

"Alright, Baby

Papa, I wish I had more time with you, just one more laugh, one more day too. We used to bake cakes together, flour on our hands, laughing forever.

You weren't just my grandpa, you were my home, the one who made me feel I was never alone. You always said, "it's going to be alright, baby," and somehow, those words always saved me. Now you're gone, and it hurts so deep, but I still hear you when I try to sleep. So I'll carry you in all I do, because Papa, I got my strength from you. Rest easy now, you did your part, you'll always live inside my heart. "It's going to be alright, baby."

Love Madison Riley

INTERMENT

Glen Rest Memorial Estate
8029 East Main Street – Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

PALLBEARERS

Christian Walker – Gavin Sinkfield – Michael Head, Jr.
Anthony Riley – Torrance Nicholson, Sr. – Christopher Dean, Sr.
Mark Radcliff

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Brian Dean, Sr.

FLOWERBEARERS

Zaria Walker – Ania Sinkfield

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Deacon Larry Joe Riley, Sr. wishes to thank everyone for your comforting expressions of sympathy.

They will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Love, The Riley Family

A Repass will be held following the Interment at
New Tabernacle Church of Christ
1548 Wentworth Road – Columbus, OH 43219



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



DEACON LARRY JOE RILEY, SR.

SUNRISE SUNSET
NOVEMBER 12, 1949 APRIL 21, 2026

SATURDAY – MAY 2, 2026

VISITATION: 9:00 AM
SERVICE: 10:00 AM

BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH
581 SEYMOUR AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43205

Obituary

Deacon Larry Joe Riley Sr. departed this life on April 21, 2026. Larry was born in Columbus, Kentucky, to the late Fred Douglas and Julie Marion Riley.

He received his education at Franklin Junior High School and began his career at DCSC before spending many fulfilling years at Buckeye Steel. Larry completed individualized training program at Gram Tech. Larry joined Bethel Baptist Missionary Church 43 years ago where he was ordained to be a Deacon .

Larry was predeceased by his beloved parents, his son: Shawn D. Riley and his three brothers: Gene, Fred Jr. and Marion Riley.

He leaves behind a cherished legacy, including his *Devoted Wife*: Pamela Riley; and his loving *Children*: Elita Gordon, Larry Delan, Larry (Malinda) Riley Jr., Gary (Renee) Riley, and Tarajjee Courtney, DeShannon (Tenisha) Butler Sr. and Ishia Harris

Larry is also survived by his *Siblings*: Eddie Mae Sowell, Colbert (Cathi) Riley, Bobby (Phyllis) Riley, Shella Gibson, Howard (Sherry) Riley, Martha Riley, and Donald (Anita-Faye) Riley. He will be greatly missed by a host of *Nieces, Nephews, Grandchildren; Great-Grandchildren* and *Sister-in Law*: Mary-Ann Riley

Throughout his life, Larry was known for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering faith. A devoted Deacon, he touched the lives of many within his community and church. His spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

In this difficult time, we ask that you keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Elder Renee Riley

New Testament.....Minister Toshia Riley-Grimes

Prayer.....Pastor Michael Dean

Selections (2).....Pamela Riley

Acknowledgement/Condolences.....Zaria Walker

Remarks.....Family and Friends

Two Minutes Please

Poem.....LaShanna Riley

Written by: Madison Riley

Reading of Obituary.....Patrice Riley

Selection.....Jacqueline Sowell

The Eulogy

Pastor Stanley T. Bingham, Sr.

Bethel Baptist Missionary Church

Benediction.....Pastor Stanley T. Bingham, Sr.

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

