



Jacob Rivers, Jr.

October 24, 1937 - May 16, 2015

In Loving Memory of Jacob ...

Jacob Rivers, Jr., the son of the late Jacob Rivers, Sr. and Mrs. Emily Washington Rivers, was born on October 24, 1937 in McClellanville, SC. He entered into eternal rest on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth, VA.

Jacob received his education from Lincoln High School in McClellanville, SC. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age and worked diligently with the ministry of Bethel AME Church in McClellanville where he was a faithful member.

In 1954, he enlisted in to the US Navy and moved to Norfolk, Virginia. In 1959, he was joined in holy matrimony to his lovely and dedicated wife, Clara. To this union, three sons were born: Leonard (Denice) of Lancaster, CA, Michael of Glendale, AZ, and Ivan (Melody) of Suffolk, VA. He also had three grandchildren: Patrice Rivers, Gerard Rivers, and Ginelle Rivers.

In 1974, he retired from the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer First Class. During these honorable years, he served as a Master Electrician. He attended Community College in Norfolk, VA. He was a faithful member of New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville). Affectionately, known as "Mr. Jake/Junie/Mr. Rivers," he performed many duties for his neighbors and friends throughout his community and will be dearly missed.

Jacob was preceded in death by his siblings, Madelyn Manigault, Jane Rivers, and Theodore Rivers.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 55 years, Clara Rivers; three sons, Leonard Rivers (Denice) of Lancaster, CA, Michael Rivers of Glendale, AZ, and Ivan Rivers (Melody) of Suffolk, VA; three grandchildren, Patrice Rivers, Gerard Rivers, and Ginelle Rivers; siblings, Mitchell Rivers (Betty Sue), Julia Singleton, Margaret Jenkins (Hon. Judge Robert N. Jenkins), Betty Rivers (Cameron Barron), Rickie Rivers, Lindia Rivers, Emily Graham (Billy); sisters-in-law, Rosemary Rivers, Delores Weston (James), Emily Woodbury (Ervin), Berta Winns (Lee); brothers-in-law, Adam Garrett Jr. and George Garrett; two very Special Aunts, Rose Singleton of McClellanville, SC and Helen Campbell of Summerville, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 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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Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Rivers family, you have my deepest sympathy on your loss. Mr. Rivers was a dear friends, fellow Sailor and my electrician his presents always filled me with such joy. He will surely be missed. Rest in Peace Shipmate, rest in peace.
From Lester, Nell Hood and family.

Lester Hood - May 28, 2015 at 08:25 AM

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“ Thinking of you and praying for you in your time of loss.



Aluce Serrato - May 22, 2015 at 11:17 PM


Dwayne
Warner

“ Dwayne Warner lit a candle in memory of Jacob Rivers, Jr.



Dwayne Warner - May 22, 2015 at 06:20 PM


Dwayne
Warner

Only have fond memories of Mr. Jake Rivers. Good family, good man. Though it has been years since we have seen each other, you will live on in memory...

Dwayne Warner - May 22, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE RIVERS FAMILY. MR. JACOBS WAS NOT ONLY A WONDERFUL MAN BUT AND EXCELLENT ELECTRICIAN. AS WELL AS A GREAT MENTOR TO BREON MCMURRIN. WHENEVER MR JACOBS WAS CALLED TO A JOB HE TOOK HIS HELPER BREON AND BECAUSE OF THIS BREONE HAS BECOME GREAT WITH THE TRADE. THANKS MR. JACOBS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY R.I.P. THE GODLEYS.

Elizabeth Guerrero - May 21, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ Elizabeth Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Jacob Rivers, Jr.



Elizabeth Guerrero - May 21, 2015 at 01:15 PM



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Elizabeth Guerrero - May 21, 2015 at 01:54 PM



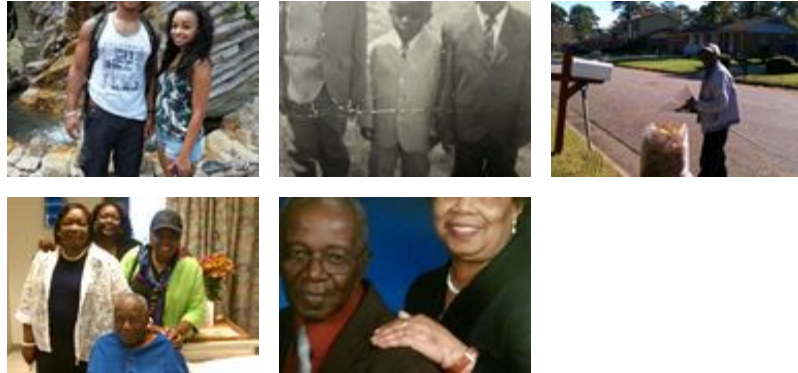
“ My condolences to the Rivers family. Lorraine Judge and family



lorraine judge - May 21, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 20, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ *The Lord will be with as you walk thru the valley and He will bring you Joy in the morning. Our prayer are with you.*
James and Thelma Walthall

The Walthall's - May 19, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacob Rivers, Jr..*



May 19, 2015 at 04:27 PM