



## Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr.

August 15, 1936 - April 5, 2022

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City of Birth: Tecumseh, OK

Father: Willie Lee Rivers, Sr.

Mother: Lillian Rivers

Spouse: Norma Helen Wilson

Sisters: Grace Woodfork, Bernice Paysinger, Anese Woodfork, and Vera Mae Beal are all deceased. Thelma Jackson and Mae Lee Hill are still living.

Brothers: Robert Rivers, Reuben Rivers, Dewey Rivers, Melvin B. Rivers, and Linzy Rivers. All brothers are deceased.

Children: Lonell Rivers, Terry Rivers, William Rivers, and Melvin Rivers (deceased)

Grandchildren: Valorie Rivers, Keianna Porche', Teninka Brown, Kee-ja Rivers, Taylor Rivers, Ja-Kee' Rivers, Christopher Rivers, Joshua Rivers, and Keenan Rivers

Occupation: Construction Laborer

High School: Graduate of Shawnee High School, Shawnee, OK.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Loving St. James Baptist Church  
12600 Parker Heights Blvd.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Sending love and prayers to my family. Remember"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal". Praying the Lord strength for you. Much love. Your niece Cheryl from Vallejo,ca

Cheryl Manning - April 16, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray & Sondra McMillon

Sondra McMillon - April 15, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Sondra McMillon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr.



Sondra McMillon - April 15, 2022 at 12:31 PM

LW

“ Praying for the rivers and thompson family.



LuAnn Watkins - April 15, 2022 at 11:25 AM

JT

“ TO THE RIVERS FAMILY:

*We are saddened by the passing of Mr. Rivers, He was such a special person and we know you gave him the best care possible.*

*May God continue to bless each of you. Our thoughts are prayers are with you.*

*With Our sincere sympathy  
The Taffee's  
June and Rhonda*

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**June Taffee** - April 14, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LW

“ *Sending my Condolences and Prayers to my extended family, Lonell, terry and Clay following the passing of their beloved father whose mother Mrs. Lillian thompson-Rivers was my great-grandmother ethel effie thompson-Watkins sister.*



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**LuAnn Watkins** - April 14, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr..*



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April 14, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr..*



April 14, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sending my Condolences and Prayers to my extended family Lonell, Terry and Clay. Your father's mother Lillian Thompson Rivers and my great-grandmother Ethel Effie thompson-Watkins were sisters.*



**LuAnn Watkins** - April 14, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr..*



April 13, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Rivers Family.*



**Hellen Johnson** - April 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr..*



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April 12, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Nelson B. Dean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr.*



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**Nelson B. Dean** - April 11, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Rivers family. Mr. Rivers was one of the kindness people I've had the pleasure of knowing.*

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**Cheryl Parker** - April 11, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *It been a great pleasure knowing Mr. Rivers for the many years at the Church. May God grant  
The family emotional strength during the days ahead.  
Peace  
Florence Alexander*

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**Florence Alexander** - April 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SM

“ *Sister Norma Rivers and Family we send our sincere condolences for the homegoing of Brother Willie Rivers. You and your husband were always a positive influence on everyone and God's true servants. Your family are in our prayers. Forever Love Subrina Wallace Mack and the Wallace Family.*

Subrina Wallace Mack - April 11, 2022 at 11:53 AM

BS

“ *Bev Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie L. Rivers, Jr.*



Bev Stewart - April 11, 2022 at 11:39 AM

RJ

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to you from the family of Lola Galbreath. May the peace of God, that surpasses all understanding, be with you. Love, Renee Galbreath Johnson.*

Renee Galbreath Johnson - April 09, 2022 at 09:33 PM

LW

“ *Sending Condolences and prayers to my extended family Lonell, terry, and Clay. Your father's mother Lillian Thompson-Rivers and my great-grandmother Effie Thompson-watkins were sisters.*



LuAnn Watkins - April 09, 2022 at 04:29 PM

PD

“ To Lonell and Gwen Rivers ...heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mr. Rivers...our prayers are with you, your family and extended family! May God comfort you and give you peace that surpasses all understanding...God Bless you and we love you! Pat & Eddie Doster 💕🙏

Patricia Doster - April 08, 2022 at 08:33 PM

RH

“ My sincere condolences to the Rivers family. Praying for the family. 🙏😊

Renee Hankerson

Renee hudson-hankerson - April 08, 2022 at 02:44 PM

TR

“ Mr Rivers, (PawPaw) was a wonderful man of god. He never judged you and was always there to help in anyway. He will definitely be missed beyond words.



Tammy Rivers - April 07, 2022 at 10:07 PM

BH

My Deepest Condolences with the lost of your father. May God strengthen and keep you and your family in all of the days that lie ahead.

Brenda W. Holloway - April 11, 2022 at 02:46 PM

NW

“ Sending Love and Prayers to The Rivers Family. I'm very sorry for your loss of your Father. The Rivers family will always hold a special place in my heart. The Rivers and Williams Family were very good neighbors. Success & Page Street neighbors. Love & Miss Melvin & Mr. Rivers.  
Love y'all, Neacy Williams-Nichols

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**Neacy Williams-Nichols** - April 07, 2022 at 09:15 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your lost our family will keep you in our prayers. Much love to you and your family. He will be missed. Moore Family 💕

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**Belinda Moore** - April 07, 2022 at 08:32 PM

YJ

“ You will truly be missed, but God needed you more You have gained your wings Great Faithful Servant 🙏



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**Yolande Jacobs** - April 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM