



*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home:  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*-unknown author*

*Safely  
Home*

*Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Charlotte M. Rivers*

**Sunrise**  
June 20, 1944

**Sunset**  
December 25, 2012

*Service*

Thursday, January 3, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

400 Arlington Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey

**Dr. Robert T. Farrell PH. D., Officiating**

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Dr. Robert T. Farrell PH. D

Recessional

## Interment

Bayview Cemetery  
Jersey City, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Charlotte Marie (Davis) Rivers** was born on June 20, 1944 in Jersey City, NJ to the late Elsie and Charles Davis. She surrendered to the will of the almighty God on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at Christ Hospital.

Charlotte was educated in the Jersey City Public School System. After which time, she worked for many years for various companies. During her years of employment, long lasting friendships were developed. She was last employed by Liz Clairborne from where she retired.

On August 21, 1976, Charlotte married the love of her life George Rivers, for whom she loved and cared for dearly. She was a faithful member of Salem Baptist Church for many years. She was also a second mother to her nieces and nephews and second grandmother to her many great-nieces and great nephews. Charlotte was very well known for her yearly bus rides to Reading, Pennsylvania and for her infamous homemade cakes. She will be deeply missed by many.

Charlotte is predeceased by her loving husband George Rivers, one sister, Betty Shaw, one brother, Charles (Brother) Davis Jr., Niece Ashley Airey, and nephew Travis Mettelholzer.

She leaves to mourn and cherish fond memories: three sisters, Dorothy Younger, Kathryn (Marion) Mustipher, and Brenda Airey, all of Jersey City, NJ; brothers-in-law, Clarence Shaw of Jersey City, Marion Smith (Laura), Charlie Smith (Ann), Frederick Smith (Sandra), all of Wedgefield, SC; sisters-in-law, Helen Davis of Jersey City, NJ and Rosa Lee Green of Wedgefield, SC; godchildren, Gilbert Cooper and Velika Cooper Harris; special aunts and uncles Elaine Jones, James and Dorothy Morton, and Charles Morton, all of Montclair, NJ; as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



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