



## Mr. Charles Rivers

April 12, 1947 - May 8, 2012

"To God be the Glory for the things He has done."

Charles Rivers, Jr. was born April 12, 1947 in Lawrenceville, VA. to the late Charles Rivers, Sr. and Charity Rivers. He began his education in Lawrenceville, VA. and at an early age he joined Oak Grove Baptist Church. he later moved to Alexandria/Arlington, VA., and attended school there until 1963 when he moved to New York City, NY. Charles became a cook and continued in that occupation until retiring from R.J.'s Restaurant in June 2011. Charles moved to Greenville, NC in 2005 and married Benelle Russaw. During that time he became a member of Roberson Baptist Church. In August 2009 Charles and Benelle joined Koinonia Christian Center Church under the leadership of Bishop Rosie S. O'neal where he remained until his death. His parents and one brother proceeded him in death.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife Benelle Russaw-Rivers. Two step-daughters: Lee Russaw of Queens, NY and Candy Russaw (fiance' Sean Brown) of New York, NY. One grandson: Tyler Russaw of Queens, NY. Two brothers: James "Randy" Rivers (Maxine) of Williamston, NC and John G. Rivers of Lawrenceville, VA.; one aunt: Elizabeth Walker of District Heights, MD; one god-daughter: Vinecia McCray of Greenville, NC. Four nieces, two nephews, a host of cousins, relatives, friends, and a very, devoted church family.

Philippians 4:6-7 (New Living Translation)

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Rivers*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *To the Rivers family, I am sorry to hear about Charles death. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from John 5:28,29. My prayers are with your family and I know that God will comfort and strengthen you in your time of mourning.*

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**Michaels Garris** - July 01, 2012 at 07:30 AM