

# Eulogistic Services

for

COACH KENNETH SENIOR POWELL, I  
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1990 — 2:00 P.M.



JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

THE VERY REV. EDWARD G. W. KING, VICAR  
St. Michael and All Angel Episcopal Church

*Assisted by*

REV. JOSEPH ADAIR, Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S.C.  
DR. CALVIN HOOD, Dean of University Church, Retired



## OBITUARY

Kenneth Senior Powell, affectionately known to his family and friends as Kenny, was born in Nassau, Bahamas on April 28, 1919, to the late David S. Powell and Alberta Powell Draggan. He departed this life on July 26, 1990, at the Carolinas Medical Center.

He was educated in the public schools of New Rochelle, New York; he received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education from Johnson C. Smith University in 1943, where he gained All American and All CIAA status in football. In 1950, he received a Masters Degree from New York University.

During World War II, he served in the Armed Forces. Upon returning from active duty, he was united in marriage to Willie M. King of Chester, South Carolina. This union was blessed with two sons.

His professional career of teaching and coaching young adults began at Howard University, Washington, D.C. in 1948-49. Later, he moved his family to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he accepted the positions as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Second Ward High School. In 1961, he joined the Johnson C. Smith University faculty as Professor of Health and Physical Education, Assistant Football Coach and Head Track Coach. He remained in these positions until his retirement in 1985.

Some of the many organizations he was affiliated with were: Vestry and Men's Club at St. Michael and All Angels Church, the One Hundred Club of Johnson C. Smith University, Omega Phi Psi Fraternity, President of Beatties Ford Memorial Garden, Retired College Professors Association, member of AAUP, American Red Cross, President of CIAA Track Coaches Association, Certified Football and Basketball Official and American Alliance of Physical Education, Health and Dance. Awards received: Induction in the CIAA Hall of Fame; Johnson C. Smith Hall of Fame; NAIA District 26, Track Coach of the Year, Co-Founder of Johnson C. Smith University Track Invitational Relays, and CIAA Track Coach of the Year.

Kenny dedicated his life to the education and career development of youth. A devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and brother who also touched the lives of so many with his caring and sparkling personality.

Kenny leaves to cherish many endearing memories: his wife, Mrs. Willie King Powell; two sons: Dr. Kenneth S. Powell, II of St. Louis, Missouri and Dr. Marty M. Powell of Detroit, Michigan; one brother, Rudolph W. Powell of St. Albans, New York; two sisters: Mrs. Elaine Barnwell of Miami, Florida and Mrs. Oona Wells of Atlanta, Georgia; stepfather, Egbert Draggan of Miami, Florida; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Diane W. Powell and three grandchildren: Kim, Kelly and Kenneth, III of St. Louis, Missouri; seven sisters-in-law: Mrs. Lucy B. Powell of St. Albans, New York, Mrs. Robbie K. Jones of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mrs. Angie K. Corley and Mrs. Ione K. James of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Ellen K. Ferguson of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Mrs. Ruby K. Rucker of Lancaster, South Carolina, Attorney Patricia E. King of Chester, South Carolina; six brothers-in-law: Robert Wells of Atlanta, Georgia, Edward J. King of Charlotte, North Carolina, Christopher C. King of Chester, South Carolina, Andrew P. Corley and Louis James of Washington, D.C., Dr. D A Rucker of Lancaster, South Carolina; thirty-three nieces and nephews: