



*Honorary Pallbearers*  
*Deacons of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church*

*Pallbearers*  
*Nephews*

*Floral Bearers*  
*Nieces & Cousins*

*Celebrating the Life*  
*of*

*Mr. Dennie Riley*

*Sunrise:*  
*February 10, 1930*

*Sunset:*  
*March 19, 2024*



*Acknowledgements*

*The family of Mr. Dennie Riley extend their heartfelt gratitude for the love, support, and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. Your expressions of kindness and compassion have provided comfort and solace. Our hearts will remain forever grateful for your thoughtfulness and prayers. We pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.*



*"Honoring Memories, Celebrating Life!"*



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*Tuesday, April 2, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.*

*Mt. Moriah Baptist Church*  
*801 Broad Street*  
*Camden, South Carolina 29020*

*Reverend Roger Harris, Officiating*



# Life's Reflections

**MR. DENNIE RILEY**, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and respected veteran was born on February 10, 1930, to Eugene Riley and Carrie Dunbar Riley Kirkland in Allendale, South Carolina. In 1967, he was ordained a deacon at Thankful Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia and was later appointed a deacon at Mt. Moriah Baptist in Camden, South Carolina. No matter where he served, his actions exemplified his deep commitment to his Christian faith.

Dennie's education included Richard Arnold High School and Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia. He also honorably served his country in the Korean War. Prior to his retirement, he dedicated his career to companies such as International Harvester in Savannah, Georgia, Builders Transport in both Savannah, Georgia and Camden, South Carolina and he was the master woodcutter at TWC Art in Camden, South Carolina. His hobbies included gardening and woodworking.

Above all, Dennie was a devoted family man. His 73-year marriage to his beloved wife, Flossie, was a testament to their enduring love, creating a home filled with laughter, love, and countless cherished memories.

Dennie was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Riley and Carrie Dunbar Riley Kirkland; his stepfather, Frank Kirkland; his brother, Richard Kirkland; his sisters, Annie Riley, Daisy Dillard, and Shirley Davis; as well as his daughter, Sandra Riley Owens; and his son-in-law, Taylor Reedy Jr.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Flossie; son, Calvin Riley (Minnie); daughter, Wanda Reedy; brothers, Leroy Kirkland (Janice) and Marion Kirkland (Elnora); sister, Willie Mae Benton (Robert); sister-in-law, Arie Williams; brother-in-law, Robert Blount (Elaine); grandchildren, Corey (Paquita), Brian (Dionka), Collen (Michael), Siobhan, and Jaron; along with six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, the Rhames & Habersham families; a devoted caregiver, Mario Harrison and a host of nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and friends.

Though Dennie will be deeply missed by his family and friends, his spirit will live on in the countless lives he touched. Forever in our hearts, Dennie Riley's legacy will endure, bringing comfort and inspiration to all who knew him.

# Remembering Dennie...



# Order of Service

*Reverend Roger Harris, Officiating*

## PROCESSIONAL

HYMN .....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mass Choir  
*"When We All Get To Heaven"*

## SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Robert Williams  
 NEW TESTAMENT ..... Elder Minnie Riley

PRAYER.....Pastor Johnny C. Owens

SOLO.....Mr. Jaron Owens

REMARKS..... Deacon Frank Gaines  
 Deacon Tyrone Kelly

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

& POEM.....Ms. Siobhan Riley

SELECTION.....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mass Choir  
*"Order My Steps"*

WORDS OF COMFORT .....Pastor Roger Harris

RECESSIONAL..... Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mass Choir  
*"When We All Get To Heaven"*

*Repast immediately following service.*

## INTERMENT WITH MILITARY HONORS

2:00 p.m.  
 Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
 4170 Percival Road  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29229



COMMITAL, CLOSING PRAYER  
 & BENEDICTION