

Active Pallbearers

Jason Stewart
Jerry Jones, Jr.
Keith Simmons

Brandon Stewart
Derrick Granger
Howard Baker

Special Friends

Cilicia Pendleton
Mitra Snell
Cheryl Lane
Quen Wright

Family Acknowledgment

The value of friendship is rewarding. Your food helped us to maintain our strength. The thought of everyone who cared, visits, flowers, texts and phone calls added a touch of warmth to our lives. We thank God for your expressions of kindness which lightened our load. Special thanks to the Genesis Full Life Fellowship Church family and to UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

The Family

Special Acknowledgment

To Kim Stauts and Guy Futch for all of your love to the Riley Family.

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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In Memory And Celebration For The Life Of

Sunrise

March 12, 1979

Sunset

May 5, 2022



Samuel Lee Riley, Jr.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. *2 Timothy 4:7&8*

Saturday, May 14, 2022

11:00 AM

Genesis Full Life Fellowship Church

15549 Topperwein Rd.
San Antonio, Texas

*Pastor Douglas Thompson
Pastor / Eulogist*

The Life Journey Of Samuel L. Riley, Jr.

Samuel L. Riley, Jr. was born in San Antonio, Texas on March 12, 1979 to Samuel L. Riley, Sr. and Barbara Jean Riley. He received his formal education in the San Antonio Independent School District attending Sam Houston High School, where he was apart of The National Honor Society. While in high school, Samuel was given the opportunity to gain first hand experience in the Cosmetology Program. Upon graduation he became a Texas State Board Licensed Cosmetologist.

Samuel was baptized in the name of Jesus and received the Holy Ghost at Grace Temple where his father, Samuel L. Riley, Sr. was pastor. Samuel was an active member serving as an Usher and Choir Member. Upon returning to his home church, Greater Faith Temple Apostolic Church, Samuel became co-director of Generation Anointed with Praise Power (GAPP) Youth Choir. He loved to sing and praise God.

Samuel was very passionate in his work as a Cosmetologist. He became an officer in the Male Cosmetologist Association and is considered as one of the leading Cosmetologist in the State of Texas. He specialized in coloring and cutting hair. Samuel was that person who could not say no to those in need and would go out of his way to make people feel and look good, even if they could not afford it. Samuel was a Cosmetologist for thirty years, doing what he loved the most until his retirement in 2022. After retirement he went on to work for the UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

Samuel was involved in his community and was co-chairman of the Bi-Cultural Organization for Leadership Development, a youth group that rallied against alcohol and tobacco advertisements on the Eastside of San Antonio. This organization worked in conjunction with San Antonio Fighting Back and because of his dedication Samuel was selected to have the honor of meeting and shaking the hand of President Bill Clinton.

Samuel had a heart of gold. He was loved by everyone and if you met him you were no longer a stranger. He was a hard, dedicated worker, sometimes working six to seven days a week. Samuel dearly loved his mother, father and family. That is why he was a blessed young man.

Samuel leaves to cherish his memory his mother and father, Samuel and Barbara Riley; one brother,, Andre Riley (Torshea) who he loved like a sister; one niece,, Moeshea Daniels; three nephews, Andre' Riley II, Darius Riley and Charles Daniels; one great-nephew, Mace C. Harris; two uncles, six aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

Homegoing Celebration

Elder Rondae Horton, Officiating

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Obituary

Resolution(s)

Concert Of Praise

Video Presentation

Remarks From The Parents

Special Remarks

Expressions Of Love

Selection

Eulogy

The Recessional

Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Dea Reginald Harris
Bro Charlie Handy

Elder Alonso Pinkney

Read Silently

Genesis Full Life Fellowship Church
and Others

Dallas Cosmetologist Group (One Representative)

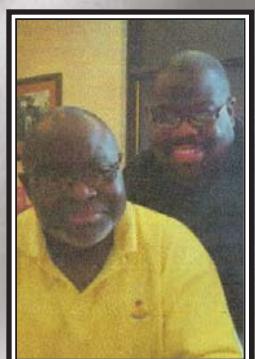
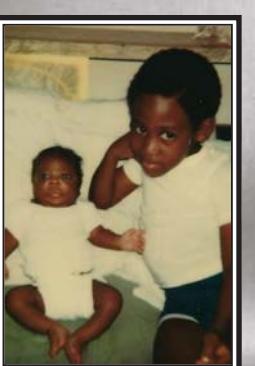
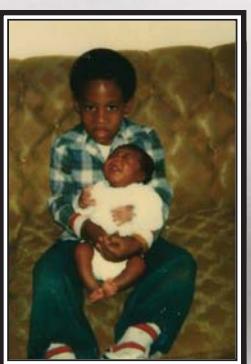
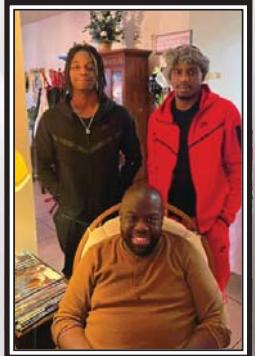
Pastor Albert Young
New Redeem Apostolic Church
Philadelphia, PA (Family Pastor)

Sis Judith Briggs

Pastor Douglass Thompson
Genesis Full Life Fellowship Church



Memories of Love



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.

Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do.

Miss me, but let me go.

A Tribute To Samuel

After a lingering illness Samuel passed quietly.

Samuel was known and loved by all.

To know him was to love him because from day to day

He brought such happiness to those he met along life's way.

The memories he left behind will always linger.

He was an inspiration and a joy to everyone he knew,

And he brought sunshine into the lives of others.

We miss him, but we all know that he has gone to a better life

On the other side to join the Heavenly band.

We are with the family in their sorrow, but we find Consolation in knowing,

After the clouds, the sunshine, after the winter, the spring,

After the shower the rainbow, for life is a changeable thing

After the night, the morning bedding all darkness leave,

After life's cares and sorrows the comfort and sweetness of place,

It might be said that his heart was filled with peace and poise

And that he found the key to perfect harmony

Because of his belief in these words of the Master,

"I am come that they might have life,

And that they might have it more abundantly."

Grandma Juanita



Precious



Memories