



## Sholen A. Powe

January 31, 1958 - March 5, 2024

### Obituary - Sholen "Shorty" A. Powe

Sholen "Shorty" A. Powe entered peacefully into eternal rest on March 5, 2024 in the hospital of Marietta, GA. Sholen was born, January 31, 1958 to Elva Powe-Purefoy and the late James Lewis Crockett in Lancaster, South Carolina.

He was raised in the home of his stepfather, the late Alton J. Purefoy, Jr and his mother, Elva Purefoy. He attended elementary, middle school, and Rippowam high school in Stamford then transferred to Norwalk until he matriculated at Brien McMahon in 1976. Sholen was a promising athlete, he aided in winning Rippowam Track and Field State Championship in 1974 and played football as punt return specialist. At Brien McMahon, he helped bring his team the first win against Greenwich High School in 1975 with NFL Hall of Fame Football player Steve Young. Into his adult years, he continued to enjoy the game. Sholen's favorite football team was the San Francisco 49ers and the La Lakers.

After graduating from Brien McMahon, he retained employment at the Nash Engineer Company, Harold Keenan Delivery, Emery and FedEx. While in Conn., during the summer months, Sholen was well known by the community for the ice cream truck he drove through the surrounding areas of Norwalk. Later, he relocated to Marietta, Georgia where he retired from Chatham Landscape Services.

Shorty's outgoing personality brought joy and love to his family and friends.

He enjoyed making you laugh and that you had a good time in his company. His absence leaves a void in our lives, he will be greatly missed.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his mother; Elva Powe-Purefoy, two sons; Jason Hall Sr., Bryan Powe, one daughter; Raquel Powe, two grandsons; Jason Jr, Josiah, three granddaughters; Summer, Savanna, Ayla, and one great granddaughter; Kaelynn Hall; four sisters; Bellenia Jackson Fort Mills, S.C., Myrna Kennely Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Veronda Purefoy Edward Chapel Hill, N.C., Valerie Little Atlanta, GA., his former wife of his children; Monique Powe and a special niece; Saige Bryan. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sholen was predeceased by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024 from 10:00am – 11:00am followed by a service of celebration at 11:00am at Grace Baptist Church, 17 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT. Rev. Dr. Lindsay E. Curtis, Officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Norwalk, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church  
17 West Ave  
Norwalk, CT 06854-2208  
(203) 838-5717

## Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Sholen you will be missed. The Ancrum Family*

Jasmine Ancrum - May 18, 2024 at 06:25 AM

CB

“ *Shorty was my best friend ever from childhood Rest on Shorty always in my heart  
Chuckie Butler*



carl butler - March 21, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family we pray for comfort. Marilyn & Ron Simmons of Columbia SC and Thrower family of Lancaster SC*

Marilynn Simmons - March 14, 2024 at 11:39 PM

JP

“ *Sholen was family. Ms. Elva babysat me as a child in Stamford. my sincere condolences to the family.*



jonathan Pratt - March 13, 2024 at 02:21 AM

GL

“ To Elva and family, I am sorry for your loss, I am sending my condolences to all of you.



Gloria - March 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SI

“ Sandee Incerto lit a candle in memory of Sholen A. Powe



sandee incerto - March 12, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SW

“ Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Sholen A. Powe



Shirley Williams - March 12, 2024 at 12:52 PM

SI

My deepest condolences. 🌸🕯️

sandee incerto - March 12, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TF

Our hearts and prayers go out to the family.

The McMullen Family - March 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BL

“ *Elva and Family we are very saddened for your Loss, please accept our deepest condolences. Yours in Christ, Rev. Curtis and Betty Langlely of North Carolina*



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**Betty Langlely** - March 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM

KP

“ Dear Powe and Purefoy Family,

*We are writing this letter with heavy hearts and tear-filled eyes to express our deepest condolences on the passing of our beloved family member. The loss of a loved one is never easy, and it is especially difficult when it is someone as dear and special as Sholen. Our hearts are filled with sadness and our minds are flooded with memories of the times we shared with him.*

*We are grateful for the time we had with Sholen and we hold on to the memories we shared with him. From family gatherings and celebrations to simple moments spent together, each memory is a precious treasure that we will cherish forever. Sholen will always hold a special place in our hearts and his legacy will live on through the love and kindness he showed to everyone he met.*

*As a family, we will continue to honor Sholen's memory by living our lives with the same love, kindness, and compassion that he showed us. He will always be a part of our lives and his legacy will live on through us.*

*Once again, our deepest condolences and love to all of you. Let us come together to honor and celebrate the life of our beloved Sholen A. Powe.*

*With love and prayers,*

*Tyrone Powe & Family and The Myers Family from Columbia South Carolina*

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**Keisha T Powe** - March 12, 2024 at 12:10 PM

YJ

*My sincere condolences and prayers ti Aunt Elva and the family I pray God continues comforting you all love you all stay strong in the Lord*

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**Yolanda Johnson** - March 12, 2024 at 01:39 PM

BR

*R.I.P. Shorty*

**Bridget Reid** - June 19, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *Tyrone Powe & Family and Myers Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sholen A. Powe.*



**Tyrone Powe & Family and Myers Family** - March 12, 2024 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ *Tyrone Powe & Family and Myers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sholen A. Powe.*

**Tyrone Powe & Family and Myers Family** - March 12, 2024 at 12:06 PM