



Acknowledgements

The family of *Mr. Ernest Lee Rivers* would like to express our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to all who have been with us through this journey. A smile, a call, a card, a visit, and a prayer have all enlightened our way. The food, cards, and flowers all touched our hearts, to know that you care.

Thank You

Pallbearers

Marvin Coby
Rayford Turner
Neal Brown

Dewayne Douglas
Shawn Fleming
Stacy Ulas Moss

Interment

Bolivar Community Cemetery

Repast

Greater Springfield MB Church Fellowship Hall
407 S. Madison Street
Bolivar, TN 38008


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Honoring the Life Of Ernest Lee Rivers



SUNRISE
MARCH 17, 1947



SUNSET
OCTOBER 12, 2021



“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life,
whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a
good profession before many witnesses.”

1st Timothy 6:12

Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 11:00 am
Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church
407 South Madison Street
Bolivar, Tn, 38008
Pastor Robert A. Parham, Officiating

Obituary

Ernest Lee Rivers, better known to family and friends as “Lip” was born on March 17, 1947 to the late Jim (Jock) and Mary Liza Rivers. On Tuesday morning, October 12, 2021, God sent his merciful angel to his home to take him to a place of eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his brothers: Willie Sam Rivers, John L. Rivers, A.D. Rivers, James Rivers, Lonnie Lee Johnson, Robert Lee Harris and Willie Harris and sisters: JoAnn Chappell, Betty Harris-Crowder, Brenda Harris, and Barnett Harris.

Ernest Lee grew up and attended public school in the Hardeman County area. He attended church at early age at Zion Temple #1 Church of God in Christ. Later in life, *Ernest Lee* was baptized and joined the Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed attending church which included Sunday School, Bible Class and Sunday night service. *Ernest Lee* was Lawn Keeper until his health started to decline.

On September 24, 1966, *Ernest Lee* exchanged marital vows with Mrs. Dorothy Brown in which two children were born: Karen and Gary. This journey continued for over 55 years. *Ernest Lee* worked multiple jobs such as Kilgore, Copper Tire Company, Hardeman County Highway Department, and Dement Construction. *Ernest Lee* retired from Dement Construction, Jackson, TN in 2008.

Ernest Lee was always the life of the party. He enjoyed listening to music. He loved his family, friends and church family. *Ernest Lee* never met a stranger. He was a generous giver. He helped many.

Ernest Lee leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife: Dorothy Rivers; brother: Larry (Alfreda) Rivers; sister: Lovine Pirtle; daughters: Karen Rivers-Coby of Bolivar, TN and Monica Harris of Jackson, TN; sons: Gary Rivers of Bolivar, TN and Lamont Woods of Nashville, TN; His grandchildren: Markita Fitzhugh-Fleming (Shawn) of Olive Branch, MS, Marvion Coby of Nashville, TN, Coleco Rivers of Bolivar, TN, Kenya Jones of Jackson, TN, Rodney Perry of Chicago, IL, Quin Murrell of Nashville, TN and Devontae Armour of Bolivar, TN; Ernest Lee’s great grandchildren: Ty’Garion Rivers, Addison Jones, Brooklyn Murphy, and MJ Chapman; His sisters-in law: Cathy (Robert Earl) Woods, Ethel Franklin, Gwen Sue Brown. He also leaves a host of nephews, nieces, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Greater Springfield Choir
Scripture.....Deacon Willie Parks, Sr.
Prayer.....Deacon Randy Crews, Sr.
Selection.....Greater Springfield Choir
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Bert Rivers
Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Sally Robinson
Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
Selection.....Greater Springfield Choir
Eulogy.....Pastor Robert A. Parham

Recessional

⁶Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

⁷(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

⁸We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

2nd Corinthians 5:6-8

Until We Meet Again
Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile.
Remembering you last words
“I LOVE YOU”.
You will be missed by many.
Love Your Family



[5] Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

