



## Mr. Willie Terry Riley

January 22, 1941 - July 21, 2024

Willie Terry Riley was born to parents Bennie and Pat Lee Riley on January 22, 1941. He departed this life on July 21, 2024. Willie Terry Riley was the third of five children. His father, Mother and all but one sibling (Darles Ann Jolly) proceeded him in death.

After receiving his education in Kosciusko, MS. Terry moved to Milwaukee, WI working for many years before relocating to Grand Rapids, MI. He devoted his life to Christ while living in Michigan. He worked for several years doing factory work until his health began to decline. Terry met and married Evelyn Battle-Riley. From this union 2 children were born Shonda and Shandell Riley. Evelyn, Shonda and Shandell all preceded him in death.

In 2002, Terry relocated back to his home state, Mississippi with his mother Pat Lee Blanchard; to whom he cared for until she proceeded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: One sister Darles Ann Jolly (Ridgeland, MS) One brother Tyrone Shepard (Minneapolis, MN), 8 grandchildren all of Grand Rapids, MI, Two sister in laws Aroma Riley (Milwaukee, WI), Sandra (Riley) Neal (Atlanta, Ga) and one devoted brother in law Rudell Pirtle (Peggy) (Canton, MS) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie Terry Riley*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - August 02, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Willie Riley*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 01, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ *For years neighbors and by passers would blow their horn as they passed Uncle Terry sitting out in his chair at the garage. I laughed and told him, "You must be important" and he replied I'm the King. Well Uncle Terry, You too shall wear a crown!*

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**Tollie Pirtle** - July 31, 2024 at 11:56 PM