



## Nathaniel Rivers

May 27, 1951 - April 2, 2026

Nathaniel Rivers was born on May 27, 1951, in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Charles Rivers Sr. and Ruth Vaughn Rivers. Nathaniel passed away on April 2, 2026, in his home. He was educated in the Charleston Public School system. Nathaniel attended Courtney Elementary School and also Simone Junior High. He later joined the Job Corp where he received training in culinary skills. Nathaniel later moved to Virginia to pursue a career in culinary. Nathaniel became an Executive Chef for Hilton Hotels, where he worked for over 30 years. Nathaniel was a great chef and was greatly admired by his peers. He once thought about creating a YouTube channel to share his culinary passions with the world.

Nathaniel leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife Fretzie, daughters, Natasha, Ericka (George) sons Matt, Nathaniel Jr. (Amy) Ethan (Ashley), Cassidy. Siblings; Annette, (Bernard), Charles (Odell) Jerome, Margie (Earl) Ruth Ann (Gary). A host of Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Detris and sister Theopal.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
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## Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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