



Mrs. Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers

March 30, 1943 - April 18, 2024

DEAL-RIVERS, Mrs. Johnnie Faye - Age 81, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2024, at her residence. Mrs. Deal-Rivers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM Thursday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Interment 11:00 AM Friday, May 3, 2024 at Eastlawn Cemetery, 7475 East Holland Rd. Saginaw, MI. Johnnie Faye was born March 30th, 1943 In West Point, Mississippi to John Henry and Minnie Louise Gipson.

Johnnie Faye loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age. Upon moving to Flint, Michigan in 1973, she was fully devoted to the Lord and was baptized at Christ Fellowship Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Alfred Robbs. Johnnie served on the Executive Board of The Victorious Christian Women from the beginning of it's inception in 1984 and remained faithful until it dissolved. Soon after she moved to Detroit, MI, she became a licensed Minister, after which she went on to Ashland Theological Seminary where she graduated with honors.

Johnnie Faye never met a stranger, she was so caring and her passion was to spread love and to always lend a helping hand. The minute you met her she had an encouraging word for you along with praises and/ or compliments. Her self-indulgement were shopping, home decor, reading, planting flowers, spending time in her cottage located in Canada and dining in the finest restaurants in and out of town.

Johnnie Faye worked in Flint, for Genesee Intermediate School District (G.I.S.D.) for special needs kids and adults. She had such an abundance of love and passion for the job that she became the proprietor/owner of Rivers Adult Care in Detroit, MI.

Johnnie Faye was united in Holy Matrimony to Jesse Rivers who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her son, Daryl Deal; parents, John and Minnie Gipson; brothers, Frank Gregory and Perry Williams; sisters, Jeannette Billings and Lucille Surles; nieces, Regena Gipson and Phyllis Taylor; and great-nephew, Rhen Wright.

Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers leaves to cherish her precious memories: 4 daughters, Sarmite (Teine) Deal of Flint, Missey Deal, Camille Rivers, both of Detroit, MI and Cytrice Prince of Florence, AL; bonus daughter, Tonja Hill; 3 grandchildren, Arieal Johnson of Plano, TX, Ameshia Deal, Jesse (Amon) Deal, all of Detroit, MI; great-grandchild, Aries Johnson of Plano, TX; 5 sisters, Alice (Jimmie) Blakney of Saginaw, MI, Charlesetta Gipson of Marietta, GA, Gretchen (Stanley) Woods of Covington, GA, Gail Gipson of Eloy, AZ and Grace Gregory of Las Vegas, NV; sister-in-law, Evelyn Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Brenda White, Mary Tibbs, Barbara Pruitt, Sharon Gamblin, Fisk Drive neighbors, the White family, the Leakes family and Lisa Woods.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, The Medical Team Hospice, Dr. Kristin Nikolakeas, Tracy Carpenter, Keisha Wilson, Jennifer Babcock, Brenna Perini, Jenna Downey and Emily Keyes.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum

7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48607

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. Johnnie was a beautiful lady. She always had a smile. We will continue our PRAYERS*

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta GA.

Mae Vern Spence - May 03, 2024 at 01:53 AM



TK

“ *Deepest condolences. You and the family's in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

The Keatons

Theresa Keaton - May 01, 2024 at 09:43 PM



BW

“ *Teine, please know you are in our hearts during this difficult time. Your mother was a sweet, kind and beautiful person. May she rest in peace.*

Bruce Whitman family

Bruce Whitman - May 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM

EC

“ *What more can be said of a Mother, Sister and Saint that would take in a child and help raise them as her own. Johnny did just that and took care of God's children here hold life, and did not complain. Rest now is the Lord arm you have gained your rewards.*

Efrain Nick Cannon - April 30, 2024 at 08:15 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Johnnie. She was a beautiful and classy woman of God. She was so talented and could really decorate her house. Much love from Delma Draine family and Albert and Sherry Hannah.*



Sherry Draine Hannah - April 28, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LY

“ *May the peace of Christ be with you Taniene, you are definitely in my prayers. Arielle so are you. Love Tisha*



LaTicia Young - April 25, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JE

“ *Sending my condolences to all of Johnnie's family. Johnnie was our neighbor at Rondeau Bay Estates and we had some really nice chats over the years we lived near each other. RIP Johnnie 🙏🙏*

Joan Erdelyi - April 24, 2024 at 08:16 PM

EW

“ Emma, John and Jason White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers.



Emma, John and Jason White - April 24, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers



Jean Durrett - April 23, 2024 at 11:55 PM

RY

“ Prayers go out to Teine and Missy and the entire family love you all may God be a comfort during this difficult time Rest In Sleep Ms.Johnnie ❤️🕊️🙏



Renea Yarbrough - April 23, 2024 at 08:14 PM

CK

“ Our condolences in the passing of Johnnie. We haven't seen her in while; but thought of her often. May she rest in peace. Neighbour friends from Rondeau Bay Estates. Charlene & Glen King

Charlene & Glen King - April 23, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JB

“ James Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Deal-Rivers



James and Lisa Blakley - April 23, 2024 at 02:13 PM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Deal-Rivers



Pauline Jones - April 23, 2024 at 12:46 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers



Valerie Humphries - April 23, 2024 at 06:51 AM

CP

“ Cheryl L Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers



Cheryl L Payton - April 22, 2024 at 11:37 PM

ES

“ *Ms. Johnnie, was a loving, caring person and she will be missed, she fought her fight and won the battle, rest in peace. sarmita you did a great job with Ms. Johnnie, I will continue to pray for your strenght. Love you. Belle*

Emma Belle Luckado Stocker - April 22, 2024 at 07:23 AM

BC

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family. God Bless You.*



Beverly Cummings - April 21, 2024 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ *Mosley Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Faye Deal-Rivers*



Mosley Mosley - April 21, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Rest on my Friend.*



Gloria Jenkins - April 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ *David Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Rivers*



David & Dana Bush - April 18, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ *David Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Rivers*



David & Dana Bush - April 18, 2024 at 01:56 PM