



Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith

February 13, 1931 - October 14, 2023

Ms. Mary Ellen Rivers (Thomas) Smith, 92 of Lanham, MD, formerly of Charleston, SC entered eternal rest on Saturday, October 14, 2023. She leaves to cherish her memories her children: Charles F. Thomas (Indira N.), Jeffrey D. Thomas, Jennifer C. Thomas, and Belynda R. Gambrell (Donald); grandchildren: Aaron S. Pugh, II, Bryan L. Mayo, Catherine A. Thomas; Deborah (Devin) A. Thomas, Elianne M. Thomas, and Omrique B. Thomas; great-grandchild: Aaron S. Pugh, III, special cousin Gloria Rivers, and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Frank C. Smith and Rev. Charles F. Thomas, Sr.; parents: Mitchell and Addell Johnson Rivers; daughter: Sonya T. Mayo; siblings: Leola Rivers, Ruby R. Ancrum (Nelson C. Ancrum) and Gilbert Rivers (Vera Jean O'hara Rivers); and uncle: John O. Johnson.

She was a retired Educator.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Morris Street Baptist Church

25 Morris St, Charleston, SC 29403

Viewing: 10:00 AM

Celebration of Life Service: 11:00 AM

The Service will be LIVE STREAMED via the SMITH-MCNEAL FUNERAL HOME FACEBOOK PAGE!

Internment: Morris Street Baptist Church Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Morris Street Baptist Church Cemetery

Charleston, SC

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Morris Street Baptist Church
25 Morris St
Charleston, SC 29403

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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LIVE STREAM VIEWING

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Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall

SC

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Ms. Mary, who was the epitome of grace and charm. I loved her spirit and her style! Praying God will comfort my friend, Jennifer, and the rest of her family and friends and that her legacy will endure. Shirley Carswell, Glenn Dale, MD

Shirley Carswell - October 28, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CO

“ Sending love and support during this hard time. Mrs Smith will always be in our hearts and memories. Simon, Clemence & Leon-Hill Grelet.

Clemence Agnes Obellianne - October 28, 2023 at 11:50 AM

S&

“ Simon &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.

Simon &. - October 28, 2023 at 11:47 AM

LJ

“ So sweet, so poised, so loving! MommyMary you will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to my soror and friend, J.T., and to the entire family. Know that God will keep you and comfort you during this most difficult time. 🙏
~ L.L.~ 🌸



Lisa Joyner-Greene - October 28, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ Barbara Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.

Barbara Scott - October 27, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DS

“ Dawna S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.

Dawna S. - October 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM

DS

“ Dawna S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.



Dawna S. - October 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.



October 27, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Sister Mary Smith. Our prayers are with you.*

Emily Smith - October 26, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 26, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*

October 26, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 26, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 26, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 26, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*

October 26, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



October 26, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Love, The Weir Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*

Love, The Weir Family - October 25, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *Love, The Weir Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*



Love, The Weir Family - October 25, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.*

October 25, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DC

“ Dwight And Yvette Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith



Dwight and Yvette Collins - October 24, 2023 at 07:20 PM

BB

“ Professor Thomas,

Sending thoughts, sympathies and prayers your way in this time of transition. My sincere condolences to you and family.

Bremante Bryant - October 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.



October 22, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith.



October 22, 2023 at 10:43 AM

JG

“ *Jesse, Lillian Guess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rivers Smith*



Jesse, lillian Guess - October 18, 2023 at 09:57 PM

JG

You are in my prayers. I pray your strength. Hold tight the memories of your mom. The Grace, kindness she passed on to you will always be remembered. Sweet Angel.

Jesse, lillian Guess - October 18, 2023 at 10:04 PM

RB

*To the Family of Ms. Rivers you have my deepest Sympathy i was one of Ms. Rivers student at Lincoln high school in McClellanville S C. she was well love A Beautiful person her memory to me is a keepsake.
Reather R- Brown*

reather Brown - October 23, 2023 at 09:54 PM