



Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley

January 25, 1954 - January 27, 2025

Mrs. Barbara Jean Rivers "Becky" Coakley, 71 of the Snowden Community, of Mt. Pleasant, SC entered eternal rest on Monday, January 27, 2025.

She is the widow of William "Rocky" Coakley, Jr. She is survived by her children: Karen Rivers, William Dexter Coakley (Nicole), Tonya Roper (Jamie), Latasha Dominique (Nathan); bonus children: Darrown Brown and Shondreka Brown; siblings: Loretta R. McNeal, Mae Bell McKenzie, Emily Richardson (Sammie), Albertha Jenkins (Henry), Fred Skipper (Renee), James Jackson and Josephine Smith (Henry); in-laws: Henrietta Rivers, Barbara Jenkins, Matilda McLean (Danny), Leroy Coleman (Joann), Thomas Coakley (Barbara), Melvin Coakley (Judy), Sharon Jones and Brenda Capers; sister-in-law: Rose Coakley. She was preceded in death by her parents: Lorraine B. Rivers and Fred Rivers; and siblings: Sarah Washington, Anna Bell Frederick, Sheldon Rivers, Clara Bell Richardson and Janice Rivers.

She was a former Dietician Supervisor at the former Cooper Hall Retirement Home.

Public Viewing

Monday, February 3, 2025

3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 North
Awendaw, SC 29429

Celebration of Life Service
Tuesday, February 4, 2025
11:00 AM
Olive Branch AME Church
1734 Highway 17 N.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

Interment:
Long Point Missionary Baptist Church
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Cemetery Details

Long Point Missionary Baptist Church

1857 Snowden Road
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Olive Branch A.M.E. Church
1734 Highway 17 N.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

FEB 4. 11:00 AM.

Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall



“ With deepest sympathy from Carolyn Smalls & Family and Shirley Jenkins & Family (former co-workers)

Carolyn Smalls - February 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Shirley Cummings Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley



Shirley Cummings Jamison - February 03, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Sonny Dickerson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley



Sonny Dickerson & Family - February 02, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley.



February 02, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley.

February 02, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ To the Coakley and Rivers Family. God has called home a Beautiful Woman of God. Becky and I were classmates at Cainhoy School for years. We had reunited our connection in 1992, but we lost track again. Please know that she was infamous for flashing that "Big, Bright Smile, Sharing a Warm Embrace whenever we met." Thank you, Jesus for her life shared here on earth. She will be missed, and may I suggest, Miss her in Love, Happiness, Joy . . . for she exemplified these while she lived. You all are in my prayer. Be blessed of the Lord, Jesus Christ always.

Lynda Shaw-Harrison - January 31, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Chayann Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley



Chayann Simpson - January 30, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MJ

“ Tonya and family...You all have our deepest sympathy. Your mom fought the good fight and she's finished her course. We ask God to give you all the comfort and strength during this time and after. Will continue to keep you all in our prayers.

Love,

Pappy, Monique "Mo", Brooklynn, Dionne and Momma Rose

Monique Johnson - January 29, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ Becky was a sweet person in and out we work together years ago at Cooper hall

Judy Branton - January 28, 2025 at 03:35 PM

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“ Judy Branton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Becky" Jean Rivers Coakley



Judy Branton - January 28, 2025 at 03:33 PM