father during his final hours.



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Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:30 am until 10:30 am at Victory Church Chapel of Lights, Lakeland, FL with a celebration of life service to follow at 10:30 am. Interment will be Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 11:00 am at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. The family is being served by Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Lakeland, FL

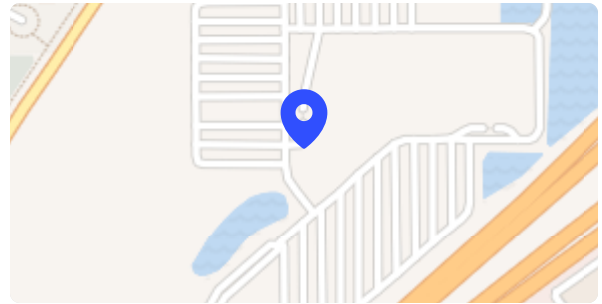


Visitation

Saturday, October 17, 2015

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland FL 33810

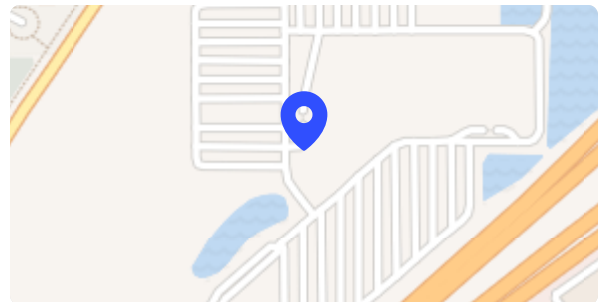


Funeral Service

Saturday, October 17, 2015

10:30 AM ET

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road, Lakeland FL 33810

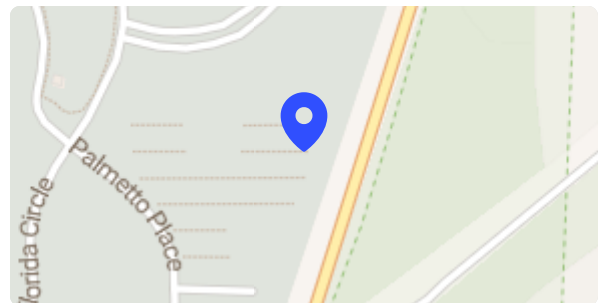


Graveside Service

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

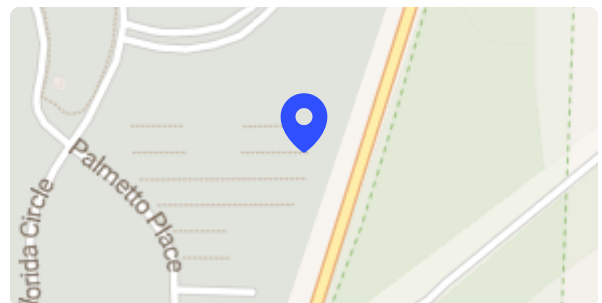
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Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell FL 33513



Cemetery Details

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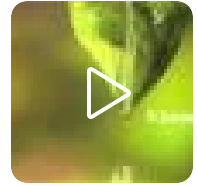
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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 16 at 6:40 AM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a photo to the **LifeTributes** album.



October 16 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Powell family.



October 15 at 6:58 PM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



October 14 at 4:08 PM



Don And Karen, Laura And Randy, Amy And Craig And Families sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Powell family.



October 15 at 8:13 AM



Your Ambassadors For Christ Church Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Powell family.



October 15 at 7:12 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Powell family.

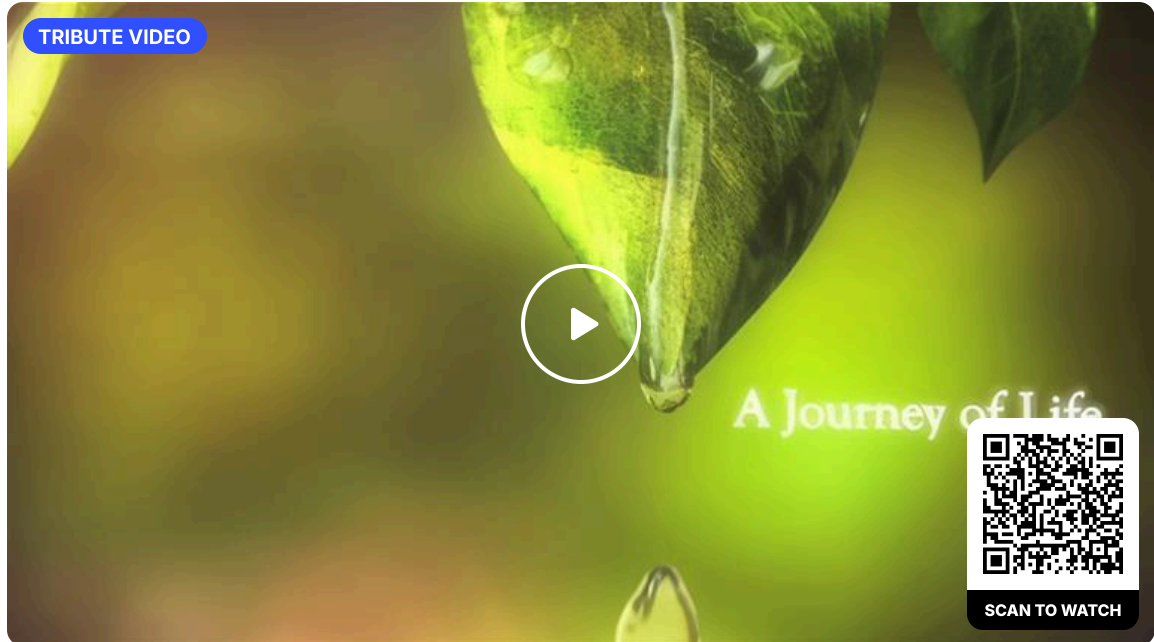


October 14 at 4:08 PM



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a Tribute Video.

October 16 at 6:40 AM



- LF** **Lora Freeman** October 17 at 1:50 PM
 I cry at the loss of Bro. Powell, but know I will see him again! I think of Corlews, now both Bro& Sis Powell, as well as Dad. They believed what they taught us. The older I get the more I understand that Peace Chapel in Morris II was rich!!!! Priceless!!!! I am grateful for the examples I had! Family I am sorry for your loss, but happy for his gain! Love and Prayers , Lora Freeman
- JT** **Joyce Tanner** October 16 at 3:38 PM
 Great video! Lots of memories to cherish and reflect on in the days ahead. He leaves a rich heritage for family and friends. Love and prayers for all.Joyce Tanner
- PC** **Pat Corlew** October 16 at 12:44 PM
 Such a grand tribute. Loved him so much. We have a legacy of memories. Praying for you. Pat Corlew
- WN** **Wayne And Pam Newman** October 16 at 11:54 AM
 So beautiful!!! Cherished memories and a wonderful legacy! Our prayers and love are with you!



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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared 55 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

October 15 at 11:21 AM





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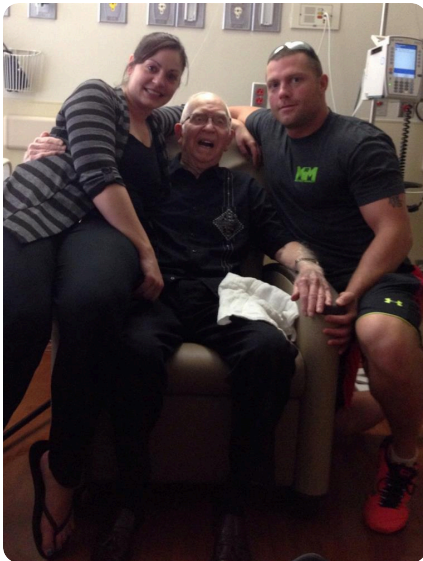




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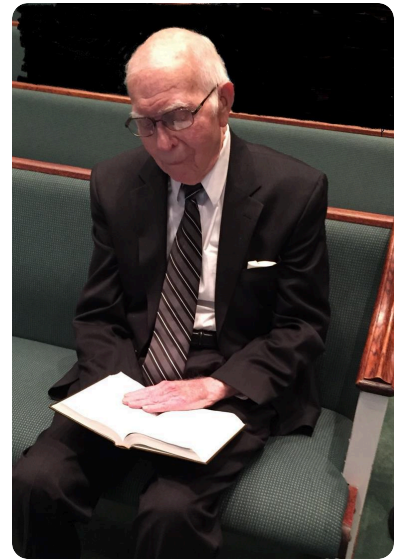
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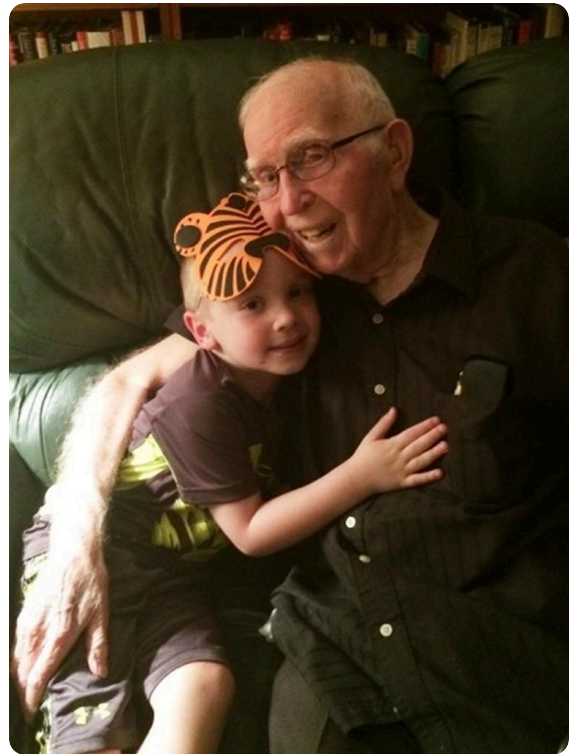
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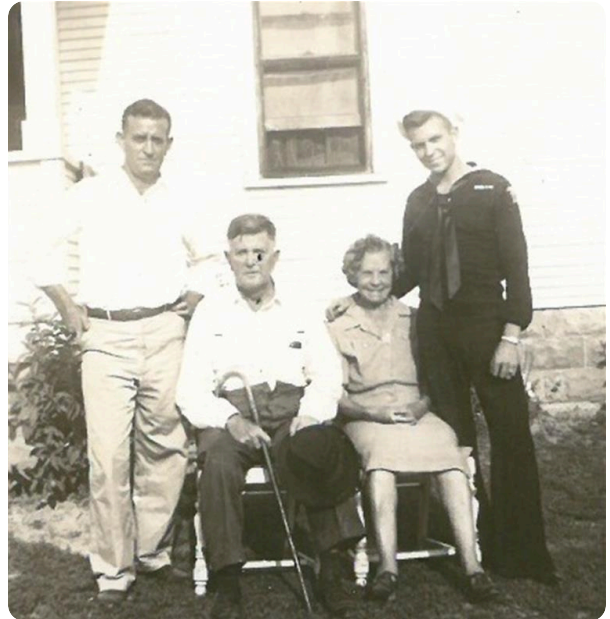
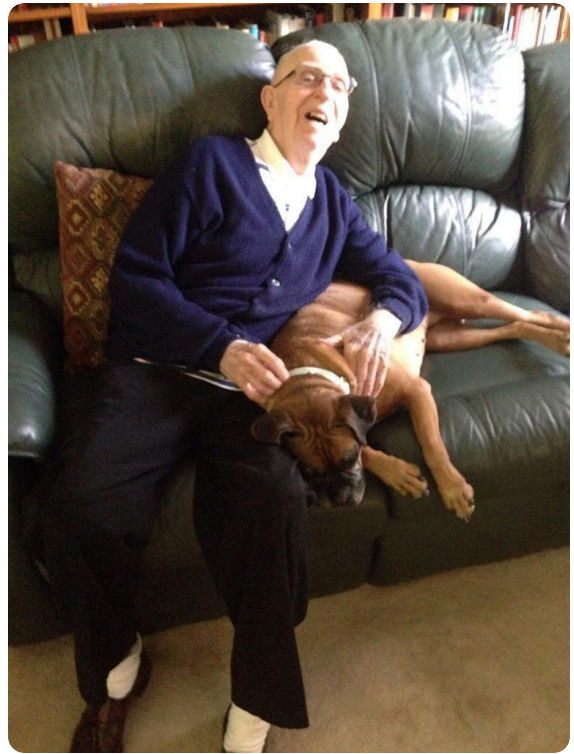




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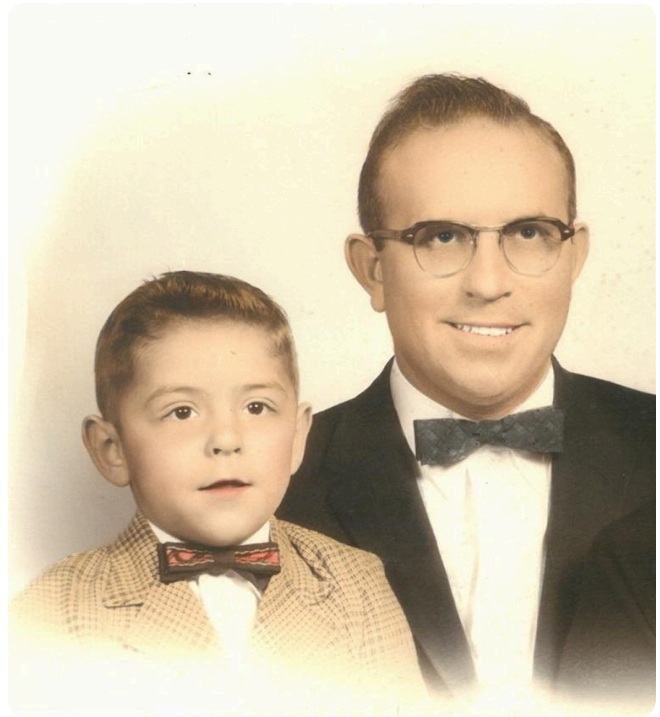
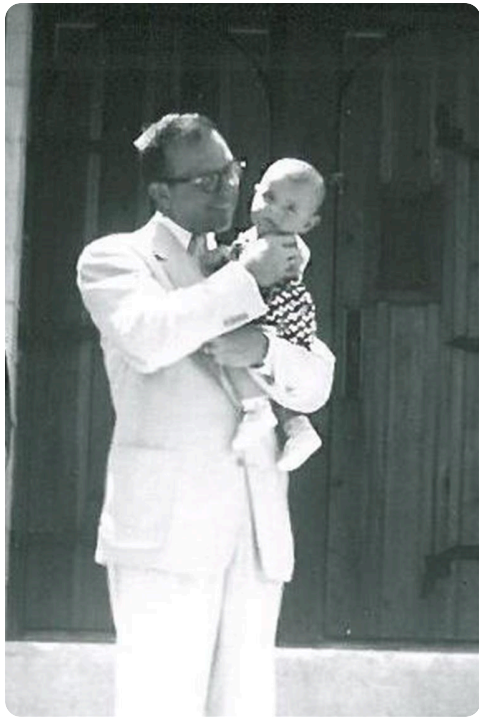




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elmer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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