



LaVina Helen Rivers

February 8, 1926 - March 18, 2012

LaVina Helen Rivers, 86, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and former resident of Red Springs, Texas went to be with her Lord on March 18, 2012.

Graveside services will be held at the Red Springs Cemetery in Smith County Texas on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Lee Evans officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

LaVina was the daughter of Emil and Esther (Pedersen) Reing. Born February 8, 1926 at Ruthton, Minnesota. LaVina married Marshall Dee Rivers in 1946. For several years LaVina and Marshall operated a honey business in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Mississippi. In later years, they owned grocery stores in Red Springs and Big Sandy, Texas and a women's fashions shop in Tyler, Texas. While in the Tyler area, Marshall and LaVina were members of Red Springs Baptist Church. After the death of Marshall, LaVina moved to Bartlesville in 2003. While in Bartlesville, she was a member of Eastern Heights Baptist Church and volunteered at Voice of the Martyrs. She loved her family, church, sewing, cooking, big band and gospel music.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and daughter, Linda Marie Wright in 2011.

Survivors include daughters, LaMarsha Kay Wimberly of Bartlesville and Sandra Marie Addison of Chandler, Texas and sons-in-law, Dan Wimberly and Wallace Addison. Also surviving her are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Tribute Wall



“ *LaVina Helen Rivers*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *LaVina Helen Rivers*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for the loss of LaVina. May the legacy of your life be honored through cherished memories.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM