

The Legacy of...
Mrs. Barbara Nell Fielder Rivers



Pallbearers

Arthur J. Rivers Goodmon F. Rivers
Bobby C. Rivers Jamorris B. Rivers
Jerome Greathouse Lee Leonard

Interment

Shiloh Cemetery | Camphill, AL

Repast

New Adka Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Barbara Nell Fielder Rivers would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many words and acts of kindness that were bestowed upon our family.

We love you.

- The Family -

In lieu of flowers, the Rivers' family requests that donations be sent to Columbus Hospice of Georgia and Alabama.

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Service of Memory

Celebrating the Life of...



Sunrise: April 2, 1943

Sunset: March 27, 2019

Barbara Nell Fielder Rivers

Thursday April 4, 2019

1:00pm C.S.T.

New Adka Missionary Baptist Church

21 Thornton Dr. Dadeville, AL 36853

Rev. Edward Milner, Pastor | Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song
Choir

Old Testament

Rev. Melvin Kelley

New Testament

Rev. Dawson Johnson

Prayer

Rev. Eddie Kelsey

Song
Choir

Poem

Sis. Mary Jo Warren

Acknowledgement

Sis. Mary Greathouse

Obituary

Read Silently

Reflections - 3 Minutes Please

Sis. Alma Wright Simmons

Bro. Jerome Greathouse

Song
Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Edward Milner

Recessional

OBITUARY

Barbara Nell Fielder Rivers was born in Waverly, Alabama April 2, 1943 to the late Deacon Chester Goodmon Fielder and Sister Dora Lucille Wright Fielder. She departed this life on March 27, 2019 at Columbus Hospice of Alabama and Georgia.

At an early age, Mrs. Rivers confessed Christ as her personal savior and joined the New Adka Missionary Baptist Church in Dadeville, Alabama.

In March of 1964, she was joined in holy matrimony to James Arthur Rivers in Albany, NY. They were parted by death in November 1992 after 28 years of marriage.

Education was very important to Mrs. Rivers. Having received her Bachelor's degree from Auburn University in 1974, Mrs. Rivers became deeply committed to helping young people in her community. She worked with them to obtain financial aid awards and grants that they might also get a college education. She also worked for many years at Community Action agency. Being very sociable, she cherished her family ties in the community.

Mrs. Rivers also loved the arts, dancing and music. She encouraged this love in her children.

Mrs. Rivers is survived by her six children: Charmette (Lee) Rivers Leonard, Vernetta Nicole Rivers, Arthur James (Helena) Rivers, Bobby Clyde (Lyshell) Rivers, Goodmon Fulton (Natasha) Levi Rivers and Jamorris Barchaver (Carleton) Rivers; a brother, Rev. Clyde W. Fielder; a niece, Bridget Fielder Jones, 12 grandchildren and a host of other relatives, cousins and friends.

“I Am Always With You”

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me
with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love
that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me,
I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart,
you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and
a 'Welcome Home'.