



# Tommy Perry Riley

August 3, 1940 - November 1, 2024

Saluda, SC

Tommy Riley

Tommy Perry Riley, 84, of Saluda, husband of Clara Davis, passed away on November 1, 2024, at his home.

Born August 3, 1940, in Saluda, SC, he was the son of the late Eugene Petus Riley and Pearl Force Riley. Until retirement he was a self-employed cattle and poultry farmer. He was a faithful member of Bethany Methodist Church. He loved traveling to many places, throughout the United States and abroad, especially after retirement.

He and his wife, Clara were married for 64 years. Surviving are three sons, Timothy Perry Riley (Dana), Michael Kevin Riley (Lisa), Anthony Craig Riley (Tavy) of Saluda, and one daughter; Deana Riley Iacono (Joe) of Buford, Georgia; ten grandchildren, Tyese Breanne Riley (Brittany) of Summerville, Tyler Phoenix Riley (Ashlyn), Drake Davis Riley (Carmen), Collin Michael Riley, Carson Perry Riley, Cameron Claire Riley Coleman (Thad), Zack Hendrix (Hailey) and Carmen Hendrix of Saluda, Shane Carter (Lindsey) of Asheville, N.C. and Hunter Carter (Cristy) of Abbeville; eight great-grandchildren; Weslyn Jane Riley, Emerson Faye Riley, Sawyer Grace Coleman, Wylder Jace & Walker Hendrix of Saluda; Kylee and Remi Carter of Abbeville, Mary Grace Martin of Abbeville; and numerous of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary June Caldwell (Larry), Judy Caldwell Miller (John), Catherine Caldwell of Saluda; Rachel Caldwell Wise (Jake) of Prosperity; Fannie Mae Riley Vansant of Ward; brothers Maxey Caldwell (Carolyn) of Saluda; Carl Force Riley of Ninety Six; William Horace Riley of Atlanta, G.A.; Joseph Eugene Riley Marie) of Clearwater.

Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at Bethany Methodist

Church with Rev. Mark English and Edward Asbill officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the church sanctuary one hour prior to the service.

The pallbearers will be Collin Riley, Carson Riley, Tyler Riley, Drake Riley, Hunter Carter, Shane Carter, and Thad Coleman.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mary Lee Bunnells, 1844 Bethany Schoolhouse Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

Please share your memories and condolences online at [www.rameyfuneralhome.com](http://www.rameyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Methodist Church  
363 Bethany Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

*In the Church Sanctuary*

## Funeral

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Methodist Church  
363 Bethany Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Lynn Chapman lit a candle in memory of Tommy Riley



Lynn Chapman - December 18, 2024 at 09:42 PM

WW

“ Wayne and Liz White lit a candle in memory of Tommy Riley



Wayne and Liz White - November 26, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MA

“ Mark A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Perry Riley.

Mark A. - November 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM

RG

“ Roger and Nolan Harmon Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Tommy Riley



Roger and Nolan Harmon Brenda Goodman - November 02, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CS

“ Ms. Clara, Craig, Mike, Tim and family. Sorry to hear of Mr. Tommy's passing. Sending my love. Hold all your memories close to your heart. God will hold you and guide you through this difficult time. Much love.



Cathy Stone - November 02, 2024 at 04:05 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

*Candy Cromer Hardison, Kinston, NC*



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**Candy Cromer Hardison** - November 02, 2024 at 01:23 PM

AS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ashlyn** - November 01, 2024 at 07:25 PM