

Celebrating the Life of
Jeanette Rivers



Sunrise
June 4, 1930

Sunset
May 30, 2021

Monday, June 7, 2021 - 5PM

New Bethel Way of The Cross

23-25 W. 118th Street, New York, NY

Pastor Joseph Wilder, Eulogist

Obituary

Jeanette (Jenny) Rivers, daughter of the late Lula Mae and George Rivers, was born in Montgomery, Alabama on June 4, 1930.

Jeanette moved to New York City when she was 19 years old. She professed her faith in Jesus Christ at Salvation and Deliverance Church and eventually became the mother of New Bethel Way of the Cross Church. While living in New York, she occupied her time doing various professions. Jeanette attended and graduated Bible school, cosmetology school and nursing school. She ultimately retired from the Plaza Hotel as a supervisor.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children, Forrest, Keith, Anthony and her daughter, Denise. She joins her siblings, Amanda Rivers, Sarah Bryant and Clinton Rivers. She leaves behind her sister, Farris Rivers; her grandchildren, Anthony McGirt, Chantel McClain, Forrest McClain, Jr., Shamere Maddox and Tiffany Bedford; her great-grandchildren, Trayvon Huntley, Travis Huntley, Mariah McGirt and Jamilla McClain; her nieces, Belinda Martinez, Deborah Rivers, Ernestine Rivers, Fanita Bryant and Ramona Rivers; her nephew, Terrance Bryant; her cousin, Claudell Felder-Williams; her second cousin, Gaynelle Green; and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

Jeanette departed this life on May 30, 2021. There are no words to describe the sorrow we feel. We all loved you, but God loved you best. Rest in peace and we shall be together again when the Lord calls us home.

Love,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional.....Praise Team
PresiderElder Derrick Johnson
Invocation.....Elder Damon Swinea
Old Testament.....Mother Betty Jones
New Testament.....Mother Geraldine Bryant
Solo..... Missionary Davis
Reflections..... Two Minutes Please
Selection..... Women Chorus
Church Paper and Acknowledgements
Reading of Obituary..... Monica Rivers Simmonds
Solo.....Deacon Isaac Hicks
Eulogy.....Elder Joshua Wilder – Pastor
Final Viewing
Recessional.....Praise Team

INTERMENT:

Maple Grove Park Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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