



Ashley Mackenzie Rivers

February 17, 1951 - February 17, 2022

Ashley Mackenzie Rivers, 71, passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The best Cardiologist I have ever had, this is a major loss to society--
Barry Schnipper Middletown, NY*

Barry Schnipper - June 21, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Dr. Rivers a great doctor. We learned today about her passing away and that news is very saddening to us. She saved my husband's (Sankar) life. She continued to treat my husband with an amazing treatment until her retirement. During the follow up visits, she explained several times about the importance of understanding Cholesterol particles, her break through research, providing a lay example of UPS trucks, several trucks with loads, single truck with all the loads. During one of the follow up visits, once we, meaning all the patients, were waiting for a long time, while she attended an emergency case. Nobody got annoyed. Some came from far away places like Jal, we are from Carlsbad, NM. We were all spending time chatting, every one expressed the same thing, waiting this long was worth the time, because Dr. Rivers was super. After her retirement, she was always in our thoughts, us wondering how and what she was doing. My husband always felt that she should take rest and take good care of herself. Finally she did. In our belief system, she was born for the sole purpose, to be a **CARDIOLOGIST**, to save so many lives. Miss her very dearly. - Ila Pillalamarri and Sankar Dittakavi (patient), Carlsbad, NM.*

Ila Pillalamarri and Sankar Dittakavi - April 07, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Ashley Mackenzie Rivers*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DR

“ We were saddened to hear of our friends passing. Dr. Rivers has been our cardiologist since 1998 and has always been there for us. She saved my life back then and was my cardiologist until moving to New Mexico. In addition to knowing her professionally, we were fortunate enough to be involved with her on a social basis. Condolences to her family and all who knew her. Rest in peace.

*Diane & Bill Rodin
New York*

Diane Rodin - May 18, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ Dr. Rivers was an excellent doctor! It was a pleasure working with her for all those years in Roswell, NM. She always wanted to help and save all her patients! You taught me so much and I appreciated the doctor you were, beautiful lady may your rest in paradise!

Veronica Tarin - March 11, 2022 at 12:00 PM

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“ Dr. Rivers literally saved my life through her intervention in 2016. She saw in my angiogram that my heart was badly damaged. She made sure I was airlifted to another city to have 4 way bypass surgery. I told her many times how much I appreciated her. I believe God used her skills to save my life and the lives of many others. May God's comfort be with her family and children,

Nancy - March 08, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Dr Rivers was a kind and beautiful spirit. My wife and I are honored to have been able to call her our friend. She went the extra mile to help anyone in need whether it was medical or personal. I only wish I would have been able to have your company in El Paso one last time. You will be missed! Rest In Peace my dear friend!*

Mike Henderson - February 25, 2022 at 07:28 PM

JP

*I was very saddened to hear of Dr Ashley Rivers passing. During 2018, while living in NM, my husband was air lifted to another city and received by-pass surgery. Less than two weeks later, we felt his grafts were clotting off and he was air lifted again. During the next four months, after many anxious moments he was sent, by ambulance, to Roswell, NM. Dr Rivers inserted the first seven of ten stents during three different hospitalizations. We are so grateful. Yes, we sat for long periods waiting to be seen, many times. For us, we felt this was our only chance. The stents continue to function normally. We are thankful.
James and Delores PHELAN*

James and Delores Phelan - June 17, 2025 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Ashley was a dear friend and a kind soul. We spent many visits talking about her favorite subjects in cardiology and sipping a glass of red wine. She was so kind and gentle and loved her profession and her patients. She was an excellent physician who cared deeply for the best outcomes for her patients. I learned much from her and I carry on her mission to continue to care for patients and advocate for them..she made a great difference in many patient's lives. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will be deeply missed.*

Lorie Henderson - February 25, 2022 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Dr. Rivers was a very caring and wonderful she put a stent in my heart about 4 years ago. She noticed I needed to have a stent after viewing my scan with me. She had me seat and view it with her and saw the urgency and directed me to ER and notified me to be a direct admit and she would do the surgery first thing the following morning. What a doc. My prayers go out to the family. God bless you all.*

(Tammy) Tamela Stewart(Garcia) - February 24, 2022 at 07:44 PM