



Margaret Elizabeth Rivers

January 27, 1936 - June 13, 2017

Margaret Elizabeth Rivers, age 81, of Clayton, NJ was peacefully ushered into her heavenly home on June 13, 2017. Margaret was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late John T. and Clarissa B. Biedell. She was raised to love the Lord and was kind, loving, and sweet. Margaret was beautiful on the inside and outside. Her personality and compassionate nature made her perfectly suited for her career as a certified nursing assistant. She was a strong woman with a tremendous work ethic. Margaret was a good homemaker and excellent cook and passed the knowledge on to her children. She kept her family together in good times and in bad. She lovingly raised her children and instilled them with a sense of right and wrong. Margaret leaves her legacy of wisdom about life, love, compassion, and forgiveness as a heritage to her family. Psalm 24 was her favorite part of the Bible, it guided and strengthened her throughout her days.

Margaret is survived by her nine children: sons, Robert Rivers III (Paula), Joseph Rivers (Glenda), Wayne Rivers (Barbara), Kevin M. Rivers, Brian J. Rivers (Christina); daughters: Denise Spence (Joseph), Anita Stewart (Melvin), Cheryl Rivers, and Robin "Amy" Graham (Gary); her cousin, Lionel Smith; 22 grandchildren; a multitude of great grandchildren; special friends: Leonard Maddox, and Miss Gertrude and Miss Ritchie from her previous home in Clayton Mews and brother-in-law, William R. Haslam. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Robert Rivers Jr.; her sister, Gloria Haslam; and her cousin, John Smith.

Services and burial will be private. To send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ *May you Rest in Peace Aunt Margie, sending condolences and much love to all of my 1st cousins. I pray that God give you all strength in your time of need.*

*Love,
Paula Rivers*

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