

*Pattie M. Rivers*

April 27, 1946 - July 3, 2024





Pattie M. Rivers, of Coatesville, PA, surrounded by her family, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at her home. She was 78 years old.

Born in Littleton, NC, she was the daughter of the late Walter Taylor and Martha Erma Hunter.

She received her education from McIver High School, from which she graduated in 1964. Pattie then moved to Coatesville, PA, where she resided with some of her family members.

Pattie met the love of her life and married her husband, Leroy A. Rivers, on August 3, 1968, with whom she shared 55 years of marriage.



Over the years, Pattie was employed with the Coatesville School District as a teacher's aid. She worked at Strawbridge & Clothier in Exton as customer service support, QVC in West Chester as a jewelry receiver, and at A.C. Moore in Downingtown as a customer service specialist.

Pattie joined and was a faithful member of the Second Baptist Worship Center of Coatesville in 1975. She served in various ministries including, Deaconess, Usher Board, Missionary Board, Chairman of the Trustees Board, and the Interdenominational Church Usher Association of Chester County.



During Pattie's illness, she enjoyed watching QVC with her sister, spending time with her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and taking care of her husband. Pattie also loved gardening and going out to lunch with her friends.

She was predeceased by her great-grandson, Devon Peoples, Jr; mother, Martha Hunter; sisters, Louise Hunter, Dorothy Sellers, Mary Jefferson and Mollie Hunter.





In addition to her husband, Deacon Leroy A. Rivers, she is survived by two daughters, Sheila Smith (husband, Benito) of Coatesville, Sharon Thomas (husband, Earl) of Justin, Texas; sisters, Annie Hunter, Helen Madry, and Minnie Hunter all of Baltimore, Maryland, and Emma Williams of Washington DC; brother-in-law, Willie Rivers; sister-in-law, Diana Martin; 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

She is also survived by special friends, Lisa Lister, Eliza Mae Brown, Theodora "Teddi" Mitchell, Deacon Leroy and Olivia Lyons, Deacon Corinthian and Marvinna Deppe, and her Pastor, Rev. Dr. James L. Smith and First Lady, Beverly Fox Smith.





## *Order of Service*

Rev. Crystal Jennings, Officiating Clergy

### **Final Viewing**

**Officiant** ..... Rev. Crystal Jennings

**Opening Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" ..... Choir & Congregation

### **Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament* - Proverbs 31:10-29 ..... Min. Andre Bennett

*New Testament* - Romans 8:18-29 ..... Min. Khaalis McGibboney

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... Sis. Eliza Mae Brown

**Music Selection** "Praise is What I Do" ..... Choir

**Reading of Cards** ..... Sis. Audrey Alston

### **Reading of Resolutions & the Obituary**

Missionary Jessica London, Church Clerk

**Reflections** ..... Family & Friends

### **Ministerial Encouragement to the Family**

(2 Minutes) ..... Rev. Shirley Trammell

Min. Khaalis McGibboney

Min. Andre Bennett

**Music Selection** "My Help" ..... Jennifer Nixon

**Eulogy** ..... Rev. Dr. James L. Smith

**Remarks** ..... Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director

**Recessional** ..... Clergy and Family

### **Committal Service & Interment**

New Evergreen Cemetery

208 Cemetery Lane

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

### **Repast**

The repast will be held at the church for the immediate family

## LIFE CELEBRATION SERVICES

Friday, July 12, 2024

9:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Funeral Service

### SERVICE LOCATION

Second Baptist Worship Center

857 Lumber Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Dr. James L. Smith, Pastor

### PALLBEARERS

Charles Hamilton, Jr.

Cameron Smith

Ethan Vaughn

Corey Jackson

Paul Koroma

Hassan Allyn

Andre Bennett

Khaalis McGibboney

### FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you to Pastor Smith and the entire church family for serving us generously.*

*We appreciate your love, prayers and support.*

*May God bless you.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Family*



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