



## Charles H. Powell Jr.

November 20, 1935 - December 20, 2012

Charles Henry Powell, Jr. of Harrington, Delaware (formerly of Boston, MA) entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Bayhealth Medical Center at Milford Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Charles was born on November 20, 1935 to the late Charles H. Powell, Sr. and Mary Louise Jackson Powell.

Charles graduated from Brighton High School. After school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, and was honorably discharged on September 30, 1974 after 20 years and 7 days of service. Charles was a firefighter and held the position of Fire Chief. Upon his discharge from the military, Charles found employment at Delaware Technical and Community College (Terry Campus). He was the assistant supervisor of the maintenance department. Charles retired in 2000 after 26 years of dedicated service.

Charles really loved his family, but had a very special place in his heart for his beloved grandmother, the late Eula Lee Powell.

In addition to his parents and grandmother, Charles was preceded in death by his beautiful daughter, Cheryl Ann Powell, brother-in-law, Melvin Fontes and sister-in-law, Ellen Powell.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving, caring and devoted wife, Lisa

Ward Powell of Harrington, DE; his children, Terumi M. Culmer and her husband Mark of Columbia, MD; Tyrone C. Powell of Atlanta, GA; Anthony R. Powell, of Camden, DE and Justin T. Powell of Harrington, DE; his siblings, Virginia Powell, Eula Sellers and her husband, Rudolph of Holbrook, MA, Roger W. Powell of Jamaica Plain, MA, Adele Fontes of Mattapan, MA, and Joyce Warren of Gallatin, Tennessee; his grandchildren, Latara Lyew of Columbia, MD, Valencia Powell of Kaneohe, Hawaii, Malcolm Culmer of Washington, DC and Maiah Culmer of Columbia, MD; sisters-in-law, Greta Fountain of Hartly, DE, Barbara Hines and Phil Exton of Clayton, DE, Jeralin Rochester and her husband Robert of Barclay, MD, Karen Lewis of Ocean View, DE, Joyce McEachin and Barbara McEachin of Dover, DE; brother-in-law, Rev. William J. Ward, Jr. and his wife, Ursula of Barclay, MD, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.