



Effie McNeil Powell

May 7, 1940 - April 12, 2020

Effie McNeil Powell, 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 12, 2020. She was born in Tillman, SC to the late Alonzo and Estelle McNeil. Effie was the 14th child of 15 siblings.

She was devoted to her family and had a passion for shopping and cooking. In her past time, she enjoyed word search puzzles and watching Law and Order marathons.

Sister Powell was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Stamford, CT for many years.

She is predeceased by her husband, James Henry Powell. To cherish her memory are her four children. Levander Crumbley Jr. (Michelle), Demtra "Lynn" Crumbley, Karen Tomlin (Bruce), Victor Crumbley, four grandchildren, Moneisha Crumbley, Jasmine Norman (Keyon), Levander Crumbley III, Tariq Crumbley, one greatgrandchild, Mariah Norman, her beloved sister Janie Avery (Jim) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial service was held April 17, 2021. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, 25 camp Ave. Darien, CT.


Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Darien, CT


Tribute Wall

VC

“ Mommy, Today is Mother’s Day and I, wanted too express my Love  for you.. You’re in my thoughts on such a Special Day! Wishing you, were here too hear this words...But I feel your presence every day...Keep a steady eye on us and Rest in Peace...Love, Van
5/10/2026



Van Crumbley - May 10 at 03:50 PM

KT

“ Mom, Happy Heavenly Mother’s Day 
Deep in our hearts you’ll always stay.
Loved and missed every day.
Love You
Karen Tomlin
Lynn Crumbley
5/10/2026

Karen Tomlin - May 10 at 08:18 AM

KT

“ Mom,
It’s your birthday and though you are not here, we want to wish you
a very Happy Birthday In Heaven. Love You  
Karen Tomlin
Lynn Crumbley
5/7/2026

Karen Tomlin - May 07 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ Happy heavenly birthday Nana! We miss you immensely. I know you’re looking down on all of us, keeping us protected and loved. Your little munchkins also send you birthday wishes (one has your whole face). We love you so so much, but you know that! 🌸🌸🌸
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Moneisha Crumbley - May 07 at 07:50 AM

VC

“ Mommy, Happy Birthday 🎂 (86) in Heaven..Love❤️You, Van...
5/7/2026

Van Crumbley - May 07 at 06:19 AM

VC

“ Mommy, Today marks your 6th year when God, called you, home. Always thinking about you, and miss you, dearly!! Continue too bless us from above and...Rest in Peace..Love❤️ Van 4/12/2026

Van Crumbley - April 12 at 09:56 AM

KT

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*Today marks the 6th Anniversary
of your passing, Mom.*

*“It’s been six years since you left us, but your love and wisdom
continues to guide us every day. We
miss you more with each passing year, but we find comfort in the
beautiful memories we shared.”*

*Karen Tomlin ☐
Lynn Crumbley ☐
4~12~2026*

Karen Tomlin - April 12 at 08:57 AM

VC

“ Mommy, Happy Mother’s Day today and I know you’re smiling 😊
down on us! Heaven has a Great Angel 🙏 with you, up there!!
Gone, but not forgotten!! RIP...Love, ❤️ Van

Van Crumbley - May 11, 2025 at 03:55 PM

KT

“ Happy Mother’s Day In Heaven Mom 🌸
We celebrate you Mom for loving us and
guiding us. Your presence in our life was
a great blessing and we thank God for the
years he gave us.

*Love you: ☐ 🙏 ☐ 🙏
Lynn Crumbley & Karen Tomlin
5/11/2025*

Karen Tomlin - May 11, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MC



“ To my sweetest girl. Sending you birthday love and wishes up to heaven. I love you so much.

  Boobie  

Moneisha Crumbley - May 07, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KT

“ Sending sweet birthday wishes up to Heaven, where you shine brighter than ever. We Love You!
Lynn Crumbley & Karen Tomlin

  - 5/7/2025

Karen Tomlin - May 07, 2025 at 09:08 AM

VC

“ Mommy, Happy Birthday  in Heaven!!5/7/2025❤️



Van Crumbley - May 07, 2025 at 09:07 AM

VC

“ Well Mom, it's 5 years today you, got your Angel Wings..You, are still sorely missed and thought about daily! Rest in Peace..I Love❤️ You...Van..4/12/2025

Van Crumbley - April 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MC

“ Today marks year number 5 since you've gained your wings. We love you and think of you always. I know you're resting peacefully with pops. Sending you love, hugs and kisses up to heaven. Love and miss you so much.  Boobie 

Moneisha Crumbley - April 12, 2025 at 10:52 AM

KT

“ You are gone but never forgotten.
You are missed but always loved.
You are not with us, but we feel your spirit.
Happy Anniversary Mom.
Lynn Crumbley & Karen Tomlin ☐
4-12-2025

Karen Tomlin - April 12, 2025 at 10:15 AM

VC

“ Happy Mother's Day Mom, 🌸 On a day fitted for Mother's, I wish you, were here to spend it with us. Your spirits will though and Thank You, for being an amazing Mother! RIP, ❤️ Love,
Van..5/12/2024

Van Crumbley - May 12, 2024 at 11:55 AM

KT

“ Happy Mother's Day Mom 🌹
Every day, I'm reminded of how much I miss you. Your Love was a treasure I'll always hold dear.
Love Karen ☐
5/12/2024

Karen Tomlin - May 12, 2024 at 09:05 AM

LC

“ Happy Mother's Day Mom 🌹
Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.
Love Lynn - ☐
5/12/2024

Lynn Crumbley - May 12, 2024 at 09:01 AM

KT

“ Happy 84th Birthday Mom 🎂 🎈 !
Lynn Crumbley & Karen Tomlin

Karen Tomlin - May 07, 2024 at 12:18 PM

MC

“ Happy Birthday in heaven Nana. We miss you more than you'll ever know. Thank you for all of your wisdom, life lessons, and guidance throughout the years.

Love, Boobie 💜 🌻 🌸 🌹 💜

Moneisha Crumbley - May 07, 2024 at 09:37 AM

VC

“ Mommy, Happy Birthday to you today! 5/7/1940...Rest In Peace ☹️
🙏 Love ❤️ Van...5/7/2024

Van Crumbley - May 07, 2024 at 07:08 AM

MC

“ Nana, I miss and love you more than words can express. Thinking of you today and always. Keep rocking the heavens. We still feel your love and presence down here. My number 1 lady 💜

moneisha crumbley - April 12, 2024 at 02:16 PM

VC

“ Mom, I can't believe it's your 4th Year in Heaven!! I miss you, and think about you daily! Please continue to be that "Guiding Light" for all of us..Rest in Peace, Love ❤️ Van...4/12/2024

Van Crumbley - April 12, 2024 at 07:36 AM

KT

“ Mom, your absence is felt deeply in every moment of my life. I miss your Strength, your Presence, and your Love. □
Karen Y. Tomlin
4/12/2024

Karen Y Tomlin - April 12, 2024 at 07:20 AM

LC

“ Even though you're no longer here, Mom, your memory remains etched in my heart. I'll always cherish our time together. □
Lynn Crumbley
4/12/2024

Lynn Crumbley - April 12, 2024 at 07:13 AM

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“ Happy Mother's Day Mom 🌸🌸
Love You 💜 Karen

👤 Karen Y. Tomlin 👤 - May 14, 2023 at 12:44 PM

VC

“ Mom, Happy Mother's Day too you in heaven!! Miss you, and love you! Your always in my thoughts.... RIP❤️ Van 5/14/2023

Van Crumbley - May 14, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MC

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Nana. I love and miss you.
Love always,
Boobie 💜 5/7/23 💜

Moneisha Crumbley - May 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM

LC

“ 🎈 *Happy 83rd Birthday Mom!* 🎈
Love You, Lynn 5/7/2023

Lynn Crumbley - May 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM

VC

“ *Mommy, Happy Birthday 🎉 today! (83) I know this day is shining because of you...Rest my Queen!! Love ❤️ Van..*

Van Crumbley - May 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ *On my Mom's birthday in heaven. I'm remembering her and the phenomenal woman she was. Her memory will live long in my heart. Happy Birthday Mom. May 7, 2023*

👤 **Karen Y. Tomlin** 👤 - May 07, 2023 at 08:25 AM

MC

“ 🌸 *My beautiful loving Nana. 3 years have passed and it still feels like yesterday. Thank you for your continued blessings and love. Forever in our hearts 💜*
Love,
Boobie

Moneisha Crumbley - April 12, 2023 at 10:43 AM

VC

“ *Mommy, It's your 3rd Year in Heaven! Rest easy my Queen! Keep blessing us!! Love ❤️ Van, 4/12/2023*

Van Crumbley - April 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM

LC

“ *HAPPY
3RD YEAR
IN HEAVEN.
LOVE LYNN ☐
4/12/2023*

Lynn Crumbley - April 12, 2023 at 09:28 AM

KT

“ *Our Lil Angel's Anniversary
4/12/2023.*

Karen Y. Tomlin - April 12, 2023 at 09:16 AM

KT

“ *Mom,
🕊️Heavenly🕊️
3rd Anniversary
Wishes
April 12, 2023
Love Karen ☐*

Karen Y. To - April 12, 2023 at 09:11 AM

KT

“ *Mom...
Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure...
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure...
🕊️🕊️Happy Mother's Day 🕊️🕊️*

Karen Tomlin - May 08, 2022 at 08:59 AM

VC

“ Dear Mommy, Happy Birthday 🎂 in Heaven! And Happy Mother's Day, to my Angel... Love You, ❤️ And Miss You, Van

Van Crumbley - May 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LC

“ Happy 82nd Birthday Mom...Love Lynn

Lynn Crumbley - May 07, 2022 at 08:52 AM

KT

“ On this day, we remember your Love, your Light, and All You Did for us. Have a wonderful Birthday in Heaven, Mom. Love you,

Karen Y. Tomlin - May 07, 2022 at 08:47 AM

MA

“ GLORY BE TO GOD 🙏 Hey Family LOVE YOU ❤️ Marjorie

Marjorie - April 13, 2022 at 06:06 PM

VC

“ Dear Mommy, It's your Second Anniversary in Heaven...You are missed and loved.. RIP 🙏 Love, Van

Van Crumbley - April 12, 2022 at 09:40 AM

MC

“ It’s been 2 years without you my beautiful angel. I think of you everyday. I feel you by my side as I continue to conquer through life. Continue sleeping peacefully my love. Until we meet again!
Love,
Your Boobie 💕💕



Moneisha Crumbley - April 12, 2022 at 09:07 AM

LC

“ Hello Mother,
It is 2 years today, and it seems like yesterday, since you’ve been gone. I miss you a lot.
Love Lynn 💛💛

Lynn Crumbley - April 12, 2022 at 09:01 AM

KT

“ Dear Mom,
Today is a Significant Day, because it is your 2nd Anniversary in Heaven🕊️. You are Forever in our Hearts. ❤️❤️ Love you, Karen

Karen Tomlin - April 12, 2022 at 08:54 AM

VC

“ Mommy, Happy Mother’s Day in Heaven...May the Rock of the Family Rest In Peace!! Love❤️ Van

Van Crumbley - May 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM

KT

“ Mom,
Happy Mother's Day 🌸🌹👩🌷 In Heaven.
Hugs 🤗 & Kisses To Our One-Of-A-Kind ☆ Mom!
Love you...💕 Karen Tomlin..May 9, 2021.

Karen Tomlin - May 09, 2021 at 07:14 AM

MC

“ Happy Birthday in heaven Nana!!! Although the days get slightly easier, it hasn't been the same since you've been gone. We all love you forever and ever. Keep shining down on us 💕💕💕💕💕
Love,
Boobie ❤️

Moneisha Crumbley - May 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

LC

“ Mom,
Happy 2nd Birthday In Heaven.
Love Lynn ❤️
May 7, 2021

Lynn Crumbley - May 07, 2021 at 03:52 PM

VC

“ Dear Mommy, Happy Born Day!!!! Please continue being that Angel, in Heaven... I, miss you dearly!!!😭 Love, Your Day One...❤️ Van Crumbley

Van Crumbley - May 07, 2021 at 10:03 AM

KT

“ Mom,
Happy Birthday 🎈 🎈 Up In Heaven.
May Your Spirit Shine Forever!!
Sending Love And Prayers To You. ❤️ 🙏
With Love 💕 💕
Karen Tomlin
May 7, 2021

Karen Tomlin - May 07, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ To my dearest Nana. We've shared so many precious memories that I will cherish forever. I found comfort and peace honoring you and I know you continue to watch down on all of us each and every day. We love you!!
Love, Boobie 💕💕💕💕💕💕

Moneisha C. - April 12, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ Rest In Peace “My Golden Girl”! Love Lynn ❤️

Demetra Lynn Crumbley - April 12, 2021 at 05:11 PM

VC

“ Dear Mommy, It's been one year since God, called you home... Your absence is truly missed and days will never be the same... Please continue to be that Angel in Heaven and watch over us... Rest in Peace, and tell Hank hello for me... Your Son, Van ❤️

Van Crumbley - April 12, 2021 at 03:32 PM

KT

“ We are thankful that God made you are Mom! We Love you & know, that you are missed more than words can ever say. Today is our Angel’s 1st year in Heaven. May you Rest In Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️ With Love Karen

Karen Tomlin - April 12, 2021 at 03:18 PM

CP

“ Chandri Pearson lit a candle in memory of Effie McNeil Powell



Chandri Pearson - May 10, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CP

“ Mrs Crumbley, I'm so sad that your gone but you'll never be forgotten. I'm going to miss all the phone calls we shared together. Thank you for always listening, I will miss you always. Chandri Pearson

Chandri Pearson - May 10, 2020 at 06:45 PM

VC

“ Mom, Happy Mother’s Day in Heaven...My Angel!!!! Wow...a Birthday and Mother’s Day 4 days apart...😞 What a tough week, but you made us strong 💪 RIP Mommy, Nana, FeFe, ❤️

Van Crumbley - May 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM

KT

“ My Dear Sweet Ms. Effie - I could never truly verbalize how I feel about this loss. You will forever hold a place in my heart. I appreciate the your acceptance and your amazing advice. GOD now how his fiercest warrior by his side. The all knowing one. I love you Effie be at peace - Katie



Katie Thomas - May 09, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DC

“ Hi Mommy just want to tell u Happy Mother's Day.... Wanted to let u know a piece of me went with you on April 12th.....Love you..Rest in peace..Lynn & Siblings



Demetra Crumbley - May 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MC

“ To my beautiful guardian angel. Wishing you a happy 80th birthday. Words can't express how much we all miss and love you. You were my road dog, my everything. I know you and pops are in the heavens shining your light down on all of us. I'm going to continue to make you proud. I love you pretty lady. Until we meet again 


Moneisha Crumbley - May 07, 2020 at 08:50 PM

VC

“ Mom, I want to say Happy 1st Birthday in Heaven... You are truly missed!!! Our days will never be the same with you gone...But we'll keep healing thinking of you daily....Rest in Peace...PS Keep watching down on us. I Love You  Van

Van Crumbley - May 07, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KT

“ *Happy Birthday Mom & Nana. Rest In Peace In Heaven. We Love You ❤️ & Will Miss You Dearly. Your Beloved Children & Grandchildren. May 7, 2020*

Karen Tomlin - May 07, 2020 at 07:58 PM