



## Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers

June 5, 1938 - February 7, 2018

Funeral services for Shelby Jean Rivers, 79, will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, February 10, 2018, at North Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm 8:00 pm on Friday at Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association SC Chapter 3223, 4124 Clemson Blvd. Ste. L, Anderson, SC 29621. The family would like to give special thanks to her caregivers, Jennifer Foulis, Debbie Heustess, Ivie Woodle, and Shan Brown, who gave loving care to our mother.

Mrs. Rivers died Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Born in Lamar, SC, she was a daughter of the late Joshua and Shelby Johnson Bryant. She was a longtime member of North Hartsville Baptist Church. "Ms. Shelby" lovingly raised many kids at Candyland Nursey for over 30 years. Her whole life was involved around taking care of others.

Surviving are her daughter, Rebecca Rivers of Hartsville, SC; sons, Gene (Angie) Rivers of Florence, SC, Jonathan (Diane) Rivers of Lamar, SC; brother, Jimmy Bryant of Hartsville, SC; sister, Peggy Andrews of Lamar, SC; grandchildren, Wayne McLeod, Jason McLeod, Bridgette McLeod, Bradley Rivers, Keely (Jason) Quinn, Hart (Jessica) Rivers, Gage Rivers, Kendall

Rivers; twelve great-grandchildren; special friend, Leslie Floyd.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. L. "Red" Rivers; brothers, David Bryant, Glenwell Bryant, Don Bryant, Guy Bryant.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 383-3004

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church  
1117 Patrick Hwy  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

ET

“ Elizabeth Hoffman Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



Elizabeth Hoffman Turner - March 07, 2018 at 04:51 PM

RW

“ A donation was made in Miss Shelby's honor to Alzheimer's Association.

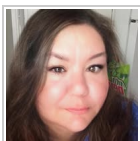
Richard and Edna Wiggins - February 10, 2018 at 02:13 PM

AB

“ Allen And Judi Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



Allen and Judi Byrd - February 10, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Donna Poston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



Donna Poston - February 09, 2018 at 07:13 PM

BS

“ *Blake & Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



Blake & Jennie Lib Sellers - February 09, 2018 at 05:08 PM

JS

*There are no words to adequately describe Shelby Jean. She was the most Loving, caring, Thoughtful friend and person you could ever meet. She kept my boy, Michael Auman for awhile until I stopped working. We went to church together, she was the same sweet person any time you saw her. I consider it an honor to have know her. Sending much Love and Prayers to her Family. Jennie Lib*

Jennie Lib Griggs Sellers - February 09, 2018 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ *Miss Shelby will be so missed. A truly lovely lady. My daughter Nykki sends her love and prayers also.*

Christine Fusco - February 09, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 09, 2018 at 03:29 PM

RP

“ Rick Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



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**Rick Price** - February 09, 2018 at 09:03 AM

BM

“ Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews



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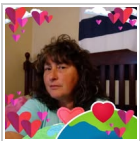
**Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews** - February 09, 2018 at 09:03 AM

BM

“ A wonderful woman loving and giving  
I know she will be missed by Many.  
So sorry for your loss to all  
In Christian love Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews

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**Bully and Jo-Ann Matthews** - February 09, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



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**Annette Moore** - February 08, 2018 at 09:40 PM

GS

“ *Gene & Margaret Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



Gene & Margaret Sellers - February 08, 2018 at 09:22 PM

AG

“ *Angie And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



Angie and Jackie Gainey - February 08, 2018 at 08:50 PM

 Carol White

“ *There's too many memories to share of Mrs. Shelby. The world and your family lost a great woman. I love you all.*

Carol White - February 08, 2018 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ *Meygan Mcleod sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



Meygan Mcleod - February 08, 2018 at 07:38 PM

MM

“ *She was a great great grandma and we will all miss her and we all love you thx for everything you did for me when you were alive*

**Meygan Mcleod** - February 08, 2018 at 07:33 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



**Grady O'Neal** - February 08, 2018 at 07:09 PM

MR

“ *Marcia Rhyne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



**Marcia Rhyne** - February 08, 2018 at 02:19 PM

AT

“ *I am so sad to hear the passing of Mrs. Shelby. She was the first to keep my children from 6 weeks old until she closed candyland. We were blessed to have her in our lives, such a loving and caring sweet lady. Her husband Red fought fire with my dad as they served on the Hartsville Fire Department. I remember a camping weekend as a child in Mr. Reds camper ,he offered to daddy for us to enjoy. Great memories! A sweet family!! Prayers to Becky and all the family during this time of great loss. We loved Mrs.Shelby.*

**Abby Tyner** - February 08, 2018 at 01:49 PM

ED

“ *Becky and Jonathan,  
Your mom was a precious lady and loved  
every child she ever cared for as if they were  
her own. Reflect on the sweet memories of  
her and the peace that she is with her  
Heavenly Father and your Dad.*



**Evelyn and Charles Dampier** - February 08, 2018 at 12:45 AM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



**Tommy and Jean Lee** - February 07, 2018 at 09:30 PM

SM

“ *Becky and Jonathan, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your  
mom was one of the kindest ladies I know. She was such a good  
neighbor and always looked out for my mom. I have fond memories  
of her working in her yards. She would even help keep my mom's  
yard raked and neat. She was always smiling. May God comfort you  
during this difficult time.*

**Sheila Riley Mullis** - February 07, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JA

“ *JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



**JIMMY L ANDREWS** - February 07, 2018 at 06:11 PM

GW

“ So sorry for your loss! A fine lady who kept both of my children for years!



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**goria wase white** - February 07, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



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**carol elmore bryant** - February 07, 2018 at 04:25 PM

CB

*I have many fond memories of Shelby Jean at NHBC. She was a kind and caring friend to many of us. Prayers for her sweet family. Love, Carol*

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**carol elmore bryant** - February 07, 2018 at 04:30 PM

BH

“ Bobbie Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



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**Bobbie Huggins** - February 07, 2018 at 04:12 PM

BK

“ *Brad And Wanda Kent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



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**Brad and Wanda Kent** - February 07, 2018 at 03:54 PM

EM

“ *My hearts hurts for all of you! Prayers, love, and lots of hugs sent your way! Loved our time at Candyland with Ms Shelby!!*

*Love, Erin Easterling Matthews*

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**Erin Easterling Matthews** - February 07, 2018 at 02:18 PM

RP

“ *To The Rivers Family & Friends, we wish to extend our deepest condolences and hope you will find hope in this scripture, John 11: 1-44.*

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**Rosemary Pettigrew** - February 07, 2018 at 01:00 PM

CF

“ *Chanda Fenters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers*



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**chanda fenters** - February 07, 2018 at 12:46 PM

LL

“ Jonathan and family,  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Laurie O Lane

Laurie Lane - February 07, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Rick Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



Rick Price - February 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - February 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ Julie Isgett lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Shelby Jean Bryant Rivers



Julie Isgett - February 07, 2018 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ *Johnathon and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Shelby was a precious soul and I loved her very much! Precious memories I wish for you! God has truly got a beautiful saint in His presence!* ”



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**Trudy Brock** - February 07, 2018 at 10:13 AM