

Celebration of Life



Active Pallbearers
Bernard L. Hayward Jr.
Robert C. Jernigan Jr.
Bernard L. Hayward III
Robert C. Jernigan III
Marcus J. Williams
Rashad G. Hill
Michael A. Tillman Jr.
Roosevelt Atkins

Flower Attendants

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express Sincere Thanks and gratitude to the many friends and all those who express the love, friendship and sympathy during this time of bereavement.

The family of the late Altemese Hayward Rivers gratefully acknowledges all of the thoughtful courtesies and considerations extended to us during our time of sorrow. We thank God for giving us such beautiful friends who responded in so many meaningful ways, through prayers, calls, cards, floral tributes visits and other expression of love and concern during this time of bereavement.

Special thanks to Dr. N. Haider, Dr. V. Ali, Dr. A. Patel, and Hospice @ The Morris Center, Park Ridge Nursing Home. May God bless each and every one of you.



Altemese Hayward Rivers

April 29, 1931 - February 22, 2016

Saturday, February 27, 2016—11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary @ Mt. Calvary

4751 Walgreen Road
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Dr. John Allen Newman, Senior Pastor

Interment
Edgewood Cemetary

Arrangements Entrusted To:

T. S Warden Funeral Home
4315 North Main St.
Jacksonville Fl. 32216
904-765-1234

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS OF A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

Mrs. Altemese Hayward Rivers was born on April 29, 1931 to Mr. & Mrs. Leroy and Lucretia Hayward. She passed away peacefully while surrounded by loving family members on February 22, 2016.

She received her education in a local school of Duval County, school systems. She graduated from Stanton High school in 1949.

Early in life, Mrs. Altemese H. Rivers, accepted Christ and became a member of Dayspring Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Cyrus Weaver. Later she marriage Raymond Rivers in 1954. She join Sanctuary @ Mt. Calvary under Dr. John A. Newman, Pastor.

She was employed with Jacksonville University. She was a Food Service Manager for all of her Career.

Mrs. Altemese H. Rivers was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Rivers, (sister) Evelyn A. Hayward Hicks, and (brothers) Henry Hayward; Carlton Hayward and son Ronald Rivers.

She leaves behind to cherished her sweet memory, her children Bernard L. Hayward (Shirley), Brenda Hayward, Lavette Susan Tillman (Michael), Russell Hill (Cynthia), LaPanza M. Houston (Keith), Goddaughter Tisha Mooring, Judy Ann Rivers 'Small. Host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.



A TRIBUTE TO MOM

We love you mom because your heart was full of love, and you were not just mom but our best friend we all had our secret time with you. You made us all feel special in our own way. No one could ever take your place because you had a heart of love and you were a giver. Sometimes we were disobedient, rude, in and out of trouble, sick sometimes and down, but when every one of us called you, you were always there, fast and in a hurry. No one had better get in your way either. We love you for that, you were a strong woman that had a heart of gold. Even when you were hurting you kept a smile. Mom, after all has been said and done, the greatest thing that a child can have is love and that's what you were, LOVE.

Love your children

Bernard, Brenda, Ronald, Susan, Russell, Lapanza

NEVER BE DISCOURAGED

There is really nothing we need to know, or even try to understand, if we refuse to be discouraged and trust God's guiding hand.

So take heart and meet each minute, with faith in God's great love, Aware that every day of life is controlled by God above.

Never dread tomorrow, or what the future brings, Just pray for strength and courage, and trust God in all things.

Never grow discouraged, be patient and just wait,
For God never comes too early
And He never comes too late.

Author Unknown

ORDER OF SERVICE *Rev. Bessie Brown Presiding*

Processional and viewing
Prayer
Scripture

New Testament Scripture
Minister Angie Tompkins

Old Testament Scripture
Rev. Bobby Mayhew

Ministry in Song

The Reflection 2 Minutes Please

Co - Worker—Yvonne Jackson

Friend—Veronica LeGree

Family Member—Bernard Hayward, Jr.

Acknowledgements
Sis. Cornelius Evans

Resolution
Patricia Thomas

Ministry in Song
Bessie Brown

Word of Comfort
Dr. John Allen Newman

Recessional
*“Repast in the Church’s Dining Room following
the Interment”*

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