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Rawls Funeral Home  
Brownsville, Tennessee

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS*

Your calls, visits, prayers and acts of concern, have certainly helped to sustain us during these hours of bereavement. We kindly thank you for being so thoughtful and kind. Continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Rivers Family

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Mrs. Alberta Williamson Rivers*



Saturday, October 22, 1994

2:00 P. M.

Mt. Olive C.M.E. Church  
Somerville, Tennessee

Rev. Walter Hurt, Pastor  
Rev. Walter Hurt, Presiding Elder  
Bishop William H. Graves, Presiding Bishop

## OBITUARY

An eternal room has received another soul; for on October 16, 1994, the final trumpet sounded for another one of God's children to come and rest with him.

Mrs. Alberta Williamson Rivers, the third of nine children was born in Ashland, Mississippi to the late Mrs. Fannie Brown Williamson and Mr. William Williamson. At an early age, she joined the Palestine Baptist Church in Ashland, Mississippi. Some years later, the Williamson family moved to Somerville, TN and Mrs. Rivers joined the Smith Chapel Baptist Church, Somerville, TN.

She attended Fayette County Schools and Lane College, Jackson, TN. For a number of years, Mrs. Rivers taught in the Fayette County school system. While working in the system, she married her high school fiance, Mr. Ollie Rivers. To this union two children were born. Her husband, a son (Ray Morton Rivers), 6 brothers and 1 sister preceeded her in death.

After marrying Mr. Rivers, Mrs. Rivers moved to the Taylor's Chapel Community and united with the Mt. Olive C.M.E. Church. She was interested in her church and served faithfully as a stewardess, Sunday school member and Missionary. In her quiet way, Mrs. Rivers served her church, friends and community well.

Sacred memories are left to be shared by a son, Raymond Elton Rivers; 2 grandsons, Todd and Percival Rivers; 1 granddaughter, Renesia V. Rivers; 1 great granddaughter, Shaniqua Rivers; 1 sister, Mrs. Blanche Wooley; 1 uncle and aunt-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson; Mother-in-law, Mrs. Katie Williamson; 2 brothers-in-law, Mr. Willie B. Ewell and Mr. Allen Williamson; 2 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Marie Williamson and Mrs. Eliza Monie and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*If when this life of labor is ended, And the reward of the race you have run: Oh the sweet rest prepared for the faithful, Will be your blest and final "Well done".*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn (340) - "*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*"

Prayer

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 23 ..... Glori Patri

New Testament Scripture - St. John 14:1-6

Remarks ..... Bro. R. T. Watkins  
Sis. Reola Kee  
Bro. Alvin Brown

Solo ..... Bro. Jim Shaw

Acknowledgements

Resolutions ..... Josephine Selby

Solo ..... Rev. Samuel Jones

Obituary - *Silently Read*

Selection ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Walter Hurt, Jr.

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Benediction