



## Maxine Rivers

February 27, 1933 - January 27, 2006

RIVERS, Mrs. Maxine - Age 72, passed away Friday, January 27, 2006 at Genesys Hospice Care Center. Family hour 11AM Thursday, February 2, 2006 at St. James C.O.G.I.C, 2229 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Eld. Eddie Parrish, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Thursday. Mrs. Rivers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 11AM-8PM Wednesday. Mrs. Maxine Delores Rivers was born on February 27, 1933 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Mamie and Eddie Felton. Maxine attended the Flint Public schools, graduating from Central High School. Shortly thereafter she was united in Holy Matrimony to Robert Parrish, and to this union 9 children were born. She was employed by AC Sparkplug, Greene Home for Funeral, a Nursing Home and Flint Public Schools. She later married Elder Richard Rivers. Maxine was an active member of St. James C.O.G.I.C. for several years, under the pastorage of Supt. B.T. Stephen. She served on the Hospitality Board and also worked with the Sunshine Band. Later, Elder Eddie Parrish became Pastor of the New St. James Memorial C.O.G.I.C., where she remained a member until 2005 at which time she joined her son's church, The Rock C.O.G.I.C. Mrs. Maxine Delores Rivers leaves to cherish sweet precious memories: 11 children, Regina Washington, Elder Robert (Dorothy) Parrish, Kevin Parrish, Sheri (Elder Ernest) Hodgers, LaDedra (James) Graham, Stephon (Chae) Parrish of Columbia, TN, Inger

Parrish, Richard (Sharmona) Rivers of Beaufort, SC, Kwane (Beverly) Rivers, Donnetta Rivers, and Mimi Rivers; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Janet Felton and Valerie Stocker Lee; brother, Amadeus Hasson; in-laws, Naomi and Oliver Jones of Pontiac, MI; brothers-in-law, Earl Logan and Eld. Eddie Parrish; a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Maxine Delores Rivers was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Richard L. Rivers; son, Dedric Parrish; parents, Mamie and Eddie Parrish; brothers, Eddie and Ronnie Felton; sister, Judy Logan; grandson, Michael Graham. The family would like to extend special thanks to Elder Eddie Parrish and the New St. James Memorial C.O.G.I.C. Church Family, The Rock C.O.G.I.C. Church Family and Bishop and Mrs. Marvin C. Pryor and the Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C. Church Family, Hurley 9th floor Nurses and ICU Nurses, Dr. James Graham Director of Oncology Hurley Medical Center and Select Special Nurses.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Rivers*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Teneya Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Rivers*



Teneya Parrish - July 23, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Teneya Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxine Rivers*



Teneya Parrish - June 09, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ *Teneya Parrish lit a candle in memory of Maxine Rivers*



Teneya Parrish - January 25, 2013 at 11:09 PM

EJ

“ I leave with the family of this precious jewel of God, the blessings of the Lord Jesus Christ. Family, thank you for granting the opportunity to know this women of God as a mother to my family and I. Mom, my family and I will miss you dearly. You demonstrated love in such a way; I realize through the life you lived and the love you shared; I realize that there is no limit to the amount of love God instilled in our hearts through the death, burial, and resurrection of His son, our Lord. You were the perfect example of never ending love. I found that love exercised even in your son Richard. He often talks about his upbringing, and how he now appreciates even the things he did not understand as a young boy. Though it hurts to let go, God knows what is best. We will miss you so much!

We love you Mamma,

*Evangelist Verdell Fulton, Jr.*

*Sis. Kathy R. Fulton*

*Nyiashah D. Heyward*

*Nicole L. Fulton*

*Vernesha S. Fulton*

*Sidney M. Fulton &*

*Taylor M. Fulton*

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**Evangelist Verdell Fulton, Jr.** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will always remember all the good times many of our families shared, at our old church location 4401 Selby St. I will always remember the beautiful poems MO. Rivers many times composed, and read with such emotion. I'm praying for you, because we all know we have a hope that the grave, nor death can take away. Knowing this we will all see her again.

Love you

*Syble (Waters)Smith*

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**Syble Smith** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Richard, may you find peace in knowing that others care. We are lifting you and your family before the Lord in prayer in hopes that all of you will be strengthened. Much love to you and your family.*

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**KIMBERLY FIELDS** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Very wonderful, intelligent woman. My fondess memory of her was that she had all of those phone books, I mean, she had phone books for every county, city, and some other states. I always told Richard that his mom could run the world, right from her living room. Sometimes richard would'nt even be home and my twin brother and I would just sit there and talk to her for hours. She really had a positive influence on my life and contibuted to my success as a man,husband and father that I am today.*

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**Martenez Smith** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *Our prayers are with you and the entire Rivers Family. Always remember that "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Remember the love that you shared...She will always be a part of you.  
So trust God and He will see you through. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.*

*DeEdra & Yvonne  
Beaufort, SC*

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**Yvonne Smith** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS,MS RIVERS WAS BEAUTIFUL PERSON INSIDE AND OUT,AND ALSO KNOW THAT TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

*MURIEL GRACE AND FAMILY.*

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**MURIEL GRACE JACKSON** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“*TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD*”

*MOTHER RIVERS WAS A FAITHFUL AND WONDERFUL WOMAN IN THE LORD. SHE LOVED GOD WITH HER WHOLE HEART.*

*THOSE WHO KNEW HER LOVED HER. SHE WAS KIND-HEARTED AND LOVING TO ALL .*

*EVERYONE HERE AT FRIENDSHIP ENJOYED THE FELLOWSHIP, SHE WAS A TRUE WORSHIPER OF GOD. HER DESIRE WAS TO PLEASE THE ALMIGHTY CREATOR.*

*MOTHER RIVERS WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.*

*OUR PRAYERS ARE THAT GOD WILL KEEP AND SUSTAIN EACH OF YOU. REMEMBER ALL THAT SHE HAS TAUGHT YOU. CONTINUE ON IN HER LEGACY. KEEP GOD IN YOUR FOCUS AND ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AND ONE DAY YOU WILL MEET AGAIN.*

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**PASTOR WILLIE & FIRST LADY FREDRICKA WEBB** - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM