

"Together Again"



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

Acknowledgements

The Family of **Mamie Lee Rivers** would like to say Thank You for all the kind words, cards, deeds, calls, texts, and gifts. We will always remember the expression of love, the many acts of kindness, and the prayers of the hope given to us at the demise of our sweet loving mother. Special thanks to our cousins' Pastor Jimmy Williams, Evangelist Vanessa Williams, Pastor Allen-Philemon, Missionary Baptist Church, and Cotton-Parker Funeral Home. We are humbly grateful for all the remembrance which helped us endure our sorrow. God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and concern.
The Rivers Family

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A Celebration Of The Life and Service Of



Mamie Lee Rivers

Sunrise
May 19, 1932

Sunset
July 30, 2020

Service

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

Philemon Baptist Church
246 Shephard Ave. • Newark, New Jersey
Pastor Jimmy Williams
Share Love Ministries • Lumberton, NJ
Pastor Marilyn Rivers



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Organ Prelude.....Grandson Isaiah and Company

The Processional.....Clergy & Family

Prayer of ComfortPastor Jimmy Williams

Scripture Readings

Old Testament...Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 Daughter, Sylvia M Tonic

New Testament..... John 1: 3-4 Daughter, C Delois Rivers

Selection of Song.....Sapphire Johnson

Acknowledgments of Cards
& Resolutions.....Granddaughter Ciara Rivers

Soloist.....Niece, Vanessa Williams

Reflections (1 Minute Only).....Family & Friends

The Obituary.....Daughter Josephine Williams

Selection.....Niece, Vanessa Williams

Eulogy:Daughter, Pastor Marilyn S Rivers-Royster
The House Of Love Ministries
Belleville, NJ

Viewing

Benediction.....Pastor Jimmy Williams

Recessional

INTERMENT
Bayview Cemetery
Jersey City, New Jersey

ORDER OF WORKSHIP

Mamie Lee Rivers was called home to heaven on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at her place of residence, Newark, New Jersey. Born on May 19, 1932, in Demark, South Carolina to the late Mamie Cooper Williams, and Charlie Williams. Mamie Lee was so lovingly known and was the 7th of eleven children whom all are at rest.

Mamie Lee was educated in Denmark, South Carolina school system. She was a housewife, a loving mother, and a friend. Mamie Lee was passionate about her job and her position as the Housekeeper Supervisor at the Turnpike Motor Lodge Hotel. She was a hard worker and she took her job seriously. Mamie Lee was punctual and thorough. She was a member of the Reform Church of the Living God, of the late Bishop Hall, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

On August 13, 1953, Mamie Lee was joined in marriage to Willie James Rivers and they had 18 children who they adored. Mamie Lee was truly a woman of faith, love, prayer, and order. She was very vibrant, strong, and loved to dress. Mamie Lee stood for her family values of "Family first and loving thou neighbor as thyself!" She always was ready to serve anyone at any given moment Mamie Lee had a big heart and was always willing to serve and help anyone in need. Mamie Lee loved to cook; she would make a good home-cooked meal and feed everyone. After eating one of her delicious meals you would leave the table rubbing your belly. She was a beautiful lady with class and sassiness. She loved to laugh, go to the park, and watch movies. Mamie Lee loved the Lord, God, and would pray you through anything.

Mamie Lee leaves to mourn her cherished memories, her children, Jean Williams, Jersey City, New Jersey, Woodrow Williams, Arizona, Willie-Mae Rivers (Caretaker) Newark, New Jersey, Doris Rivers, Macon, Georgia, Diane Rivers, Newark, New Jersey, Josephine Williams (James) Pennsylvania. Henry Rivers, Belleville, New Jersey, CDelois Rivers, Abington, Pennsylvania, Sylvia M Tonic (Caretaker) late Charles III, Newark, New Jersey, David Rivers, Italy, Marilyn S Rivers-Royster (James) Belleville, New Jersey, and Rita Gahungu (Wille) Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mamie Lee pride and joy were her grandchildren: Eric Williams, Monique Williams, Woodrow Williams, Conrad Williams, Chris Giles, Ronald Williams, Leon Black, Steven Rives, Ciara Rivers, Lemaya Rivers, Elijah Rivers, Shardina Rivers, Joshua Rivers, Daniel Rivers, Mamielee Rivers, Rebecca Rivers, Jovetta Rivers, Willie James Rivers, Emanuel Rivers, Jeraco Rivers, Dwayne Rivers, James Rivers, Adia Williams, Nashira Williams, Damiyr Abdul-Saloam, Sapphire Johnson, Crystaljade Johnson, Aaron Macon, Henry Rivers, Damarcus Rivers, Tanesha Williams, Jermaine Rivers, Destiny Rivers, Sebastian Rivers, Giuliasofia Rivers, Pearl Rivers, Jeremiah Rivers, Isaiah Rivers, Maranisha Rivers, Terrance Lester, Jeffrey Felder, Nayla Gahungu. Along with 76 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great- grandchildren. A host of sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mamie Lee was predeceased by her parents Mamie and Charlie Williams, her beloved husband Willie James Rivers, sons, Joseph Rivers, Willie Rivers, and Jeremaine Rivers. Also her five sisters, and five brothers, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

