



## Rev. John C. Powell

May 17, 2025

The Reverend John Charles Powell born to Charles Carroll Powell Jr and Carolyn Ann Skillman in Los Angeles California on August 19, 1944 passed away peacefully Saturday morning May 17, 2025, in Philadelphia PA. He is survived by his only “number one” son Gordon Powell, his son’s wife Linda Powell and his granddaughter Sarah Powell.

Father John was married to the The Reverend Canon Anna Stewart Powell in Denver Colorado where they both found their calling to serve at The Order of the Holy Family monastery and later both graduated from General Theological Seminary in New York and were ordained to priesthood. Father John found his calling and served throughout New York and New Jersey as an interim priest helping many congregations through difficult transitional periods.

Dad had a love of history, Punch cartoons and Pogo books, steam locomotives and of course, anything Winston Churchill. His amazing memory and ability to recall historical facts and dates entertained us all and will be greatly missed.

Rest in peace dad, Father John.

Memorial service Friday July 18th at 10am at the St. Martin in the Fields Church,

489 Main St, Lumberton Township, NJ 08048.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Church.

Condolences, may be left at [www.Lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com](http://www.Lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com)



# Cemetery Details

## St. Martins in the Field Memorial Garden

Lumberton, NJ

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin in the Field  
489 Main Street  
Lumberton, NJ 08048

# Tribute Wall

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“ John Powell was a beloved priest in the Diocese of New Jersey and a good friend, as was his wife, Anna. We sincerely miss them both. May the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory. Peace and condolences, the Rev. Joseph Parrish

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**Joseph R Parrish** - August 19, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ Fr. John was such a wonderful person and priest. He came to St Peter's Episcopal Church in Spotswood as an interm priest until a permanent priest could be hired. We had wonderful conversations and it was no big deal if we didn't agree. We kept in touch and he was great at texting funny things if he knew I needed it. He was a wealth of information and his memory was so good! Fr John got to know all of our family and always enjoyed getting our annual photo Christmas cards. He really was a wonderful and spiritual man... someone we could talk to about anything. When he left St Peter's, it was the first time I saw parish members cry at his last service...I was one of them. I will really miss him so much.

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**Janice Miller and family** - July 17, 2025 at 12:46 AM