



Rev. David Riley

December 17, 1947 - September 21, 2024

Reverend David Riley, 76, of Charleston, South Carolina entered eternal rest on Saturday, September 21, 2024. The family will have a Celebration of Life Service on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. The Interment with Military Honors will follow at 1:00 P.M. at the Beaufort National Cemetery - 1601 Boundary Street - Beaufort, SC 29902. There will be a Wake Service on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.. All events will occur at St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church - 91 Anson Street - Charleston, SC 29401. The Service will be Live Streamed on the Smith-McNeal Facebook Page. He is survived by his wife: Mary L. Riley; son: Dave (Portia) Riley; grandchildren: Jemini, Priya, and Kohyn Riley; nieces: Maleka (Joshua) Thomasson and Monique Louder (Chris) Cameron; nephews: Cornelius (Tara) Faulk, Stanley Louder, Connell Green, and Benjamin Louder, Jr.; grand-niece: Kimberly Campbell; grand nephews: Corey (Stephanie) Campbell, Jalen, and Jordan Thomasson; sister-in-law: Rosa Faulk; brother-in-law: Benjamin "Benny" (Mary P.) Louder; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Beaufort National Cemetery

1601 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
(843) 524-3925

Previous Events

Wake Service

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church
91 Anson Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church
91 Anson Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Interment

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Beaufort National Cemetery
1601 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *The HR Department of the Archdiocese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. David Riley.*

The HR Department of the Archdiocese - October 03, 2024 at 12:24 AM

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“ *The HR Department of the Archdiocese purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. David Riley.*



The HR Department of the Archdiocese - October 03, 2024 at 12:24 AM

BB

“ Mary, you and your family have my Sincere Condolences. I will miss my friend and Classmate. I will miss the many, many conversations and laughs I shared with David over the years regarding high school years, high school Alumni Reunion events, other classmates and ourselves. Even though David was going through so much medically himself, he always made the time to be there to support me in the sickness or loss of my family members. David made sure that most of our telephone conversations ended in prayer. David was such a caring and unselfish person. I will always carry the memory of the last time I visited with the two of you and our “ice cream party”. But the very last time I called and spoke to David was about 2 1/2 months ago to ask for prays for another Classmate’s wife. With all that he was going thru in his immediate condition, he did not focus on his condition, his reply was. “Let’s pray right now”. As you know Mary, we ended that conversation in prayer and that was the last conversation I had with my friend. Thank you Mary for sharing the time of your life partner with me when we talked on the phone. You know why I I am unable to be with you to celebrate David’s life tomorrow, but I am here when you need me.
Your Classmate and Friend Always
Bernice L. Brooks

Bernice L. Brooks - October 02, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JW

This is an old friend that lived next door to Mary and David lived on the next row. You have my deepest Condolences. My friend will be deeply missed.
Josephine Manigault Worrell

josephine M. Worrell - October 09, 2024 at 07:42 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss, "David is my best friend," Allen always said. Both gone too soon.
Lu 20:37, 38—Jesus explains that the resurrection is so sure that it is as if the dead were living from God's point of view.
From the Rouse Family to the Riley Family--Please accept our sincere condolences

MILDRED HOUSTON ROUSE - October 02, 2024 at 12:48 PM

EW

“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of David! He was a very insightful, respectful young man as we were growing up on the projects. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that my thoughts are with you during this incredibly difficult time. I will always remember him with fondness. May he rest in eternal peace. 🙏
Emmajean (Fabers) Wilder



Emmajean Wilder - October 01, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LL

“ Laverne Legare Long lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Riley



Laverne Legare Long - October 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM

LL

“ Dearest Riley Family,

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy regarding David's passing. I grew up with David in St. John's R.E. Church and participated together in Sunday School, Bible School and several youth groups, before I relocated away from Charleston.

Prior to his death, my father, the late William Legare was a surrogate dad to David and shared a special bond with him, via Christ. In later years, I was not at all surprised when informed that David remained steadfast to his faith and became an ordained Reformed Episcopal Minister.. May David reside in Eternity with our Heavenly Father, Lord, God Almighty and deemed "Servant of God, well done"!

Meanwhile, I'm praying that God embraces and strengthens each of David's loved ones, as all try and cope with this extraordinary loss!

Love , Sympathy and continued Prayers,

*Laverne Legare-Long
Charlotte, NC*

Laverne Legare Long - October 01, 2024 at 11:27 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia Commodore Carson lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Riley*



Sylvia Commodore Carson - September 30, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ Patricia Hutchinson Addison (Easter) lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Riley



Patricia Hutchinson Addison (Easter) - September 30, 2024 at 02:06 AM

DF

“ Dr. Blair Bradley & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. David Riley.



Dr. Blair Bradley & Family - September 29, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LJ

“ Condolences from the family of the late Rev. and Mrs. John H. Jenkins. Joy comes in the morning. May the peace of God surround you as you remember your loved one. Now he is sitting with the master and he is blessed. Sincerely Lois Jenkins 💖 and family.



Lois Jenkins - September 27, 2024 at 12:16 AM

WW

“ Mary, it is with great sadness and joy to hear of Rev. Riley’s transition to glory! The sadness comes from us not having his physical presence here to talk to, laugh with, lean on in times of stress or confide in when we need a friend! The joy is knowing that he has now gained his wings, and sits at the feet of our most holy God! No more pain or suffering, and every day will be spent praising His name! May God keep you, your children, family and friends wrapped in His ever loving arms of Love, Peace and Comfort! I pray Blessings upon you and all impacted by his passing!

*In His Service,
William S. Wallace Jr. & family*

William Wallace - September 26, 2024 at 09:14 AM

WF

“ Our hearts are with you all. We are so very sorry for your loss and may the Lord provide you comfort during this difficult time.

Williams Family - September 25, 2024 at 10:46 PM

AH

“ Mary, I’m so sorry for your great loss. You and Rev. Riley have been a part of my life for over 50 years and what a blessing! May God keep you and his peace be with you.
Well done, Rev. Well done!

Alesia Heyward - September 24, 2024 at 08:04 AM

SM

*To Mrs Riley and Davie our Love and Sympathy goes out to you and family, may God bless and keep you all in this time of lost, remember God, Time, memories, Family and friends will see you through it all. ❤️
❤️ Aunt cookie.*

Sarah Milligan - September 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM