



George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr

February 25, 1990 - September 22, 2025

Born on February 25, 1990, in the heart of Talladega, Alabama, George was the cherished son of George Rivers, Sr. and Erica Patterson Rivers, who nurtured him in a home filled with love and faith.

George's life was a testament to the values instilled within him from an early age, as he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior while immersed in the warm embrace of Rushing Springs Missionary Baptist Church. He later found comfort and community at Mt. Cleveland Missionary Baptist Church, where his faith flourished alongside his unwavering belief in the goodness of humanity. A proud graduate of Lincoln High School, he cherished his years as a basketball player at Hope Academy while remaining dedicated to his studies.

In the world of work, George became a valued member of the automotive industry, initially as a polisher at WKW and later contributing his talents as a warehouse stocker at Verst with Honda Manufacturing of Alabama. His diligent spirit and strong work ethic reflected his commitment to excellence and service.

George was a devoted father, an anchor of strength for his three beloved children: Geomari, Braydon, and Ashanti. Their laughter was music to his ears, and he poured his heart into nurturing them, instilling in them the values of love, resilience, and kindness. As he found joy in the simple moments spent on riverbanks, casting a line, and watching the world around him, George also delighted in the sports that filled his soul with excitement. An ardent supporter of the Alabama Crimson Tide, his enthusiastic "Roll Tide" calls brought joy to

gatherings, echoing through the hearts of family and friends.

As we reflect on George's vibrant spirit, we realize that his life, while unexpectedly shortened, was filled with love, laughter, and boundless compassion. His memory will forever remain woven into the hearts of his loving parents, George Rivers, Sr. and Erica Rivers; his cherished children, Geomari Rivers, Braydon Rivers, and Ashanti Rivers; his beloved sister, Zharia Sheree Rivers; his grandmother, Ruth C. Rivers; aunts, Yolanda (Andrew) Curry, Sandra Thomas, Janet Pattersson, Eugenia Rivers, Charlene Massingale, Cynthia (Tony) Sillmon, Laura (Rafael) McCoy, Marsha (Antonio) Hammonds, and Cheryl Swain; uncles, Frederick (Angel) Patterson, Donald Ray Patterson, Jr., Melvin (Antonette) Rivers, Willie Rivers, Chris Rivers, and Timothy Dates; special uncle, Willie Wall; and a legacy of cousins, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Though his earthly journey has come to an end, the light of George Rivers, Jr. will continue to blaze brightly in the memories he leaves behind. His spirit, a beacon of compassion, faith, and joy, shall resonate within our hearts forever. Let us rejoice in his legacy, forever grateful for the time we had with him, as we celebrate a life well-lived and a soul now at peace.

Cemetery Details

Midway Memory Gardens

27950 SR - 21 N
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Hall Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*



Hall Family - September 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM

R(

“ *Rhonda and Randy Rogers (Honda) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*



Rhonda and Randy Rogers (Honda) - September 26, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Rhonda and Randy Rogers (Honda) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*

Rhonda and Randy Rogers (Honda) - September 26, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RG

“ *Rhonda and Scott Atlanta Georgia purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*



Rhonda and Scott Atlanta Georgia - September 25, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.* ”



September 25, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Condolences to all families of George Rivers. You are in my prayers.* ”



Helen Millender - September 25, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *Marvin and Zita Ephron purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.* ”



Marvin and Zita Ephron - September 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Brenda Seals lit a candle in memory of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr* ”



Brenda Seals - September 25, 2025 at 11:04 AM

FM

“ Uplifting the families in prayer in the mighty name of Jesus during this most difficult time of sorrow and bereavement. We love you all.



Frank and Sharon Morris and Family



Frank and Sharon Morris - September 24, 2025 at 07:23 PM

SH

“ Praying for the family that God gives them strength in time of mourning.

Sherrie Harrold - September 24, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TB

“ Tesa & Richard Benjamin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.



Tesa & Richard Benjamin - September 24, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TB

“ Tesa & Richard Benjamin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.

Tesa & Richard Benjamin - September 24, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*



September 24, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Billy & Melissa Blaylock purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*



Billy & Melissa Blaylock - September 24, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*



September 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.*

September 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sweet spirit soft spoken and always a yes mama love you young man*

Deirdraw74@gmail.com - September 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM

KS

“ Keecie Stockdale purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.



Keecie Stockdale - September 24, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Class of 2008* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.



Class of 2008 - September 24, 2025 at 10:45 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Dye* lit a candle in memory of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr



Patricia Dye - September 24, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to this family!!!m so for y'all loss!!*



lori pope - September 24, 2025 at 09:24 AM

HM

“ Remembering the Rivers family in prayer.



Helen Millender - September 24, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ My deepest sympathy 🌸🙏🕊️



Gwennette Duncan - September 24, 2025 at 07:31 AM

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“ Olivia Beavers & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.

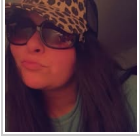


Olivia Beavers & Family - September 24, 2025 at 07:24 AM

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“ Olivia Beavers & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr.

Olivia Beavers & Family - September 24, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ I remember always seeing a smile on his face as a child like he was always happy. He will be missed by many. Rest Easy Classmate! I will be praying for his family and friends.



Kandis James - September 24, 2025 at 07:15 AM



“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr



Jackie Williams Hall - September 24, 2025 at 02:11 AM



My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family. May God give them comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time. 🙏💔😞
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Jackie Williams Hall - September 24, 2025 at 02:14 AM



Praying for the family and the loss of their son. May God give them peace and understanding

Jimmy & Sheila Stockdale - September 25, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr



Deborah Dickerson - September 23, 2025 at 11:51 PM

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“ Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) lit a candle in memory of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr



Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) - September 23, 2025 at 11:45 PM

TD

“ Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of George Fitzgerald Rivers, Jr



Tina Dickerson - September 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM

ZR

“ My Bubba, I love you forever



Zharia Rivers - September 23, 2025 at 07:00 PM

SW

My sincere deepest condolences to the entire family sorry for your loss

Sonya Wallace - September 23, 2025 at 07:41 PM

TB

With sadness in my heart I offer my condolences and prayers to the parents, sibling and family. May the power of God guide you and keep you. Love you all.

Tina Beavers - September 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM



God Bless your Family

Bernice Beckett - September 25, 2025 at 09:26 AM