



*A note to my husband.*

*To the man of my dreams, I am so VERY BLESSED to have had you in my life. It's funny how I have known you for over half of your life, 29 years LOL (Dec. 22, 1995, to be exact).*

*You are more than what I could have ever asked for. All my love forever to the most wonderful man in the world!!!*

*Love Nett*



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*In Loving Memory*



*Arthur L. Rivers, Jr.*  
*"Art"*

*November 29, 1970 - May 27, 2025*

*Service*

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.  
The Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
212 N. Progress Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17109

*Clergy*

Eulogist - Min. Reginald G. Bass - Greater Zion Baptist Church  
Senior Pastor Trey A. DuPont  
Officiant - Pastor Gregory Long - N. 17th Street Church of God

*Musician*

Jarred McDonald

*Burial*

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

# Obituary



Arthur "Art" Lee Rivers Jr. was born in Harrisburg, PA on November 29, 1970 to Rev. Arthur L. Rivers Sr. and Lula Rivers. Surrounded by his loving wife and family, he peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on May 27, 2025.

Art graduated from John Harris High School in 1989. And soon after he joined the Army in July 1989 where he served his country for eight years. He served in a

range of locations including Desert Storm in Southwest Asia and Panama Canal. During Art's military career he received the following medals: Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/3 stars, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Marksman Badge (M16 Rifle), and Sharpshooter Badge (Hand Grenade).

Art worked for Richfood/SuperValu for over 10 years. He then joined the Defense Logistics Agency and worked there for the last 17 years.

Art enjoyed being with his loving wife, family and friends. Weekends were his favorite time to either take the family on various road trips or enjoy eating crab legs at home. Art loved traveling with his loving wife and kids - Virginia Beach was an annual vacation spot. Whenever possible he traveled to South Carolina to visit his parents and extended family. Art enjoyed fishing, grilling and he loved the Raiders. Go Raiders! Art will always be remembered for his smile and contagious laughter. Whenever family came together, no matter the occasion, there was a hug when they greeted each other and a hug when they departed. Art was a quiet unassuming man that was a great husband, dad, brother, son, uncle, cousin, nephew and brother-in-law. While we will miss him dearly, we know that he is safely in the loving arms of Jesus.

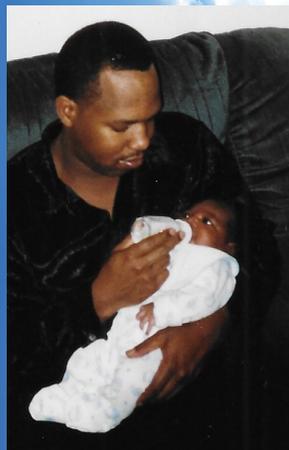
# Home Going Celebration

- Processional: .....Clergy and Family
- Invocation: .....Rev. Gregory Long, Pastor  
N. 17th Street Church of God
- Opening Hymn ..... Jarred McDonald - Blessed Assurance
- Scripture Reading OT - Psalm 23:1-6 ..... Autumn "Niecey" Pate
- Scripture Reading NT - John 14:1-6.....Brandon Parker
- Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Larry Pitts
- Song .....Jarred McDonald
- Reading Cards & Condolences ..... Deaconess Rochelle Pitts
- Reflections (2 min. limit)..... LaShia Pate, Veronica Richmond &  
Steve C. Davis
- Words of Encouragement ..... Rev. Arthur L. Rivers, Sr.
- Reading Obituary ..... Regina Jackson-Dunbar
- Song of Preparation ..... Jarred McDonald
- Eulogy..... Min. Reginald Bass, Comfort & Care  
Greater Zion Baptist Church
- Recessional: .....Kenny G - Going Home  
CC Winans - Goodness of God  
Luther Vandross - Dance with My Father

## *Pallbearers*

- Adrian Arp Sr. - Ronald Burgess - Samuel Cuthbertson
- Mackey Philippe - Edward Pate - Sarrell Rivers

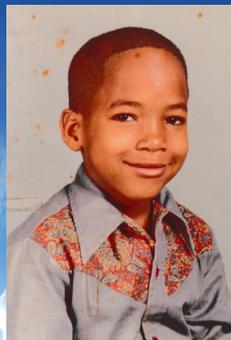
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# I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid for me  
 I took his hand when I heard him call,  
 I turned my back and left it all  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I've found that peace at the close of day  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
 My life's been full, I've savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
 If my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
 God wanted me now, He set me free.

written by Anne Lindgren Davison



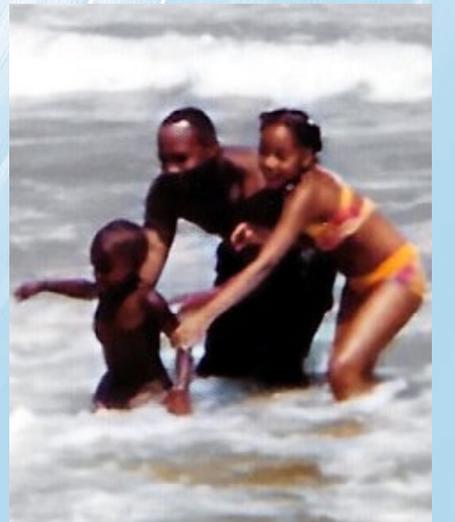
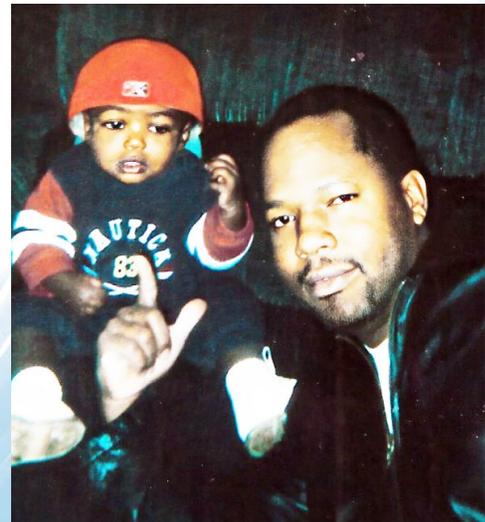
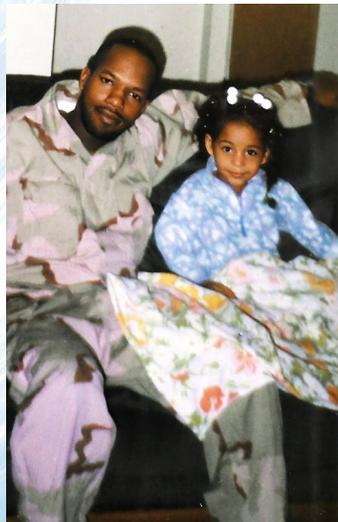
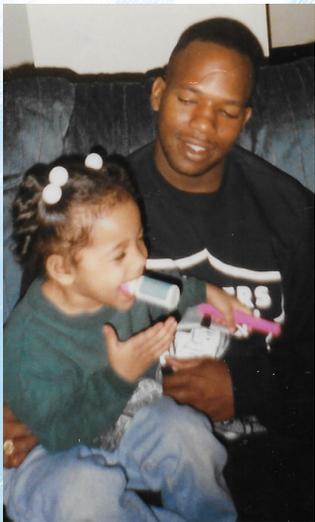
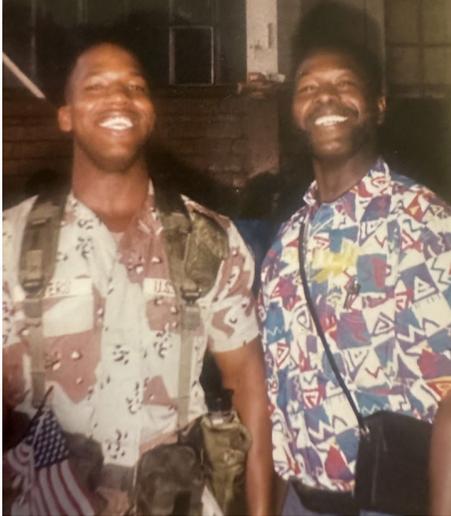
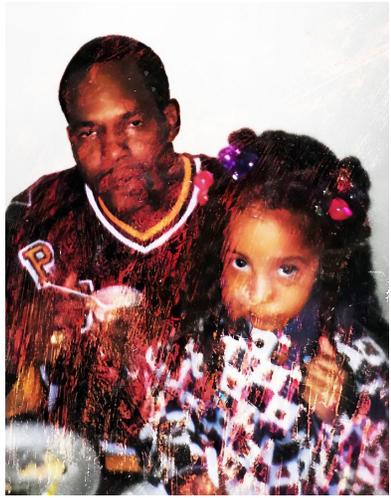
He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 25 years, Ona "Nett" Rivers, children LaShia Pate (daughter), Jeremy Rivers (son), Lula Rivers (mother) and Rev. Arthur L. Rivers Sr. (father), Drucilla "Dru" Rivers (sister), Sarrell Rivers (brother), Shirley Pate (mother-in-law), sisters-in-law, Drusilla "Dru" (Greg) Long, Sharon (Reginald) Bass, and Angela "Gale" Pate along with a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.



## A Note of Thanks From the Family

We the family of Arthur L. Rivers Jr. , express our sincere gratitude and deepest appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to our family. We will always warmly remember your every kindness.





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