

## Pallbearers

Nephews

## Floral Bearers

Nieces

### FOOTPRINTS

One night I dreamed a dream. As I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, You'd walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

### Services Entrusted To:

#### Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

# Leevy's

F U N E R A L H O M E

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

#### Lower Richland Chapel

9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

*Homegoing Service  
In Loving Memory  
of*

**MR. DAVID RIVERS**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

LEEVEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ELDER JERMAINE STEARNS  
-OFFICIATING-

# Obituary of Mr. David Rivers

Mr. David Rivers was born February 15, 1956, in Hopkins, South Carolina. He was the second youngest child of the late Elizabeth and Charles Rivers. David departed this life on Friday, November 7, 2025.

David was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a 1976 graduate of Lower Richland High School.

He was known as one of the best brick masons in South Carolina. David enjoyed drawing, painting, playing the guitar, and playing basketball. He was full of life and enjoyed hanging out with his family. David also had a special love for his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his son, Marcus Rivers; brothers, Ernest, Robert, and Charlie Hopkins, Charles, Willie James, and Leon Rivers; and a sister, Mary Harris.

Mr. David Rivers leaves to mourn his passing: his forever friend of 50 years, Alisha Washington; one brother, Timothy (Hattie) Rivers, of Hopkins, South Carolina; son, Willie (Tiffany) Washington, of Columbia, South Carolina, Shamar (Kenya) Washington, of Evans, Georgia, David Rivers, Jr., Charles (Dashawna) Rivers, of Columbia, South Carolina; sixteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Order of Service

Prelude.....	Mr. Andre Brown
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Selection.....	“Finding Joy”
Old Testament.....	Pastor Sarah Staley
New Testament.....	Pastor Ron Davis, Capital City Church
Prayer.....	Bishop QS Blacks, Refreshers Impact
Selection.....	Mr. Andre Brown
Poem.....	Ms. Bea Williams
Remarks .....	Mr. Joey Rivers Mr. Sha’Mon Washington
Selection.....	Mr. Devin Jacobs
Words of Comfort.....	Elder Jermaine Stearns Pastor Victorious Hope Ministries, Inc.
Recessional	
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery  
10216 Farrow Road  
Blythewood, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

During a time like this, we realize how much our family and friends mean to us. Your kind expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a special way.