



# Sylvia Powell Love

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**S**ylvia Powell Love, 88 years of age, passed away peacefully at her home in Memphis, Tennessee on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

Sylvia was born July 26, 1936 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late James and Idelle Moore Powell. She was the oldest of two children. Growing up in Midtown, Sylvia attended Snowden Elementary and then graduated from Central High School in 1954. She attended Wheaton College in Illinois and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Literature in 1959.

Sylvia met the late Farris Joe Love while working at the library at Memphis State University, and they were married in June 1969 by Dr. Robert G. Lee at Bellevue Baptist Church. Sylvia and Joe later welcomed 2 daughters, Lisa and Jolee. Sylvia taught Sunday School at Bellevue for many years and attended church every Sunday. She loved reading and studying her bible, and praying for and with others. She also loved music: she grew up playing the piano, and loved dressing up and going to the Metropolitan Opera in Memphis with her parents and brother, Jimmy Powell. She also loved listening to classical music and hearing the pipe organ on Sunday mornings at Bellevue Baptist in Midtown. She loved working puzzles with her friends, watching a good classic mystery, and solving word puzzles. She had a gentle and kind presence with a wonderfully dry sense of humor. She loved spending time with her family and dogs. Sylvia was a devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter, neighbor, and friend who will be missed by us all.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Love, and her parents, James and Idelle Powell. She is survived by her daughters, Lisa Love and Jolee Love, her beloved “poochie woochie” Brownie, and her brother Jimmy (Barbara) Powell.

Thank you to everyone who cared for Mom, especially her 2 caregivers, Elaine Cheatham and Debra Neely. Your dedication and love for Mom for the last 3 plus years has meant the world to us.



## Obituary

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The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, August 30 at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, 38119. (901) 767-8930.

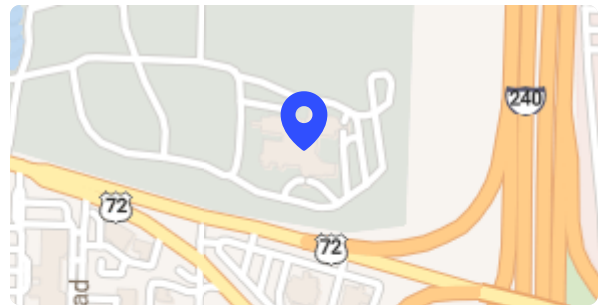


# Events

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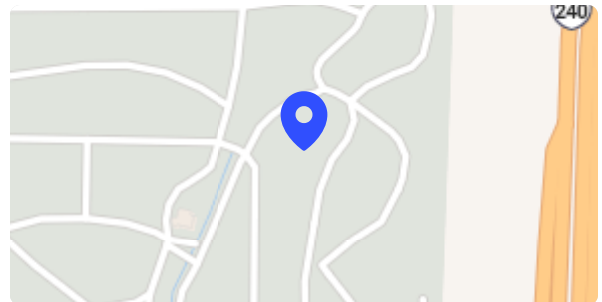
## Visitation

- Friday, August 30, 2024**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



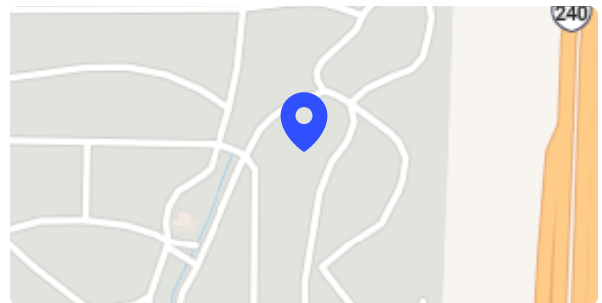
## Graveside

- Friday, August 30, 2024**
- 2:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



## Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





# Tribute Wall

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**Ann Fuller Bendall** posted:

Dear Love/Powell Family, Reading the information about the loss of Sylvia took me back to the wonderful days we spent together at Second Baptist Church as part of the Single Adults department. I remember Sylvia well and the trip to the Metropolitan Opera when it was in Memphis. There were many other meaningful times together. Jimmy and Sylvia made sure the others of us were prepared to enjoy the performance. I have many happy memories of that important time in our lives with other Christian Singles. May your many happy memories support you. May the love of Christ sustain you. I am keeping you in my prayers. In Christian love, Ann Fuller Bendall Barbara and Jimmy, I would be so happy to reconnect with you. Maybe Lisa and Jolee could join us. jabendall@comcast.net

September 7 at 7:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Love family.



August 29 at 4:51 AM



**Barbara Powell** posted:

Sylvia was a loving and wonderful sister in law. She loved her brother , my hubby, Jimmy. She loved holidays and enjoyed them with our family and our dear Lucille Davis , who by now is showing her all the sights of Heaven. We loved and appreciated our sweet Sylvia. Rest in peace sweet Sylvia .All my love, Barbara

August 27 at 10:46 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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