

# REFLECTIONS OF HIS *Life* L E R O Y R I V E R S

Leroy was born September 1, 1944 to the late John S. and Lillie Lowman Rivers Sr. in Eastover, SC. He peacefully departed his life at home Saturday, April 11, 2026. Leroy was educated in the Richland County Public school system. He went on to pursue a career in the trucking industry He drove trucks over 60 years. He was raised to know and love Christ at an early age, He received Christ as a child and joined St, Matthews Baptist Church, in Eastover, SC. Pastored by the late Reverend Robinson who Baptized him. He later moved his membership to Zion Benevolent Baptist Church, Pastor Travien Capers, currently presides.

Due to his declining health, Leroy found it difficult to Worship at Zion Benevolent Baptist Church. However his faith never wavered. Leroy eventually went to live the last eight years of his life with his brother Deacon John S. Rivers Jr., who became his Caretaker, and very powerful Advocate. During his last days Leroy was often heard singing Hymns and giving praises to our Lord and Savior. Leroy had a great love for playing his Harmonica and entertaining others, putting a smile on faces of people wherever he went. Leroy was affectionally known as Shotgun and Long Distance to those who knew and loved him. Leroy was joined in marriage with the late Delores Barber-Rivers, he helped her raise her two children. Sammy and Tiffany as his own.

Leroy was preceded in death by his Father and Mother, sister Alice Burns, and wife Delores.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: His Siblings sister Rebecca R. King, Cola, SC; sister Lillie B. Holmes; Hopkins, SC; brother Frank Rivers (Marilyn), Eastover, SC; sister Easter Rivers-Veal, Gadsden, SC; Brother, Deacon John S. Rivers Jr. (Denise) Hopkins, SC; Harwood Rivers (Edna) Charlotte, NC; Ann Anderson (George) Eastover, SC; Juanita Rivers-Hare, Gadsden, SC; He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

# ORDER OF *Service*

## **Prelude**

## **Processional/Final Farewell**

JP Holley Funeral Home

## **Selection (2)**

Choir

## **Old Testament**

Psalm 121

Pastor Charles B. Jackson Sr.

## **New Testament**

I Corinthians 15: 50-58

Pastor Charles B. Jackson Sr.

## **Prayer**

Evangelist Ann Jones

## **Selection**

Deacon Joseph Davis

## **Remarks or Poem**

Juanita Rives Hare ( Sister )

Rickey Newton

Deacon John S. Rivers Jr.

## **Selection**

Deacon John S. Rivers Jr. - brother

## **Word's Of Comfort**

Reverend Dr. Travien Capers

## **Recessional**

## **Postlude**

## **Committal, Prayer, Benediction**

## **Interment**

Zion Benevolent Baptist Church Cemetery  
201 Meeting House Road, Hopkins, South Carolina, 29061

# *Grief*

Grief never ends,

but it changes.

Its a Passage

Not a Place to stay.

Grief is not a sign of Weakness

nor of FAITH.

Grief is, the Price of LOVE.



# Memories

## Floral Bearers

NIECES

TERESA BENSON  
ANNETTE WOODS  
JONNELL HARE

## Pallbearers

NEPHEWS

SIDNEY LAMONT RIVERS  
SIDNEY A. RIVERS  
JOHN S. RIVERS III  
ANTWON C. ADAMS



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# Leroy "Shotgun" RIVERS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1944 — APRIL 11, 2026

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

10:00 AM

ZION BENEVOLENT BAPTIST CHURCH  
201 MEETING HOUSE RD, HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA, 29061  
REVEREND DR. TRAVEN CAPERS, PASTOR

## Expression of Gratitude

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PRISMA HEALTH HOSPICE TEAM, PAULA, KELLY HANE RN, SOCIAL WORKERS, CHAPLAIN DOCTORS, AND OTHERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN HIS CARE.



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