



## Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley

January 19, 1978 - July 31, 2020

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# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Memorial Cemetery

1636 CR 241  
Lexa , AR 72355

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST )

Greater Powerhouse Church of God in Christ  
501 Ladino Street  
Helena- West Helena , AR 72390

## Outdoor Funeral Service with Social Distancing Practiced

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CST )

Southland Road Property  
566 CR 241  
Lexa , AR 72355

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ *We Will Miss Your Powerful Voice You Really Did and Lived As A Virtues Woman Of God You Was A Light That Shined So Bright From Your House To Our House With In Rest on My Queen Rest On*



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**Patricia Dobbins** - August 12, 2020 at 12:18 AM

RW

“ *Regina Wiley lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Regina Wiley** - August 08, 2020 at 10:38 PM

SV

“ *Sara Vance lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Sara Vance** - August 08, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Wonderful and helpful lady! She was a great asset to the KIPP Delta and also to the Greater Powerhouse COGIC family. Please accept my and my family condolences.*

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**Veronica Bean** - August 07, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SF

“ Shameka Frierson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Shameka Frierson - August 07, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CJ

“ It was such an honor to know Ms.Riley. I appreciate all of the inspirational talks. The love she had for her students was shown. A woman of very few words, but when she spoke the information, wisdom she shared was valuable. We talked often about our babies, who would of know they would cross each others paths and become friends. You will truly be missed.



Charlet Jones - August 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DJ

We love you Shon and I will truly miss you as my prayer partner. My hubby got a miracle cause you prayed when I couldnt focus. My heart aches but you enjoy your reward . Until we meet at the Evangelist meeting in heaven. Well done good and faithful servant.

Debra Johnson - August 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM

KJ

“ Kayla Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Kayla Jefferson - August 07, 2020 at 12:38 PM

PS

“ *Phylistia Stanley lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



Phylistia Stanley - August 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM

VS

“ *Virginia S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley.*



Virginia S. - August 07, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SS

“ *I had worked with Ms. Riley over the past few years at KIPP. She was a dedicated and hard working teacher, and left a legacy of serving students in our community for so many years. Her life made such a positive difference in the lives of so many. She was so well loved and respected. I will miss her. My deepest condolences and sympathy to all of her family and friends.*

Sissy Smith - August 07, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SS

“ *Sissy Smith lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



Sissy Smith - August 07, 2020 at 10:01 AM

KM

“ *A beautiful person all around. Ms. Riley had a sweet spirit about her that you could feel as soon as you saw her. She was a great person, teacher, mentor, and mother. I never saw her without her son. We used to talk about purple being our favorite color. Purple also represents devotion, wisdom, peace, pride, independence. All of which describes her. She has truly touched a lot of people and she will definitely be missed.*



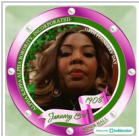
Katrina McIntosh - August 07, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TB

“ *Teresa Brown lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



Teresa Brown - August 07, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Ms. Riley was a God fearing woman who understood me as an educator and mother. She spoke life into my current role and made sure I was ready. I thank God for allowing us to cross paths. Ms. Riley you are truly missed but your memory, sternness, and vision will remain in my heart!*



Stacy Johnson - August 07, 2020 at 09:55 AM

TE

“ Terran lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Terran - August 07, 2020 at 09:45 AM

KT

“ Kim Townsend lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Kim Townsend - August 07, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LF

“ Sending my deepest condolences to The family



Linda Fulcher - August 07, 2020 at 12:25 AM



Kenisha Hawthorne

“ You were such a gem to the body of Christ and the world. I thank God for allowing me to be a part of your life. You will be greatly missed by many, but your stamp on the world will never be forgotten.

Kenisha Hawthorne - August 06, 2020 at 11:46 PM

NJ

“ Ms. Riley, for your good works, your crown awaits you. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 4:5-8 (NIV) says, “ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” Your work on Earth is done, but your legacy will remain in the hearts of many. Rest in love, humble servant.

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**N.Lee Johnson** - August 06, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ One of the sweetest Christian ladies I have ever known. She was my friend and neighbor for 11 years. I shall miss her and her son very much. Jay, if you need me you know where to find me. Ms Dorothy Sanders, 901-848-3295.

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**Dorothy Sanders** - August 06, 2020 at 10:42 AM

MO

“ Thank you for being a role model and mentor. I'll miss your calm demeanor and loving spirit.

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**Miranda Osuji** - August 05, 2020 at 11:55 PM

DF

“ Thank you for loving me and giving the push I needed.



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**Danielle Ferguson** - August 05, 2020 at 11:42 PM

TS

“ Troy Stewart lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Troy Stewart - August 05, 2020 at 09:45 PM

OR

“ Omarion Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Omarion Robinson - August 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

RH

“ Renita Huckleby-Fonzie lit a candle in  
memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Renita Huckleby-Fonzie - August 05, 2020 at 07:48 PM

ES

“ Erin Stephens lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Erin Stephens - August 05, 2020 at 06:51 PM

FL

“ *Felicia Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Felicia Lewis** - August 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LL

“ *Lynnette Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Lynnette Lewis** - August 05, 2020 at 06:23 PM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - August 05, 2020 at 06:01 PM

AC

“ I have had the opportunity to know Ms. Riley for a number of years, including time at the Helena-West Helena School District and at KIPP Delta. She was devoted to the success and love of the students she taught over her lifetime. She also always spoke with pride about her son and his success. While I am sad she is no longer with us, she lived her life in a way to guarantee the success of her son, the students she taught, and those she knew. May those she left behind feel the same love and support that she exuded every day.



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**Amy Charpentier** - August 05, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ Jamie Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



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**Jamie Benjamin** - August 05, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DC

“ Deborah Clark lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



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**Deborah Clark** - August 05, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JH

“ Joe Ann Hardy lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Joe Ann Hardy - August 05, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CL

“ Chasity Lee lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Chasity Lee - August 05, 2020 at 05:49 PM

CW

“ Cory Washington lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Cory Washington - August 05, 2020 at 05:48 PM

JP

“ Jearline Parker lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Jearline parker - August 05, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MT

“ I would never forget How hard she push me to graduate from high school I'm miss her so much

Markeisha Turner - August 05, 2020 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ Kejiah Dean Baylark lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Kejiah Dean Baylark - August 05, 2020 at 06:45 AM

CB

“ Cassandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Cassandra Brown - August 05, 2020 at 06:35 AM

NT

“ I will never forget our talks! I'm going to truly miss seeing your beautiful face.



Niketa Turnet - August 05, 2020 at 05:02 AM

CH

“ *Carissa Holsted lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**carissa holsted** - August 05, 2020 at 01:47 AM

BJ

“ *Bailee Jackson lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Bailee Jackson** - August 05, 2020 at 01:17 AM

AJ

“ *Ayden Jones lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Ayden Jones** - August 05, 2020 at 12:34 AM

KW

“ *Kelis Wallace lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Kelis Wallace** - August 05, 2020 at 12:33 AM

JW

“ *Jadyn Wallace lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Jadyn Wallace** - August 05, 2020 at 12:33 AM

KW

“ *Kelisia Wallace lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Kelisia Wallace** - August 05, 2020 at 12:30 AM

CF

“ *Cathie L Fields lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Cathie L Fields** - August 05, 2020 at 12:29 AM

SL

“ *Shaye Larry lit a candle in memory of  
Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Shaye Larry** - August 04, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SA

“ *My heart aches but she was wonderful friend I will miss u !!!*



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**Sharon Ayers** - August 04, 2020 at 09:49 PM

AH

“ *Sending love and prayers to you and the family!*



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**Ashante H.** - August 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM

EH

“ *My VERY 1ST Best Friend.....I LOVE and WILL MISS YOU.....Thanks for ALL the memories WE created together....FOREVER in MY thoughts and prayers ♥♥♥ Class of 96 Sister Square ♥♥♥*



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**Evette Holliday** - August 04, 2020 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Thelma Watson (Topcat) lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Thelma Watson (Topcat)** - August 04, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MI

*I will miss the Greatest Praise Leader in the World. Missionary Riley knew how to praise the LORD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. SHE REALLY SHOWN OUT IN HEAVEN. LOVE AND MISS YOU.*  
*Missionary Martha Igbani*

**Martha Igbani** - August 04, 2020 at 10:46 PM

TT

“ *Tressa Tate lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



**Tressa Tate** - August 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

AR

“ *Alma Rattler lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



**Alma Rattler** - August 04, 2020 at 07:57 PM

AR

*My condolences to the family. Praying for mercy and strength.*

**Alma Rattler** - August 04, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MI

*The Greatest Praise Leader in Athens World.*

**Martha Igbani** - August 04, 2020 at 10:50 PM

AG

“ *Arquilla Grant lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley*



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**Arquilla Grant** - August 04, 2020 at 07:31 PM

AG

*She was a beautiful young lady with a heart of gold, was the same no matter where you were, will be truly missed. God has another beautiful flower for his garden. 🌹🌹🌹🌹*

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**Arquilla Grant** - August 04, 2020 at 07:34 PM

AG

*The Grant-Sanders Family, Shaun went to school with my kids in Elaine, she was a bright and smart young lady, with a good heart and would help anyway she could. Shaun will be dearly missed.*

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**Arquilla Grant** - August 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CJ

“ *Shun to us you have always been family this here hit us hard I guess because we just said good bye to CC and to even think we would be doing the same thing to you so soon. You have always been the sweetest person we know no matter when we saw you we always hug and say we love one another you will be missed RIL!! From the Twins*



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**Catonya Johnson** - August 04, 2020 at 06:47 PM

DJ

“ I dont know where to begin, Sis Sherlonda was my prayer partner and I truly will miss being able to call her and ask her for prayer. I miss our talks and prayer . Thank u for being a true friend and prayer warrior. We love you and I am going hard for your son. Rest in love until we meet again.

Debra Johnson - August 04, 2020 at 06:46 PM

PS

Going to miss you Everything I ever told you and ask you to pray for you told no one but the Lord and you took it to heaven with you I'll see you in the morning My sister

Pastor Donald L.Perkins sr. - August 04, 2020 at 11:04 PM

RT

“ Ronnie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Missionary Sherlona Marie Riley



Ronnie Thomas - August 04, 2020 at 06:38 PM

GE

“ Prayers from the Neal and Bobo families.



Genesis - August 04, 2020 at 05:33 PM

K)

“ To my Sweet Aunnie , now when you're a Aunnie that means you mean a lot to your niece or nephew. To post R.I.P. in front of your name is so unreal & with that having to be the cause moving forward , your Love , Admiration , Devotion to Family , Devotion to God , and the Assertiveness as a Strong Woman will always be a mindset to have and remember that “ Auntie Shun “ taught us ! I love you , and my Children were growing to love and Know the Aunnie I knew ! I will miss our bi weekly appointments and girl chats . Now I'll for sure tell my funny stories of shop chronicles with , the music and your facial expressions.

...I will never question the Process of Gods plan , he knew and will always know His plan for our lives , starting with the sunrise & ending with a Sunset. ❤️🌞

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**kymesha frierson (niece )** - August 04, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JW

“ My sister my cousin my friend my shero for as long as I can remember you were always there even when we went months without seeing one another I've always known you were a phone call away I was thinking back to the night we set up with the boys and watched Thriller and then me you and Cardria couldn't sleep we wanted the light on and uncle LC and auntie Dorothy turned it off cause they told us not to watch it in the first place so we couldn't even tell them why we were scared

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**Juanita White** - August 04, 2020 at 03:28 PM

LE

“ You were a beautiful woman who loved, helped, n most importantly encouraged those around u especially women who had been thru the hardest times in their life. You didn't back down n some thought u were mean but u loved people God's people n He loved u.. Be at peace now as we who are left behind will carry on your legacy will make sure Jay is well taken care of and the family n friends will live on knowing u ran the race fought the good fight n won u are home now rest on Ms Lady rest on...

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**Leette** - August 04, 2020 at 03:13 PM

KI

“ My condolences to the family. Ms. Riley me and the boys love you so much!



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**Kimberly** - August 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM