

### *Pallbearers*

Roderick Riley  
Jamichael Riley  
Christopher Latham

Christopher Cornutt Jr  
Riley Cornutt  
Dantez Robinson

# *Celebrating*

## THE LIFE OF

### *Flowerbearers*

The members of the Kings & Queens Bid  
Whist club of Gadsden, AL  
Friends & Family

### *Interment*

Lincoln Hill Cemetery

### *Acknowledgments*

The Riley family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Alvia Clark, Yolanda Smith, Southern Care Hospice, Silver Lakes Assisted Living, and the dedicated 8th floor staff of Gadsden Regional Medical Center for the compassionate care, kindness, and support shown during our loved one's illness.

We are also deeply thankful to all who have called, texted, visited, spoken words of encouragement, said a prayer, or extended a helping hand during this time of care and mourning. Your love, support, and acts of kindness have brought comfort to our family and will always be remembered.

With sincere appreciation,  
The Riley Family

# *Dea. Larry Riley*

### *The Light Remains*



There are some who bring a light so great to the world  
that even after they have gone, the light remains.

### *Sunrise      Sunset*

11/10/1950 - 03/11/2026

Professional services:

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | 12:00PM  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

# Obituary



Deacon Larry "Wayne" Riley was born November 10, 1950 to the union of the late John Riley and Maxine Ellis Riley in Gadsden, AL. He exchanged his earthly home for his Heavenly home on March 11, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones.

He received his education in the Gadsden Public School System and graduated with Gadsden High School's class of 1969. He was employed by Goodyear for 28 years before retiring.

Larry loved the Lord and showed it through his love for others and his church. He was a faithful Deacon to Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the pastorate of Pastor Z. Andre Huff until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Mae Riley, mother, Maxine Riley, father, John Riley, and sister, Author Mae Harvey.

He leaves to cherish his memories: A loving and devoted adopted daughter/granddaughter, Latalia (Christopher) Latham of Wellington, AL; two sons, Roderick Riley and Jamichael (Christy) Riley of Gadsden, AL; three daughters, Alicia Joy Lee, Elshante Robinson of Gadsden, AL, Erika (Chris) Cornutt of Clay, AL; grandchildren, Leandra Dukes, Greg Robinson, Dantez Robinson, Loreal Robinson, Jamell Riley, Jamari (Courtney) Riley, Kenya Riley, Christopher Cornutt Jr, Riley Cornutt, Leah Cornutt, and Jamesia Bothwell; five great grandchildren; three brothers John Riley, Ronald Riley, and Pastor Ricky (Nancy) Riley; sister-in-law, Penny Martin; brother-in-law, Robert Martin; Close friends; Alvin McNeil, Bobby Luker, Geraldine Beason, and Susie Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends.

# FOREVER IN OUR Hearts



When tomorrow starts  
without me, please try  
to understand,  
an angel came and  
called my name, the  
angel said my place  
was ready, in Heaven  
far above,  
and that I'd have to  
leave behind all those I  
dearly love.

But when I walked  
through Heaven's  
gates, I felt so at  
home,  
for God looked down,  
smiled at me, and told  
me, "Welcome home".  
So when tomorrow  
starts without me,  
don't think we're far  
apart,  
for every time you  
think of me,  
I'm right there in your  
heart.



# To My *Granddaddy*

Word can't express how much I miss you already. The days ahead will be difficult without you, but I thank you for instilling in me everything I need to continue this journey without you. Take your rest, I've got it from here. So until we meet again, I just ask that you save a seat for me.

Love Always,

*Jay*



# ORDER OF *Service*

## PROCESSIONAL

## SCRIPTURES

Old Testament—Min. Christopher Ragland

New Testament—Rev. Blake Hall

## PRAYER

Pastor Alando Thornton

## SELECTION

Choir

## REMARKS

Two minutes

## EULOGY

Pastor Z. Andre Huff

## SELECTION

Choir

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## RECESSIONAL

# Memories TO CHERISH

