



## Sgt. Harold Riley

February 23, 1955 - April 17, 2024

Sgt. Harold Riley Sr. age 69 passed away on April 17, 2024, at Piedmont Macon Medical Center. He was born in Butler, Ga on February 23, 1955. Sgt. Riley grew in in Butler, Ga where he attended the public schools of Taylor County. After completion Sgt. Riley was drafted into the United States Army in September of 1973. He served 3 tours of duty in Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. After active-duty Sgt. Riley retired with 28 years of service from the Army. Following his retirement Sgt. Riley worked for Robin Paven as a heavy equipment operator for many years before joining the team at MF&H as a water treatment operator for 14 years. He later became employed at Blue Bird Corporation as a forklift operator for several years. Sgt. Riley enjoyed playing baseball, parachuting, spending time with family, and showing off his dance moves.

He was active in the following organization, Butler Lodge #226 for 35 years and served faithfully on Deacon board for 18 years at Friendship Baptist Church of Butler, GA. He was also an Eastern Star for numerous years.

Sgt. Riley was preceded in death by his parents, Freddie Riley Sr. and Cora Lee Riley, his 5 brothers; Lonnie Riley, Bobbie Riley, Eddie Riley, Larry Riley, and Freddie Riley Jr. and one sister, Smithie Chaney.

Sgt. Riley leaves behind his beloved wife of 44 years, Annette Riley and his

two children; Tekeisha( Roderick) Jenkins and Harold ( Katrica) Riley Jr., three sisters Doris ( Johnny Lee) Riley, Mattie Riley, Mammie Riley (Willie) Howell and brothers, Charles and Robert Riley. His sister-In-law Georgia Martin, Mary Brown, Jackie (Larry) Walker, and one brother-in-law John (Brenda) Hodor. His seven grandchildren; Deniya Ogburn, Zykeria Jenkins, Jaylen Riley, Hannah Riley, Zoey Jenkins, Morgan Riley, and Zachary Jenkins. Two great grandchildren; A'laura Riley and Ayston Riley. A host of nieces and nephews, special friends includes Larry and Frances Harper, Charles and Barbara Durham and Laverne Riley.

He leaves behind a legacy that will forever be cherished by his family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Andersonville National Cemetery Rostrum

496 Cemetery Road  
Andersonville, GA 31711

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson-Stinson Memorial Funeral Home  
133 Railroad Street  
Butler, GA 31006  
(478) 862-3634  
jeffersonstinson133@gmail.com  
<http://www.jsmemorial.com/>

## Masonic Lodge Funeral Ritual

APR **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Celebration of Life**

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APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
Tower Street  
Butler, GA

## **Burial Ceremony**

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APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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