

In Loving Memory



*M*ary Delores Rivers McCarty
February 7, 1932 - July 9, 2008

Friday, July 18, 2008 at 1:00pm

Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church
4912 Gautier Street · Moss Point, MS 39563
Pastor Cortez Keeton III, Officiating



Homegoing Celebration

Summer is here, the summer crops are being harvested and taken to market or just sold by the roadside. Some farmers grow crop just to see them grow and then give them away.

Delores “*Momma*” was one of the Lord’s farmers and crop. She was harvested seventy-six years ago from his heavenly garden, a rare, beautiful, always kind and giving kind of crop. Never, without a warm smile that bloomed like as her flowers in the warm summer sun that she loved so much when you met her. Never without kind words that the Lord Jesus fertilized her soul with to grow in each of us.

Now, the time has come for Him to do his harvesting by plucking her from his loving garden here, where we grew to love her by enjoying the sweetness of spirit and at times to feel the thorns of love as well. Seeing my Mom blossom was and will always be a blessing within me and I hope within you all. While waiting to be called home “*saying, here I am Lord pick me*”... probably.

Her pleasures were still her loving husband, children, sisters and brothers, grand children, great-grand children and extended family. As I went about my daily duties these words came to me, “*We Love Her Most and the Lord Loved Her Best*”.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Delores Rivers McCarty, 76, of Moss Point MS, laid down her struggles in this life, for her heavenly life in which she lived for as a child of God for seventy-six years until 10:53 on July 9, 2008 at Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula MS.

Delores was born February 7, 1932, to the late Bessie Yates Rivers and Jessie Rivers in Waynesboro Mississippi. She was the first of union. Delores was preceded by two sisters Louvern and Vera Rivers of Waynesboro, MS; one brother Herman Rivers of Hialeah, FL. She believed in God, Family and Friends as Christ believed in each of us and has been a Christian all her seventy-six years of living.

She leaves to cherish her memories her devoted husband and best friend of 47 years, Jessie James McCarty Moss Point MS; two daughters: Mary K. (Lilbit) Walley, Pascagoula, MS, Elaine Walley Davison, Moss Point, MS; six sons: Bennie Ray (Freda) Walley, Pascagoula, MS Willie C. (Booby) Walley, Moss Point, MS, James Clifford (Chervander) McCarty, Jessie L. McCarty, Darron D. (Coach Head) McCarty, Moss Point, MS, Wyatt Bernard McCarty Pascagoula, MS; eight sisters: Annie Davis, Buckatunna, MS, Bernice Davis, Chicago, IL, Lela (Walter) Davis, Moss Point, MS, Dessie Rivers, Chicago, IL, Rosia B Woulard, Buckatunna, MS; Mae Retha Rivers, Toledo, OH; Rose Mary Pou, Buckatunna, MS; Sherry Commisong, Buckatunna, MS; four brothers: James David Rivers and Willie Lee Rivers, Moss Point, MS, Jessie (Francine) Rivers, Buckatunna MS, Stevie (Sharon) Rivers, Buckatunna, MS; one brother-in-law, James Allen (Baby Gene) McCarty, Waynesboro, MS; one daughter-in-law, Gatric Thompson, Pascagoula, MS; a host of grandchildren, great-grand children, nieces, nephews, devoted cousins and friends as well as extended family.

Delores was a child, sister, wife, woman and mother of Christianity her entire life. Her heart and actions were that of the Lord's in her every action, in her joys, her health, her sorrows and sickness, even in her passing she was faithful.

Celebrating the Life Harvest

Officiating PastorPastor Cortez Keeton II

Prelude

Processional

Selection..... Solo or Choir

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Minister

Expressions and Reflections ~ Two Minutes Please

Mother

Sister

As a Friend

Neighbor

Silent Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgments

Selection..... Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Cortez Keeton II

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

The Repast will follow the service in the fellowship hall at Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Moss Point Mississippi



Legacy of Love

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.*

*You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.*

*A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.*

*You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.*

*For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.*

*So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep*

Author Unknown

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card
or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you passed by our home
and whispered a small prayer;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
if so, we saw it there;
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day;
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so; whatever the part;
May the Lord bless each of you this is our prayer!*

The McCarty, Rivers Family and Children

Acknowledgements



Active Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Internment will be at the Pineville Church Cemetery
Buckatunna, Mississippi
Saturday July 19, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.



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