



Clara G. Rivers

August 23, 1939 - October 26, 2021

Clara Garrett Rivers, the daughter of the late Adam Garrett Sr. and Mrs. Nellie Garrett, was born on August 23, 1939 in McClellanville, SC. She entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, October 26, at her home in Portsmouth, VA.

Clara received her earlier education from Lincoln High School in McClellanville, SC. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very young age at St. Johns Baptist Church in McClellanville, SC. She went on to attend the Russell Beauty College in Norfolk, VA. From there, she made beauty her career. She was also a full-time member of the NAACP and a member of the Cordelia Greene Johnson Modern Beautician Association. She also enjoyed word puzzles, playing bingo, traveling and family gatherings.

In 1959, she was joined in holy matrimony to her beloved husband, the late Jacob Rivers, Jr.

To this union three sons were born: Leonard (Denice) of Lancaster, CA, Michael of Goodyear, AZ, and Ivan (Melody) of Suffolk VA.

She was a faithful member for over 40 years at New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville) where she worshiped at the 7am service. She was very well known and loved by her neighbors throughout her community and will be dearly missed.

Clara was preceded in death by her siblings, Moses Garrett, Nellie Ann Garrett, Rebecca Green, and Douglas Garrett.

She leaves to cherish her three loving sons Leonard (Denice) of Lancaster, CA, Michael of Goodyear, AZ, and Ivan (Melody) of Suffolk VA; Four grandchildren Patrice Rivers of Suffolk, VA, Gerard Rivers of Lancaster, CA, Ginelle Rivers of Lancaster, CA ; Angel Coward of Snow Hill, NC, six great granddaughters, and one great-great granddaughter and grandson; Siblings, Adam Garrett Jr., Rosemary Rivers, Delores Weston (James), George Garrett, Emily Woodbury (Ervin), Berta Winns (Lee); Sister-in Laws; Julia Singleton, Margaret Jenkins (Hon. Judge Robert N. Jenkins), Betty Rivers (Cameron Barron), Lindia Patton (Ronald), Emily Graham (Billy), Brother-In-Laws; Mitchell Rivers (Betty Sue), Rickie Rivers, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Church Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)
2720 Turnpike Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 03, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *The Bethea Family (neighbor) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clara G. Rivers.*



The Bethea Family (neighbor) - November 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara G. Rivers.*



November 01, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Abshire Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clara G. Rivers.*



Abshire Family - November 01, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ *The HQ ACC Resources & Budget Division purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Clara G. Rivers.*



The HQ ACC Resources & Budget Division - November 01, 2021 at 05:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara G. Rivers.*



October 31, 2021 at 02:12 PM