



STERLING RILEY

December 10, 1951 - May 22, 2013

Sterling A. Riley, 61, of Momence, IL, died Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at his residence. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 29, 2013 from 5:00 until 8:00 p. m. at Lax Mortuary and again on Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 10:00 a. m. until time of Funeral Services at 11:00 a. m. at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Howard Wills Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Sterling A. Riley was born on December 10, 1951 in Kankakee, IL to Sammy and Christine Riley. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in his later years.

He attended Momence High School and was employed with Hall Laboratories for twelve years and with Kold Kist Ice Storage for three years. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and cooking.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Tenisha Lee of Bourbonnais, IL; two grandchildren, Taylor Lee-Woods and Leonard Avery Fairrow of Bourbonnais, IL; six brothers and five sisters-in-law, Carl and Threasa Riley, Ronald and Sharon Riley, Mark Riley and Darryl and Patrice Riley, all of Kankakee, IL, Garrick and Debbie Riley of Atlanta, GA and Marvin and NeVonne Riley of Minneapolis, MN; seven sisters and four brothers-in-law, Melba and Reverend Tommy Brown, Carol and Reverend Howard Wills,

Doretha Wilbur, Katrena Belfrey, Brenda and Herbert Lillard and Danielle Riley, all of Kankakee, IL and Delores and Reverend Wes Belfrey of Minneapolis, MN; his step-mother, Elizabeth Riley of St. Anne, IL; three step-sisters, Elizabeth Love and Linda Lathim both of Bourbonnais, IL and Marita Black of Matteson, IL; one step-brother, Jerome Lyles of South Carolina; a best friend, Johnny Pitts, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Scott Riley, Gilmer Riley and George Riley.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Riley family. With love, Carmella, Will, Jr., Jamell and Dorothy Crawford!

Dorothy Crawford - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I will miss you big brother walking in the terrace, the place you loved so much. We Loved you but God Loved you more. RIP, you will always be remembered. You were always loved, your step-sister Linda

Linda Lathim - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My prayers are with the Riley family....

Renee Wills-Fulton - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My condolence to the Riley family

Claude Burns - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ With love and sympathy from all of us. Lucky, Mary, Yodie, Imari, Jamel, and Jordan.

lucky williams - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to you guys during this time.

Kathy Skinner-Johnson - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Our Deepest sympathy from Mager, Frank, Seretha, Eddie and Ella Anthony.*

Anthony - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Our hearts are with you in your time of sorrow.*

Lataira Harris and Family - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM