



## William Tex Powell

May 9, 1941 - March 25, 2023

William Tex Powell, 81, of the West Brow Community of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, went home peacefully to be with his Lord on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

Tex was born May 9, 1941 to the late William Duke & Ruby Davis Powell in Rising Fawn, GA. He was a well-known body mechanic in the Tri-state area and had owned & operated Tex Powell Body Shop on Lookout Mountain for 40 years. He was a founding member of the Trinity Holiness Church and was preceded in death by his son, Randall Powell, and siblings, Betty Jo Brewer, Morrell Powell, George "Red" Powell, Janie Mae Felts, & infant sister, Elaine Powell.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 41 years, Elaine Bowden Powell; daughter, Carla (Byron) Hicks; son, Adam Powell; granddaughters, Erica (Cory) Strain, Vanessa, (Issac) Simpson, Neil & Nolan Powell; five great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Shelby Massey & Louise Hannah; brothers, Larry & Rocky Powell; several nieces & nephews.

Homegoing services for Tex will be held Wednesday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the Ryan Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Erttie Veal officiating. He will be laid to rest at Lake Hills Memorial Gardens in Trenton, GA.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-4242

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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## Service

**MAR 29.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Tex Powell*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Dear Elaine and Family,  
I am saddened by the news of Tex's passing. I knew him at a very young age when I would visit the body shop at Forrest Cate Ford. He and Erttie Veal would always pay attention to me while my dad, "James K." would make his shop call. May God surround you with His love and give you strength and peace today and in the days that lie ahead.  
In Christian Love  
Rick Glenn  
(Glenn Automotive)*

Richard Glenn - April 18, 2023 at 10:29 AM



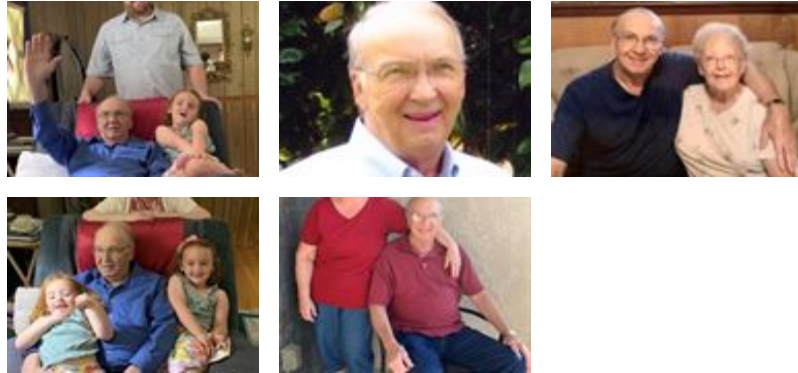
“ *Uncle, Tex, I know you're in a beautiful place called Heaven & all your work down here is done. My prayers are for Elaine, Carla, Adam & family. Your niece, Laurie (Powell) Wynne.*



Laurie Wynne - March 29, 2023 at 01:51 AM



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Ryan Funeral Home - March 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *William Tex Powell*.



March 28, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *William Tex Powell*.



March 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Tex Powell.*



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March 27, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of William Tex Powell.*



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March 26, 2023 at 06:02 PM