



Mr. Michael Lee Riley

December 13, 1954 - February 4, 2026

Michael Lee Riley, 71, of Peoria departed this life on Wednesday, February 04, 2026, at The Loft Rehab of Peoria. Michael was born on December 13, 1954, in Peoria to the late Earl and Ella Mae Riley.

Michael graduated from Peoria Woodruff High School. His passion was vehicle maintenance. He was an amazing mechanic. Michael worked as a manager at Midas for many years. His favorite car was "The Shelby Mustang". Later in his years he moved to Detroit and became a Minister at Church of the Living God Temple 69. Michael loved to worship God through song. He served in the pantry ministry for many years, every Saturday serving the community of Detroit breakfast. Upon moving back to Peoria, Michael was a guest at the City of Refuge Worship Cathedral until he became ill.

Michael leaves to cherish his precious memory: one son: Garrick Riley of Pine, AR; two brothers: Leo (Melonie) Riley of Peoria and Carl Riley of Austin, TX; two sisters: Viola Aderman and Lorraine Riley- Williams both of Peoria; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

Michael, in addition to his late parents, was preceded in death by one brother Ray Riley.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 14,

2026, at Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral (2201 S.W. Adams Peoria, IL 61602) at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Timothy E. Criss will present the eulogy.

Cremation Rites Accorded.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Riley” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel> To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Micheal Lee Riley” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Whorship Center
2201 SW Adams
Peoria, IL 61602

Tribute Wall

TY

“ *Tyffany lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lee Riley*



Tyffany - February 14 at 12:17 PM

TY

“ *I loved serving breakfast with him.*

Tyffany - February 14 at 12:09 PM

MD

“ *Martin And Lisa Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lee Riley*



Martin and Lisa Dorsey - February 11 at 11:19 PM

ED

“ *Elder Darrell & Megan Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael Lee Riley.*



Elder Darrell & Megan Davis - February 10 at 09:07 PM

ED

“ Elder Darrell & Megan Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Lee Riley.

Elder Darrell & Megan Davis - February 10 at 09:07 PM

RM

“ I went to school with Mr Michael Riley and grew up close to him, he was very nice, and I remember his mom and dad, they lived on cane and second street. I might have misspelled the street but the point is, he was just a nice person.

Rochelle Moore - February 10 at 12:46 PM

MP

“ Nancy P lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lee Riley



Nancy P - February 10 at 03:02 AM

BP

Grew up with my cousin he was always nice to me since I was 8 years old I will miss him

Barbra Pointer - February 10 at 08:01 PM

BP

Michael Riley is my cousin we grew up together love you and will miss you Dorothy Riley.morris

Barbra Pointer - February 11 at 05:24 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Michael Lee Riley*



Carolyn Reynolds - February 09 at 05:38 PM