

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgement

In this time of bereavement, we affirm that God is in control and draw strength from His grace. We ask for your continued prayers for our family, that God will be glorified through our lives.

We express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers, and concern that we have received. A special thank you to Bishop Bobby and Pastor Valda Hilton, Pastor Larry Southall, Sr., and the Word of Deliverance Ministries Family, and Queen City Hospice, for their unwavering support and care.

To all our family and friends, we deeply appreciate your prayers, calls, flowers, cards, food, and countless acts of love during the transition of our beloved Mother Jessie R. Riley from Earth to Glory.

Lovingly submitted,
The Rogers Family



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*Celebrating the Life and Legacy
of*



Mother Jessie R. Riley

September 18, 1927 - November 17, 2024

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Visitation: 11:00 AM

Funeral Service: 12:00 PM

Word of Deliverance Ministries for the World, Inc.

Word Family Life Center

693 Fresno Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

Bishop Bobby Hilton, Ph.D., Senior Pastor, Officiating

The Obituary

Mother Jessie Riley, 97, lived a remarkable and fulfilling life that touched many through her dedication, compassion, and service. Born on September 18, 1927, in Covington, Kentucky, she was the beloved daughter of Minister Stephen A. Benton and Anna M. Benton. A proud graduate of Lincoln Grant High School in 1944, she pursued her passion for nursing, earning her LPN Diploma from the American System of Practical Nursing in 1952.

Her nursing career, which spanned more than 50 years, was marked by excellence and care. She worked in various healthcare settings, including Jewish Hospital, Bethesda Oak Hospital, Oak Pavilion Nursing Home, and Hyde Park Villa, serving as both a floor nurse and nurse supervisor. Later in her career, she devoted herself to gerontological nursing, caring for the elderly with kindness and dedication. In the 1970s, she joined the Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati, Inc., contributing to the advancement and support of African American nurses in her community.

In the early 2000s, Mother Riley continued her educational journey, attending Raymond Walters College, showcasing her lifelong commitment to learning.

A deeply spiritual woman, she was a proud member of Word of Deliverance Ministries, where she served as a mother of the church and facilitated the Greeters Ministry. Her devotion to her faith was unwavering, and even when her health declined, she faithfully participated in services through social media.

Mother Riley also cherished her involvement at the Springdale Senior Center, where she enjoyed day trips, wellness programs, socializing, and holiday events, and served as Secretary, bringing her enthusiasm and leadership to the community she loved. Her legacy is one of faith, service, and love—a beacon of inspiration to all who knew her.

Mother Riley was preceded in death by her Father Minister Stephen A. Benton, her Mother Anna M. Benton-Strange; husband Raymond Riley; Sister, Evangelist Mary Lousie Range, Brothers Frank McClure, and Rudy Benton; granddaughter La'Trice M. Rogers, and great-grandsons Elijah Wheeler and Antonio Rogers.

Mother Jessie Riley dearly loved her family. Left to cherish precious memories her three daughters, Patricia S. Rogers, Susan A. Rogers, and Michelle L. Rogers; two grandsons Michael L. Rogers and Dante' J. Rogers; and many great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	.....
Call To Order	.....
Prayer	..... Pastor Larry Southall
Scripture	..... Bishop Maurice Jackson Old Testament (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4) New Testament (I Cor 15: 51- 58)
Selection	..... Amazing Grace
Acknowledgements of cards, Telegrams and Condolences	..... Minister Wanda Johnson
Remarks	..... 2 mins each
Obituary	..... Silent Read
Selection	..... The Choir
Eulogy	..... Bishop Bobby Hilton
Committal	..... Bishop Bobby Hilton
Benediction	..... Bishop Bobby Hilton
Recessional	..... Clergy and Family

Pallbearers

Michael Rogers	Michael Bell Sr.
Dante' Rogers	Brandy Mitchell
Lamont Rogers	Kenneth Griffith
Micah Rogers	Khalifah White

Flower Bearers

Shahidah Akbar	Sister Cathy Powell
Chelsea Caldwell	Sharon Pittard

Private Family Burial

Repast Luncheon Information

Bishop Hilton and Walker Funeral Home will announce