

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF

PALLBEARERS

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MICHAEL PRICE
ROBERT RILEY
IZICK RILEY
RODNEY RILEY
RANDY RILEY
RONALD RILEY
ISAIAH RILEY
IVAN RILEY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

RICHARD WHITESIDE JR.
WILLIAM WHITESIDE
SIR TUKE HRIGHTER
CHARLES CHOWEE THOMAS
JERMAINE PRYSOC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT EARL RILEY, SR. WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP APPRECIATION THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE, KINDNESS, AND SUPPORT SHOWN TO US DURING THIS HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COMFORT. IT IS IMMENSELY APPRECIATED!



Pastor **ROBERT
EARL RILEY, SR.**

JANUARY 16, 1956 – JANUARY 25, 2026

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 14, 2026

VISITATION: 9:00 AM

SERVICE: 10:00 AM

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OBITUARY

Robert Earl Riley, Sr., 70 of Memphis Tennessee, transition from this life on January 25, 2026.

Robert was born to Charles and Bonnie Jean Riley on January 16, 1956. Robert was a devoted son, husband for 48 years, father, grandfather, great grandfather, godfather, uncle, nephew, brother, cousin and friend.

Robert accepted Christ in 2000 at "The Word Church" International under the leadership of Pastor E. T. Parker, III .

Robert loved to pray and became the pastor's personal prayer intercessor, then the intercessor for the entire church. Roberts dedication cost him to matriculate from a praying brother, to a Deacon, to a Minister, to an Elder, then to the Assistant Pastor. For more than two decades, Robert began every service praying with and for his Pastor in what is called "The Upper Room." Robert and Eddie were known at "The Word Church" International as twin brothers; this spoke of the love they had, friends closer than brothers.

Robert enjoyed music, dancing, cooking, selling ribs, family gatherings, traveling collecting fine jewelry, suits, shoes, and driving a nice fresh clean car.

Robert was a very hard worker, sometimes working three jobs to provide for his family. He worked over the years at; Buckeye Steel, Carousel Inn, the Radisson Hotel as a dishwasher. Later, he worked at Doubles Bar and Grill, The Lakes Golf Course as a cook and then at Bob Summeral Tires as a Forklift driver. When Robert retired, he took a part-time job as a Security Guard at Sheets., until he could no longer work.

He is proceeded in death by his grandfather: Tommy Riley; grandmother: Matilda Riley; father: Charles Riley; mother: Bonnie Jean Riley and Sister: Sharon Riley.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his **Wife for 48 years:** Joann Riley; **Sons:** Michael Price (Samantha), Robert E. Riley. Jr., Izick Riley, Rodney Riley (Courtney), Randy Riley, Ronald Riley(Amber), Terrell Paterson, Isaiah Riley and Ivan Riley; **Daughters:** Michelle Price, Tawanna Jennings (Rico), **his Beloved Baby Girl:** India Riley; over **50 Grandchildren, 5 Great-Grandchildren**, many **Godchildren** and **Great Godchildren; Brothers:** Dwight Riley, Jack Riley, Kent Riley and Michael Riley; **Sisters:** Thelma Rader (Randy), Sheila Crockett (John) and a host of **Aunts, 1 Uncle, Nieces, Nephews, Friends** and of course his **Covenant Friend and Twin Brother:** Eddie (Teresa) Parker, III

Robert was one of a kind and he will be greatly missed. His legacy will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of everyone he came in contact with.

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*THE INVOCATION
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*THE OLD TESTAMENT
JOB 19: 25 - 27 KJV
PASTOR DENNIS RICHEY

*THE PSALM
PSALM 90: 1 - 2
OVERSEER BRENDA JOHNSON

*THE EPISTLE
PHILIPPIANS 2: 10 - 11
BISHOP TIMOTHY GREGORY

*THE GOSPEL
JOHN 9:4
LUKE 23:46 KJV
BISHOP JOHN T. COATS

*THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*THE FAMILY REFLECTION
PASTOR RICK ALLEN

*THE CLERGY REFLECTION
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