



Rev Clarence "Melvin" Riley

January 13, 1932 - December 23, 2023

Funeral services for Rev. Clarence "Melvin" Riley, 91, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, 2023, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens to follow. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Mr. Riley died Saturday at the Masonic Home in Shelbyville.

Melvin was born in Avenstoke, KY to Roy Vernon Riley Sr. and Florence Ethel Greene. He was a member of First Baptist Church on St. Clair in Frankfort and pastored churches in Ohio, Texas, and Kentucky. Mr. Riley was a mastercrafter wood worker.

Mr. Riley was preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings. He is survived by his wife, Betty Lane Riley, Frankfort; daughters, Marian Lane (Richard) Graham, Louisville, and Lois (Richard) Summers, Frankfort; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Matt, David, and Deborah Graham, Stephen Summers, and Jenni and Jeremy Shannon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to one's favorite charity. LeCompte Johnson Taylor is handling arrangements. Please visit our website to leave the family messages of condolences.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bro. Riley was an outstanding and kind pastor of my childhood. I'm sorry to hear that he has passed, but I'm certain Jesus met him at Heaven's door. Sending prayers and consolations.



Shirley Fultz Soellner - July 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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“ Lynn, Wayne and Vicki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev Clarence "Melvin" Riley.



Lynn, Wayne and Vicki - December 24, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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“ Lynn, Wayne and Vicki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev Clarence "Melvin" Riley.

Lynn, Wayne and Vicki - December 24, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev Clarence "Melvin" Riley.*



December 23, 2023 at 08:12 PM