



Willie M. Rivers

July 13, 1931 - July 5, 2022

Willie Rivers, 90, passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at his home.

Mr. Rivers was born on July 13, 1931 in West Palm Beach, FL to Joe and Allean (Rochelle) Rivers.

He earned a living as a Technician for the Orlando Utilities Commission, where he retired after 20 years of service. On July 30, 1993, he received the Friendship and Dedication Award from the Orlando Utilities Commission. He loved to watch sports, and football was his favorite. He was a member of Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church

Mr. Rivers served as a Sgt. (E-5) (T) in the United States Army earning a bronze medal for his bravery and service. He was a Veteran of the Korean War.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Roxy Rivers, son, Willie Rivers, Jr., and his daughter Erma Rivers.

He leaves to cherish his everlasting memory; his sons, Christopher Rivers of Gainesville, FL, Charles Rivers and Ashford Rivers, both of Ozark, AR; his daughters, Nettie Jackson and Lucretia Rivers, both of Ozark, AR; nineteen grandchildren; other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Mr. Rivers will be Friday, July 15, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Graveside Services will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 11:30 AM in Grass Lawn Cemetery located at 2817 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609.

Due to COVID-19, all in attendance are asked to please wear a facial covering.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/willierivers. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com.
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“ Hello this Mary irvin ,I met Mr River's 2 years ago trying to reach out to my family that I had never met :He shared information about my family that led us to continue daily conversations , You will be truly missed !May God continue to bless us all during this time ,Love Mary

Mary Irvin - July 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your McLane Family - July 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM