



## Margaret M Riley

January 22, 1939 - March 23, 2026

Mrs. Margaret M. Riley of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2026, at NEA Baptist Hospital in Jonesboro.

Margaret was born on January 22, 1939, to George McMinn and Bertha Frazier McMinn. In 1957, she married Clyde Sonny Riley. They built their life together in Cherry Valley, raising two sons and working hard. Margaret spent many years working for the postal service in Vanndale and Cherry Valley. She enjoyed reading and traveling.

Margaret is survived by her sons, Clyde Riley of Cherry Valley, George Riley of Cherry Valley, daughter-in-law, Marsha Riley of Bartlett, grandchildren, Brad Riley, Austin Riley and Jenny Lionberger all of Memphis, great granddaughter, Abigail Riley and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Riley in 1989, nine brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 5 PM until 7 PM. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2026, at 11 AM at Akin Cemetery.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign and online guestbook at [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Akin Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

## Interment

MAR **26** (CT)

Akin Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Andrew & Kayla Acuff <3 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret M Riley.



Andrew & Kayla Acuff <3 - March 24 at 09:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret M Riley.

March 24 at 10:54 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret M Riley.



March 24 at 10:54 AM



“ Beck and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret M Riley.



Beck and family - March 24 at 10:20 AM

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“ I met Margaret in the late 90's through a friend, Glenda Grafton. Then she and I were at the beauty shop at the same day and time. I never saw her that she was not smiling and treating me like she had known me for ever. We would be laughing and laughing at all her stories - not just me and her but the whole beauty shop. Time passed and I never saw Margaret out very often. Recently saw her where we both go to get our hair done, and you would think no time had lapsed. That is the Margaret Riley I will always remember.

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**Sue Spencer** - March 23 at 10:45 PM

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“ She was very sweet lady. Loved working for her at Harrisburg Post Office. So sorry for your loss prayers for y'all.

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**Shelia Secrease** - March 23 at 09:29 PM

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“ Karen, Kelly, Jenny, Chris and Austin purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Margaret M Riley.



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**Karen, Kelly, Jenny, Chris and Austin** - March 23 at 06:44 PM