



Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley

July 5, 1937 - July 24, 2018

Mother Mercy D. Riley departed this life July 24, 2018 at her residence at the age of 81 years. Mercy Delores (Abraham) Riley was born in Arcadia, Louisiana on July 5, 1937 to Hamp and Reatha Abraham.

Mother Riley was affectionately known to many as Aunt Merk. She was the devoted wife of Richard Riley, he preceded her in death. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a dedicated member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church where she served on the Mothers' Board. Mrs. Riley retired from the Saginaw Public School System where she worked as a Lunch Supervisor.

To cherish many precious memories, Mother Riley leaves her devoted and loving daughter, Cynthia (Gordon) Harmon of Sterling Hts., MI; four grandchildren, Mercycella, Gordon, Jr. (a devoted caregiver), JaCinda and Denzel Harmon, all of Sterling Hts.; two great-grandchildren, Aaliya and Bryson Sizemore both of Sterling, Hts.; niece and caregiver, Maple Brown; three sisters, Willie Faye (Wilmer) Wesley of Columbus, OH, Marie (Aaron) Davison of Rayville, LA and Patricia Byrd of Saginaw, MI; three brothers, Bobby (Vivian) Abraham, Lee Raymond (Regina) Abraham and Donald Abraham; sister-in-law, Francis Haulcy; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Isaiah Collins.

Other than her husband, Richard Riley, Mercy was also preceded in death by her parents, Hamp and Reatha Abraham; sisters, Gloria Price, Viercie Jones and Frankie Jackson; two brothers, Eddie Abraham and Allen Haulcy, Sr.

The family would like to thank the Helping Hands Staff, A&D workers, Rebecca Zimmerman and Kathy Shaw, Dr. Rakesh Chokshi and staff.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2018, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 130 North 11th St., Saginaw, MI 48601, Pastor Johnie F. Edwards, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
130 North 11th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Browne's Mortuary - August 06, 2018 at 12:55 PM

CB

“ *To my God Aunt who have been a tremendous Blessing through out my whole life. We Love you, Cassandra Robinson Bolden and Family ,Much Love*

Cassandra Bolden - August 02, 2018 at 05:55 AM

PC

“ *So sorry for your loss Cynthia. Praying that God gives you all the strength you need at this difficult time. Aunt Mert was such a wonderful person and had a beautiful soul and was love by so many people. I have so many great memories of coming over her house. God has surely gained a beautiful angel. R.I.H. Aunt Mert*



Penny Cole - August 02, 2018 at 05:32 AM

HF

“ *Hezekiah Webb and Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley.*



Hezekiah Webb and Family - August 02, 2018 at 01:16 AM

RJ

“ *Reggie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Reggie Johnson - August 02, 2018 at 01:05 AM

JA

“ *JackieBatts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



JackieBatts - August 01, 2018 at 02:26 PM

AB

“ *My heart goes out to this family. Aunt Mert was such a sweet and wonderful person. she was always full of joy. And she could sang. One of my favorite songs were "Lord don't move my mountain but give me the strength to climb. And she could really sing that song.im going to miss mama Merk. Luv you Cynthia and family. May God comfort each one of you.*

Ann Bailey - August 01, 2018 at 10:12 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Barbara Payton - July 31, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Nedra Ann RileyWilliams - July 31, 2018 at 07:12 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - July 31, 2018 at 01:16 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Ida Helton and family - July 31, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DI

“ *Diane(Burns)Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Diane(Burns)Blackmon - July 30, 2018 at 10:43 PM

DI

“ *So sorry for your loss Cynthia. Aunt Mert was a wonderful woman. I have great memories and I know you do as well. RIH♥*

Diane - July 30, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Shareika Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Shareika Stewart - July 30, 2018 at 07:11 PM

CW

“ *Clareeta White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Clareeta White - July 30, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Gordon-Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Jocelyn Gordon-Mack - July 29, 2018 at 07:51 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Brenda Harris - July 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JF

“ *James Harris And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



James Harris and family - July 29, 2018 at 07:32 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Mosella Reed and Family - July 28, 2018 at 10:58 PM

MT

“ *Ms.Michelle L. Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Ms.Michelle L. Tatum - July 28, 2018 at 09:54 AM

JH

“ *We love you an are going to miss you from Jeff and Sharon Hill your niece and nephew*



JEFF AND SHARON HILL - July 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM

NT

“ *Nola Carter Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Nola Carter Taylor - July 27, 2018 at 06:48 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to Mercy D Riley family, who I was brought to call Aunt Mercy D, by my mother...In times like this we never forget where we came from who we was brought up with...I give my heart felt sympathy from the Burns family: Doris E Burns and daughters/sons...RIH Mrs Mercy D Rily*

Marilyn K Burns Bowman - July 26, 2018 at 10:41 PM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley



DIANA MIREE - July 26, 2018 at 07:55 PM

FH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Floria Harden - July 26, 2018 at 06:50 PM

FH

I love auntie your niece Floria

Floria Harden - July 26, 2018 at 06:52 PM

FH

“ Floria Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley



Floria Harden - July 26, 2018 at 06:39 PM

FH

Your resting now my dear auntie I love you. 1 2 3 who's that talking when I say 3 😍😘 lunch room talk when she wanted it quiet

Floria Harden - July 28, 2018 at 08:00 PM

SM

“ *Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



shayla miller - July 26, 2018 at 03:39 PM

RZ

“ *Rebecca Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Rebecca Zimmerman - July 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mercy Delores Riley*



Kathy Shaw - July 25, 2018 at 01:19 PM