

*Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Ethel Mae Rivers*



*Alpha*

*May 20, 1940*

*Omega*

*November 24, 2021*

***10:00 a.m. Saturday—December 4th, 2021***

***Phillips Chapel Church of God in Christ***

*3903 Jacobs Rd. S.E.—Hubbard, Ohio 44425*

***Rev. Derrick H. Anderson; Officiating***

***Elder Paul A. Loggins; Eulogist***

# *The Obituary* *A Time of Remembrance*

*Ms. Ethel Mae Rivers, 81, of Youngstown, transitioned this earthly life and was greeted by the angels to receive her heavenly reward on November 24, 2021 at Mercy Health St. Elizabeth Boardman Health Center surrounded by her family.*

*Ethel was born May 20, 1940 in Birmingham , Alabama a daughter of Ida Mae & James Edward Rivers her early age came to Youngstown.*

*She attended East High School, was an homemaker, and loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Phillips Chapel Church of God in Christ in April 1970 and served on the senior usher board and cleaning the church until she got older, she enjoyed going to church and worshiping the Lord.. Ethel believed in winning souls for Christ.*

*She leave to cherish her memories, her children, Luther, Nathaniel, Regina and Maurice Rivers and Justine Spann all of Youngstown; two daughter-in-law's, Bonita Tensley and Alesha Bowman Rivers; two sons-in-law, Gary Spann and Jamie Gibson; 19 grand children, 19 great grandchildren, her sister, Evelyn Wilson of Toledo, OH, and a host of nieces and nephews and other family and friends who loved her dearly.*

*She proceeds in her death by her parents; a twin brother who died at birth; her sisters, Rosie Johnson Betty Jean Rivers and Patricia Rivers; a brother in law, Robert Wilson; two grandchildren Robert Spann & Danisha Braxton and two great grand children.*

***Humbly Submitted by the Rivers Family***

# Order of Celebration

*Processional.....Clergy & Family*

*Prayer of Comfort.....Minister*

## Holy Scripture Readings

*Old/ New Testament.....Minister*

*Musical Selection.....Diane White*

*Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....Debbi Axle*

*Special Reflections .....Maurice Rivers Sr.  
Her Son*

*Musical Selection .....Deacon Larry Brownlee*

*Reading of the Obituary.....Debbi Axle*

*Reflections (2 mins).....Family & Friends*

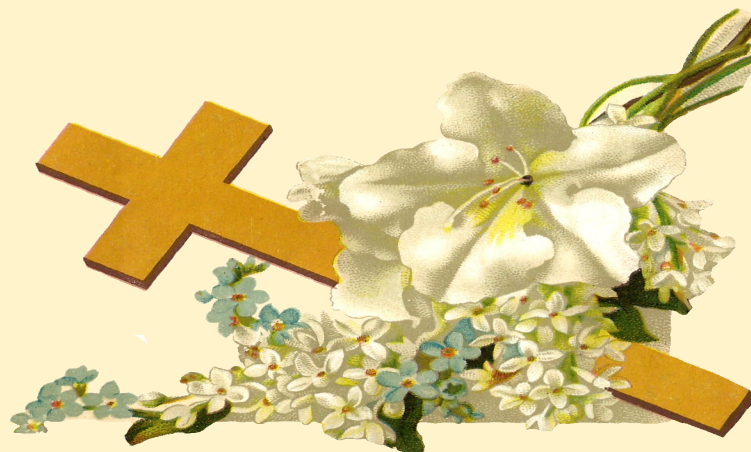
*Musical Selection.....Monica Phillips*

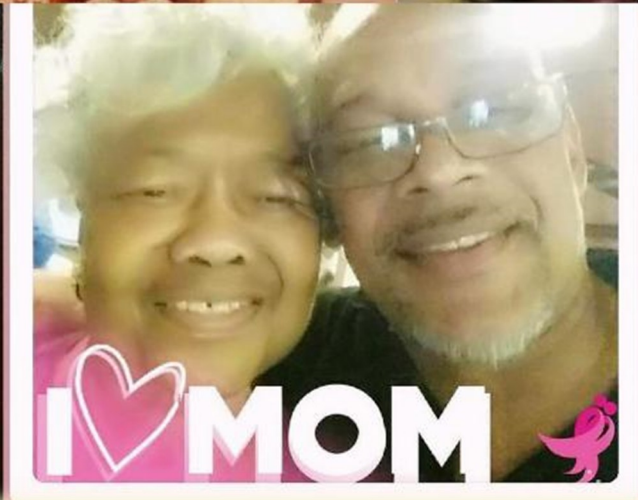
*Eulogy .....Elder Paul A. Loggins*

*Committal.....Elder Paul A. Loggins*

*Recessional.....*

*Interment.....Tod Homestead Cemetery*







# *I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven I've crossed the Great Divide. I know there's no sorrow or crying, Because I've reached the other side. I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place where*

*you'll find  
changed my  
Heaven, I bid  
goodbye. I  
forever with  
new home in  
have no bur-  
heartaches  
tears I am  
I've changed  
to Heaven,  
place to find  
changed my  
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ermore. For  
built a man-*

*me. I've  
address to  
this world  
now live  
Jesus in my  
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my address  
That's the  
me. I've  
address to  
safe forev-  
the Lord  
sion and*

*my name is on the door. You can find us walking together, for where He is, I'll always be. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place you'll find me.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*Perhaps you sent us flowers or made us a meal.  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card or maybe we saw you there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all but kept us in your thoughts and prayers.  
Our loving thanks to you all.*

### **Professional Services Entrusted to**

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