



## Edith "Darlene" Riley

September 27, 1961 - June 29, 2022

Edith "Darlene" Riley, 60, of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, died on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Darlene, the daughter of Ben and Martha Durham was born on September 27, 1961, in Wynne, Arkansas. Darlene has worked for many years at the Arkansas Highway Transportation Department and the last several years as the Administrative Assistant. She was a member of New Hope Church of the Brethren Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Riley of the home, daughter, Clara Reed and husband Chris of Wynne, son, Charles Brandon Riley of Cherry Valley, grandchildren, Riley Claire Reed and Hudson Cole Reed, parents, Ben and Martha Durham, brothers, Gail Durham of Idaho, Kenneth Durham of Wyoming, sisters, Shelia Miller of Wynne and Heather Durham of Mississippi.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 6 to 8 PM. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 10 AM at Akin Cemetery. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Akin Cemetery

Vanndale, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Graveside service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Akin Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *It's been seven months, but I only recently heard of Darlene's passing. I remember how sweet she was, a genuinely good person. I take comfort knowing she is with the Lord and I will see her again.* ”



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**Karen** - January 30, 2023 at 12:48 AM

PH

“ *I am late in learning of the passing of this beautiful, Godly woman. Her infectious joy, her exuberance for life, brought smiles to many. Ladies' Retreat will never be the same.* ”

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**Pat Hood** - July 21, 2022 at 09:42 AM

CP

“ *My heart is very sad for her husband and children. Darlene was so kind to sit with me and my husband when my dad died, which was her uncle. Of all her siblings, she was the only one, I think, that favored her mama, my aunt, in every way. As kids, we made snow cones with crushed ice and kool-aid. We played outside all day and took lots of walks together to the family cemetery. The innocence of being children and the memories I hold dear in my heart are priceless. Prayers to Aunt Martha and Uncle Ben as they grieve. I will miss her but I'm comforted knowing she is healed and with God.* ”

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**Carolyn D Powers** - July 03, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PO

“ *Paula Stanford Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Edith "Darlene" Riley*



Paula Stanford Ortiz - June 30, 2022 at 10:23 PM

RA

“ *My heart hurts for the whole family Darlene loved the Lord and is surely in his loving care.*

Regina Meredith Allen - June 30, 2022 at 07:31 PM

NJ

“ *Darlene was a good friend with a big heart. She was always willing to help others any way that she could. She would tickle me at times....she would bring food to work that she would fix....she would say...Charles & Brandon won't eat this so I brought it here instead of throwing it out....she will always be one of my fondest memories of ArDot .....She will be greatly missed....*

Nancy E Jumper - June 30, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edith "Darlene" Riley.*



June 29, 2022 at 08:22 PM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss. She was a hard worker and a compassionate person and always willing to lend a helping hand.* ”



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**Needra Sisson** - June 29, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith "Darlene" Riley.* ”



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June 29, 2022 at 04:38 PM