



Mr. Brent Judson Powell

August 29, 1952 - January 31, 2020

Brent Judson Powell, 67, of West Union went to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, January 31, 2020, following a very brief hospital stay. He was the special son of the late L.J. and Grace Nichols Powell. He is survived by two brothers: John (Joyce) Powell and Keith (Deborah) Powell; Nieces and Nephews: Joy (Bryan) Duncan, Mark (Denise) Powell, James (Stacie) Powell and Cliff Powell, Erika (Nelson) Faerber, Adam (Elizabeth Ann) Powell, Emily (Andrew) Merritt, and seven great nieces and nephews. The family is deeply appreciative of the wonderful caregivers for Brent over many years. Most recently Lois Rochester, Jeana Petry, and Judith Jarema have been his special "Mothers" and great blessings to all.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 9, 2020, at Welcome Wesleyan Church with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM, Saturday, February 8, 2020, at Davenport Funeral Home. The family is at their respective homes.

Shortly after Brent's birth, the doctors determined that he had Downs Syndrome. Throughout his lifetime this special circumstance allowed Brent to exhibit remarkable characteristics. From an early age he loved people. His big smiles and hugs were generously shared with those he met. Whether at Church, the Funeral home for a visitation, or the grocery store, Brent wanted to greet and make you feel welcomed. He had a great sense of humor and

liked to tease and laugh.

Always included in every family activity, Brent was soon recognized throughout Oconee County. He loved attending gospel singings, church services where he served as an usher, community club meetings, and the many restaurants for his favorites of fried chicken, subway sandwiches, and chocolate ice cream and cookies. He especially loved the many family gatherings in homes and for picnics and reunions. He enjoyed all the attention people kindly gave him. Holidays were fun, but nothing topped his August 29th birthday. Decades of the annual "Brent's Birthday Party" allowed about 125 folks to gather each year and share a spaghetti supper and bless him as the Center of Attention for the night. To him, it was the best!

Heaven will fully reveal Brent's many talents. He loved music, listened daily to records and later CDs, and played multiple instruments, including organ, guitar, drums, accordion, and others. He loved to sing and preach and pray, often holding church services at home in his room. He was often called on at church, singings, and his birthday party to help lead his favorite song, "I'LL FLY AWAY". On Friday evening, Brent did just that, and was escorted into the arms of Jesus and his loving Mother and Daddy for that glad heavenly reunion. An added bonus was his arrival on his Mother's birthday!

Beyond Brent's personal impact on all who knew him, his life resulted in a tremendous legacy and impact upon countless other people with disabilities. Because of his desire to attend school when his younger brother Keith entered first grade, parents L.J. and Grace contacted the Seneca Journal and Brent was pictured and featured in an article asking others in the county if they had a special child who would be interested in forming a school. With 5 children to serve, a teacher was hired and it was the very beginning of what is today The Tribble Center in Seneca, where hundreds of advocates are served each day.

Memorials may be made to either the Tribble Center: 116 S Cove Rd, Seneca, SC 29672; or to Welcome Wesleyan Church: 1040 Ebenezer Rd, Seneca, SC 29672.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Welcome Wesleyan Church
1040 Ebenezer Road
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Brent Judson Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENT! OUR SON AUSTIN ATTENDING THE TRIBBLE CENTER! WE ALSO KNEW BRENT FROM THE STORE!*



Terral-Julie Alexander - February 09, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Sherry Abbott - February 08, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ *Sandra Brucke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Sandra Brucke - February 08, 2020 at 06:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Brent Judson Powell.*



February 07, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Glenda Grant - February 07, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *I will miss Brent's smile and his love for singing. He flew straight into the arms of Jesus.*
Yvonne Beasley

Yvonne Beasley - February 07, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - February 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Terry & Kay Sanders - February 06, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Brent Judson Powell.



February 06, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JM

“ Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Johnny Mize - February 06, 2020 at 11:45 AM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Phil and Debbie Garrett - February 06, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Alice Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Alice Long - February 05, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Brent Judson Powell.



February 05, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - February 05, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Debra Jones - February 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - February 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM

GE

“ *I have lots of great memories of Brent, Keith and John when I worked for LJ and Grace at the Country Junction when we were young kids. Our prayers are with the family.*

Gerald & Karen Leard

Gerald - February 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM

DQ

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Durell and Pat Quarles*



Durell & Pat Quarles - February 04, 2020 at 10:21 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Eddie and Greta Moore - February 04, 2020 at 08:27 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sluder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Elaine Sluder - February 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JM

“ *Jack Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Jack Moore - February 04, 2020 at 12:46 PM

BT

“ *We were so touched by Brent and in seeing him raise his hands up to the Lord in celebration during a song on Sunday mornings, always smiling! He will be missed by so many. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to his family and many friends.*

Brian & Rhonda Tippett - February 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM

FC

“ *Frank & Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Frank & Judy Crowe - February 04, 2020 at 09:53 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Kathy addis - February 03, 2020 at 10:40 PM

OM

“ *Sending love and prayers to you all in this time of great loss and sorrow. God's blessings to you. Love, Ouida*

Ouida McDow - February 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM

JP

“ *Jeana Petry*
Sometimes we step into someone's life to try to help and be a blessing, but the Lord turns everything around and we are the ones being blessed. That's how it was with Brent. I always left him with a smile on my face and a blessing in my heart. I will miss all the times he made me laugh and sometimes cry, and all the sweet memories. I am enriched because I knew him. I always wanted to love better, try harder and Bless God more after a day with Brent. I know his beautiful loving family had a lot to do with his wonderful attitude in life. May God wrap His strong and loving arms around the Powell family during this time. We will never forget the lessons we learned from Brent.

Jeana Petry - February 03, 2020 at 08:56 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Kim Lusk - February 03, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CH

“ *Chris Hamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Chris Hamor - February 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - February 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM

JM

“ *Johnny & Janice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Johnny & Janice Morgan - February 03, 2020 at 03:30 PM

KG

“ Brent Powell was a very special person and I loved him. Close to my heart as are all those special ones. Growing up with a special sister makes me appreciate the family even more. I'm sure she was there to welcome Brent when he arrived. God bless the Powell family.

Katherine Grant

Katherine Grant - February 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM

MM

“ Brent will always have a special place in our hearts. He was such a kind person and his love for Jesus was evident in all that he did. I am certain he heard the welcome of "Job well done" as he entered the presence of our Savior.

The Betty Sloan Family

Melinda Sloan Morris - February 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM

NM

“ Prayers for your family! Brent had the most loving heart of anyone I have ever met!
Nancy Dillard Morgan



Nancy Marie Morgan - February 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Kathy Fitzgerald - February 03, 2020 at 08:53 AM

CT

“ *Clarence & Louise Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Clarence & Louise Towe - February 03, 2020 at 08:35 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Frankie Burrell - February 03, 2020 at 04:30 AM

FC

“ *Frieda Cobb And Jerry Cobb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Frieda Cobb and Jerry Cobb - February 02, 2020 at 10:24 PM

SW

“ Steve Wilson & TAMMY WILSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Steve Wilson & TAMMY WILSON - February 02, 2020 at 09:26 PM

RB

“ Ronnie & Sandra Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Ronnie & Sandra Burrell - February 02, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DW

“ I am sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Debbie Ward - February 02, 2020 at 07:47 PM

KL

“ Sent a gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Keith & Louise Lusk - February 02, 2020 at 05:29 PM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Trent Smith - February 02, 2020 at 03:45 PM

RA

“ Richard And Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Richard and Connie Addis - February 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Bobbie Ledford - February 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM

AO

“ Anne Opperman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Anne Opperman - February 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SD

“ Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Sonya Dobson - February 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

WC

“ Wm. & Martha Fowler Crenshaw Remembering Brent from when He was just a little tot. So very Sorry for the family's loss.



Wm. & Martha Fowler Crenshaw - February 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JL

“ Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Jess&Marcella Langston - February 02, 2020 at 11:34 AM

KB

“ Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Kristy Billingsley - February 02, 2020 at 11:31 AM

LR

“ I remember last year Brent always said the Blessing at meals. He asked Jesus to watch over Mama, Daddy, Lassie, John Michael, Keith and family. Sometimes I would help him with the family part. There were many times when Brent said his bedtime prayer a loud, he was so precious and melted my heart. The Holy Spirit surely dwelled in Brents heart and touched all those that knew him💙 I have so many beautiful memories of Brent. His light, laughter, voice will be with me every day❤️🥹. God Loves you Brent, and I love you too!!



Lois Rochester - February 02, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ Janice Jones Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Janice Jones Williams - February 02, 2020 at 10:23 AM

JW

“ I remember Brent in his Dad's store when growing up. He was a very precious person. I know he will be greatly missed.

Janice Jones Williams - February 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DA

“ Don And Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Don and Darlene Albertson - February 02, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Jim & Becky Manley - February 02, 2020 at 10:08 AM

ID

“ *Dink & Iris Duncan lit a Candle for Mr. Brent Judson Powell*

iris duncan - February 02, 2020 at 09:45 AM

DK

“ *Denise Kay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Denise Kay - February 02, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KB

“ *I will miss seeing him at Subway on Sundays. God's comfort to his family. Kathy Brockett.*

Kathy Brockett - February 02, 2020 at 08:00 AM

LR

“ *Lois Rochester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Lois Rochester - February 02, 2020 at 02:40 AM

LR

“ *Lois Rochester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Lois Rochester - February 02, 2020 at 02:40 AM

LR

“ *Brent was such a sweetie pie, full of life, cheerful, a shining light that glowed all the time and touched many hearts! One of my favorite times with Brent is when my Sister Judy, Brent and I took a trip to the mountains of Pigeon Forge, TN. We had a great time at Dollywood Dixie Stampede. Of course we were delighted that chicken was served for the dinner show, Brent's favorite meal!! When that big drumstick meal was set in front of him, he said, Oh Yea 🙌🙌🙌. We all had the best time! The next day we went for a western photo shoot, dressed up in Western costumes. Brent looked mighty fine in his old West suit, vest, hat and proud he was!!! What a fun mini vacation around Christmas several yrs ago. He loved riding in his car and traveling to the mountains and long trips. It was wonderful hearing him sing to the Gospel CDs. I will carry his sweet voice in my mind and heart always. Brent was a testimony, he loved the Lord Jesus!!! He called his little green Bible "My Bible" ❤️❤️*

Lois Rochester - February 02, 2020 at 02:38 AM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Sonya Dobson - February 01, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JJ

“ To all the Powell family, Brent blessed all of the lives of those who knew him. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead. He will be missed by many.



Juanita Burrell Johns - February 01, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JF

“ RIP MY FRIEND.



JIM FARMER - February 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BN

“ Billy And Wanda Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Billy and Wanda Nix - February 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

ML

“ Mildred LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell



Mildred LeCroy - February 01, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LN

“ *Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Loretta Nichols - February 01, 2020 at 06:00 PM

NF

“ *Neil & Geraldine Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Neil & Geraldine Ford - February 01, 2020 at 05:14 PM

RP

“ *Knew Brent all his life
And his mom and dad, Grace and LJ. Finest folks in Oconee county.
Sorry for the families loss.*

Roger pelfrey - February 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Wayne Barton - February 01, 2020 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ *Kenny Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Kenny Johns - February 01, 2020 at 04:22 PM

BA

“ *Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Bonnie Alexander - February 01, 2020 at 04:11 PM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Nina James - February 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Judson Powell*



Becky Johnson - February 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM

DD

“ *He was a nice man ! Prayers for the powell family!*



Daniel and Melissa Duncan - February 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM