

Celebrating the life of



“Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD,
she shall be praised.” Proverbs 31:30

RUTH L. BIVINS CHAMBERS

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DECEMBER 18, 1931 - JANUARY 9, 2025
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Thursday, January 16, 2025
10:00 A.M.

Stevens Chapel United Methodist
233 Gum Street
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Officiating Pastor, Rev. Eddie Hinton

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional and Final
Viewing

Selection

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Words of
Encouragement/Comfort

Expressions and Reflections

Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgements

Song

Eulogy

Recessional



Obituary

Ruth L. Bivins Chambers, 93, peacefully passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Ruth was born to the late Ira and Ethel Bivins on December 18, 1931, in Crandall, MS, near Quitman, MS. After completing high school and college, she entered into holy matrimony with James Chambers, and together they lovingly raised one daughter, Gail Chambers.

Known for her gentle and kind spirit, Ruth was a dedicated wife and mother. She valued education and the pursuit of higher learning. As such, she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education. Ruth was an educator at Carver School and Neshoba County Schools, where she touched countless lives with her passion for learning and unwavering commitment to her students. She was also a member of Steven Chapel United Methodist Church.

Ruth was a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and an alumna of Jackson State University, which greatly influenced her enduring values and dedication to service.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter, Gail Chambers of Philadelphia, MS; grandson, Ira James Chambers of Philadelphia, MS; great-granddaughter, Aubree Oaklyn Chambers of Philadelphia, MS; sisters-in-law, Polly Chambers and Mert Chambers of Jackson, MS; dedicated cousins, Larry Bivins and Darwin Bivins of Moss Point, MS; special daughters, Connie Donald and Pamela Hunter of Philadelphia, MS, and Icelee (Christopher) Hoskins of Atlanta, GA; Godson, Earthy (Dameshia) Donald of Washington, DC; along with a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Ethel Bivins; her husband, James Chambers; and her brother, Ira Bivins.



A ROSE FOR MY MOTHER

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.

-Love always,
Gail



PALLBEARERS & FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **Ruth L. Bivins Chambers** sincerely thanks you for your support, kindness, and expressions of sympathy during this time. Your calls, messages, cards, flowers, visits, and words of comfort have deeply touched us and will always be remembered. We extend special thanks to Quality Hospice for their tender support and care, and to Beck Funeral Home for the assistance provided to our family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, as we pray for God's blessings upon you and your loved ones.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Beck Funeral Home
Philadelphia, MS

INTERMENT

Mt. Nebo M.B. Church Cemetery
State Line, MS