



Jetsy Osborn Powell

December 15, 1940 - October 25, 2025

Jetsy Osborn Powell, 84, of Lakeland, FL, went to be with the Lord on October 25, 2025, peacefully at home surrounded by love.

Jetsy was born in Ashland, Ohio, on December 15, 1940, to Robert K. Baum and Lorene Fenton Baum. After graduating from Andrews Academy for Girls, she completed cosmetology school and later moved to Orlando, FL, where she began building her life and raising her family before eventually settling in Lakeland.

Jetsy was known for her incredible work ethic and strength. As a devoted mother of eight, she often juggled two or three jobs at a time to provide for her children. Throughout her life, she worked in factories, as a bartender, in sales, and as a “domestic engineer.” She also followed her entrepreneurial spirit by turning her favorite hobby of garage selling into a business with her Upscale Garage Sale Consignment Shop, which she proudly ran until retiring in 2012.

Jetsy found joy in life’s simple pleasures. She loved exploring flea markets and yard sales, singing and dancing, and spending time with her dear friend Jeri playing Yahtzee.

She is survived by her six children: Greg Riley and wife Stephanie Riley, James "Todd" Riley, Fenton "Hank" Riley and wife Teresa Riley, her only daughter, Tarla Winner, Virgil "Bing" Osborn, and Loren Osborn and wife Teresa Osborn. She is also survived by Linda Riley, widow of her late son Tim Riley. Jetsy's legacy continues through her 25 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren, who will forever cherish her love and strength.

She is also survived by her stepchildren: Larry Osborn and wife Jan Ross Osborn, Terry Osborn, Cynthia Osborn Clouse and husband Eric Clouse, Kim Osborn, and the late Virgil "Benny" Osborn II, as well as several step-grandchildren.

Jetsy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dick Powell, her sons Richard "Rick" Riley, Timothy "Tim" Riley and two granddaughters, Tiffany Riley and Danielle Riley.

A graveside service will be held on November 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery, 4620 US Hwy 98 S, Lakeland, FL 33812. Lunch will follow at Medulla Baptist Church, 3930 Old Rd. 37, Lakeland, FL 33813.

Please have flowers delivered directly to the graveside.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oak Hill Burial Park
4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Reception

NOV 1. 11:15 AM (ET)

Medulla Baptist Church
3930 Old Road 37
Lakeland, FL 33813

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jetsy Osborn Powell*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - October 31, 2025 at 12:42 PM

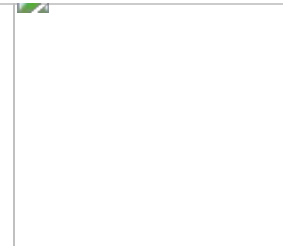


“ *Hit those streets of gold Hot Rod - I love you with all my heart and miss you terribly! Till we meet again! Say hello to the boys and Danielle for me.*

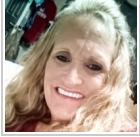
Fenton Riley - November 02, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Tarla Winner lit a candle in memory of Jetsy Osborn Powell*



Tarla Winner - November 01, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *Tarla Winner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jetsy Osborn Powell*



Tarla Winner - November 01, 2025 at 06:41 AM



“ *Momma where do I begin? What's just the right words to ever express my emptiness i have? There's no way I can imagine feeling as lost as I am since the moment u left us. I told u that id be fine & im not!!! I keep telling myself how ur better now and no more pain for u. But honestly there's no way to prepare for this devastation & despair that losing ur whole hearted best backer,real friend, ride or die! Be at ease in knowing u are loved,missed,and adored every second. Momma we will see each other again believe that! Til then lady have a blast... tell Dad ,Tim & Rick i said to take care of u ok? DONT HESITATE LETTING ME KNOW THAT U ARE NEAR! THANK U MOM FOR BEING MY MOM.*



Tarla Winner - November 01, 2025 at 06:38 AM

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“ *Tim Shea purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jetsy Osborn Powell.*



Tim Shea - October 31, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jetsy Osborn Powell.*



October 31, 2025 at 02:28 AM

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“ *The day you went home to be with the Lord was a bittersweet day. I am so honored to have been able to help you in your last days. I am grateful that you no longer are in pain or are suffering. Words cannot express the pain that we are feeling right now, but go run with them boys and Danielle and dance with the angels and our God. Will forever miss you. Love you too pieces!*

Teresa Riley - October 30, 2025 at 07:59 PM