

*In Loving Memory*



*Deacon Johnny R. Shivers*

**Sunrise**

*December 15, 1935*

**Sunset**

*October 28, 2014*

*Service*

*Monday November 3, 2014 - 7:00 pm*

*Officiating Reverend Franklin D.R. Chandler*

*Sardis Baptist Church*

*4511 Park Avenue*

*Bronx, New York*

## *Obituary*

Johnny Ralph Shivers (aka Poppa) was born December 15, 1935 in Dothan, Alabama to Lillian Shivers who preceded him in death. As a young man Johnny fell in love and married his beloved wife Caroline Shivers on March 8, 1957. Later they would share in the joy of raising ten children of their own, two sons, Darrel and Glen Shivers, who preceded him in death. During Johnny's life, he briefly served in the military, thereafter working as a building superintendent, stock worker and store manager. Johnny loved his family. He and his wife found the Lord in the 1980's. They served the Lord diligently. Johnny was a Sunday school teacher, head usher, choir director and president of men's ministries. Johnny went to further utilize his love for the Lord at his permanent house of worship at Carolina Baptist Church under the leadership of FDR Chandler. There he was an active elder and ordained Deacon.

Johnny was known for his moderate smile and warmth, he inspired all who knew him. He also served the Lord through song, his voice was powerful and filled with God's spirit.

As we reflect on his life and remember him, we know that he is with our Heavenly Father. Johnny loved God, his family, church members, and friends alike. He leaves to mourn: his loving Wife, Caroline Shivers; eight children; sixteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren; One daughter-in-law; four son-in-laws; and a host of relatives and friends. We would like to offer a special thanks to Ms. Ernestine Mullin and Mrs. Bintou for their special care. He will be greatly missed by all.

# Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

*Old Testament Ecclesiastics 9:11*

*New Testament II Timothy 4*

Selection.....“Reflection”

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

*November 4, 2014  
Mt. Holiness Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.*



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