



Johnny Powell

November 19, 2025

Johnny Powell, age 89, departed this Earthly life on Wednesday, November 19, 2025. He was born to Johnny Holmes and Rachel Hunter in Baker, Louisiana. Johnny was baptized at an early age. As an adult, he joined New Zion Baptist Church where his wife worshiped. He would accompany his wife to church and Sunday School. He also joined her at Wednesday night Bible study pre-Covid. His love of boxing was what he enjoyed, having been a professional boxer in his early life. He trained professional, boxers, and amateur boxers. He enjoyed meeting people and sharing his boxing stories. Johnny was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He loved his family dearly.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his Funeral Service at New Zion Baptist Church, 2319 Third Street on Friday, December 5, 2025 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Interment: Private. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Sincere Condolences To Family , Friends & Boxers Mr. Powell Helped & Trained ... Johnny Powell Is/Was A Cool Smiling Gentleman Every Time We Met & That's The Part Of My Thoughts Of Him ... Rest Brother Powell ❤️🌸 Remembering The 7th Ward ... Thanks For All You've Given To Youth & Others ... St. Bernard Ave. Will Miss A True GIANT 🙏🙏🙏

ERROL BRION SR. - December 11, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ Debry and Family,

The Chambers and Mitchell Families are Praying with and for you in your season of bereavement.

Psalms 147:3 He heals the broken hearted...

Revelations 21:4 He shall wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'...

Tyrone & Janet Chambers and Family

Janet Chambers - December 05, 2025 at 08:34 AM