Obituary

Mrs. Alice Rivers Burns was born on December 20, 1952. She was the daughter of the late John S. Rivers, Sr. and Lillie Lowman Sims. Alice departed this life on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Mrs. Burns was a graduate of Hopkins High School. She received Christ at an early age, and joined St. Matthews Baptist Church, in Eastover, South Carolina. Having worked as a CNA, Mrs. Burns has left her footprints in the healthcare profession. If you knew anything about Alice Burns, you knew she was an avid professional BINGO player.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Curnell "Sunny" Burns, Jr.

Mrs. Alice Rivers Burns leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving children, Cory J. Rivers (Tara), of West Columbia, SC, Jonathan Sims (Nicole), of Hopkins, SC, Curnell Burns, Jr., and Jamie Burns (Rachael) of West Columbia, SC; eight grandchildren; sisters, Rebecca King, Lillie Holmes, Easter Veal, Ann Anderson, and Juanita Hare; brothers, Leroy Rivers, Frank Rivers, John Rivers, and Howard Rivers; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories

















Order of Service

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 ~ 1:00 p.m. Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel 1831 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina

Prelude Processional Viewing.....Funeral Directors Opening Selection....."
"Amazing Grace" Recording by: Aretha Franklin Old and New Testaments......Bishop Teresa Randolph Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop James Randolph Selection...... The Rivers Family and Nieces A Church Member A Friend Words of Comfort......Reverend Nicky Wilson Recessional....."Long Day Journey" Recording by: Apostle James Pinckney Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment New Birth Tabernacle Cemetery 1570 Congaree Road Gadsden, South Carolina

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Alice Rivers Burns, are so grateful for your prayers, visits, calls, food, and every act of kindness during this difficult time in our lives. Please continue to keep us all lifted in your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.

I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life.

They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

John 5:24



