

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Floral Bearers
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HOME GOING *Celebration*

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
Gods garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories we a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.
No farewell words we spoken,
No time to say good-bye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache in sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
But now we know you want us,
To mourn for you no more,
To remember all the happy times....
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today,
A cherished place within our hearts,
Is where you'll always stay!

Acknowledgements

The family of Charleen "Sally" Riggsbee wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for the outpouring of your love, condolences and prayers. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

With love,
The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:



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Charleen "Sally" **RIGGSBEE**

Life's Entrance : November 19, 1957 *Life's Departure*: June 7, 2026

Memorial Service: Friday, June 12, 2026 -2:30 PM

Barbee's Chapel Harvest Word Church
5916 Barbee Chapel Road | Chapel Hill. NC 27517
Apostle Hattie Stancil, Officiant



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Selection
BCHW Mixed Choir

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
Elder Andre Moore
New Testament
Pastor Fred Lyon

Prayer of Comfort
Overseer Roxie Moore

Musical Selection
Mr. Damon Council

Obituary and Acknowledgements
Mrs. Tequila Barbee

Tributes
(2 minutes Please)
Ms. Andrene Powell, Church
Rev. Larry Jones, Friend
Elder Minnie Goins, Family
Tristan Hailey and Ayden Riggsbee, Grandson/Great Nephew

Musical Selection
BCHW Mixed Choir

Eulogy
Apostle Hattie Stancil

Morticians Brief
K.N. Jones Memorial Care

Recessional



Obituary

John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

God in his infinite wisdom and tender mercy called his faithful servant home from her labor. Charleen "Sally" Riggsbee, our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, and friend departed this life on Sunday, June 7, 2026. She was born November 19, 1957 in Orange County, NC to the late Joe Lee Riggsbee and Bithe B Riggsbee.

As a young woman, Charleen received her education from Durham County Public Schools and graduated from Charles E Jordan in 1977. She received her Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Primary and Youth Education Ministry, and a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies. For two decades she worked as a bus driver for Durham Public Schools and then at Holmes Childcare until she departed this life. She was a faithful lifetime member of Barbee's Chapel Harvest Word Ministry where she drove the church van.

Charleen was a woman who was beautiful, loving, caring, kind, and gentle. She would help anyone in need. Her biggest passion was working with and helping children. Her smile was one that could light even the darkest room. But most of all, she knew Jesus Christ and walked every word; she was truly an amazing blessing from God.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joe Lee Riggsbee and Bithe B Riggsbee; two brothers Daryl Bynum and Fernanda Bell; one sister Nina Gattis, and one granddaughter Angel Duncan.

She is survived by two children Takeisha Hailey (Terry) of Suffolk, VA and Whitney Jean Williams of Haw River, NC; three grandchildren Tristen, Trenten and Trinity Hailey; three brothers Reginald Riggsbee of Chapel Hill, NC, Rev. Anthony Noel of Chapel Hill, NC, and James Riggsbee of Burlington NC; three sisters Sharon Riggsbee of Chapel Hill, NC, Lynn Riggsbee of Durham, NC and Maria Bell of Greensboro, NC; a very special friend Edward Evans (Leslie) of Raleigh, NC; a very special cousin Rosalyn Alston (Elonnie) of Chapel Hill, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

