



## Juanita "Nita" Rivers

April 29, 1968 - April 25, 2026

In Loving Memory of Juanita Lynn Rivers

Juanita Lynn Rivers, age 57, of Leesburg originally from Augusta, Ga., passed away peacefully on April 25, 2026, just days before her 58th birthday. Born on April 29, 1968, Juanita lived a life rooted in love, resilience, and deep connection to her family and community.

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 11:00 AM with Reverend Steve Patteson officiating.

Her family will receive friends one prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment to follow in Hillcrest Park.

Juanita was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Edward and Mariam Rivers, and her sister, Karen Creech. Though their absence was deeply felt, she carried their love with her throughout her life, honoring them in the way she cared for those around her.

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her devoted daughter, Tina Abbatiello, and her husband, Micheal. Juanita found immense joy in her role

as a grandmother to Hailey and Micheal, who brought light and laughter into her life. She is also lovingly remembered by her sisters, Sherry Guzman, Doris Bui, and Georgia Usry, along with an abundance of nieces and nephews who will forever cherish her warmth, guidance, and presence.

Juanita dedicated many years of her life as a postal carrier, a role she took great pride in. She was not only committed to her work but also built meaningful connections along her route and among her coworkers. She was deeply loved and respected by those she worked with, known for her kindness, reliability, and the genuine care she showed to everyone she encountered.

Juanita had a spirit that was both gentle and strong. She had a way of making people feel seen, heard, and cared for—whether through a kind word, a shared laugh, or simply being there when it mattered most. Her life was a reflection of unconditional love, perseverance, and the importance of family.

Though her time here was far too short, Juanita's impact will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Her memory will be carried forward in every story shared, every smile remembered, and every moment inspired by the love she gave so freely.

Pallbearers will be Michael Abbatiello, Michael Abbatiello Jr., Matthew Doss, Vu Bui, Lee Bui, and Gabe Bui.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita "Nita" Rivers.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juanita "Nita" Rivers.

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