



Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley

November 26, 1967 - December 18, 2021

RILEY, Ms. Sonja Michelle - Age 54, passed away Saturday, December 18, 2021 at her residence. Family Hour 1:30 PM Tuesday, December 28, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Kenneth Stewart, officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Tuesday. Ms. Riley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Sonja Michelle (Esters) Riley was born November 26, 1967, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Jimmie Lee Esters and Dorothy (Davis) Chappell. Ms. Riley attended Flint Public Schools, and graduated from Northwestern High School. Sonja adored her family. Sonja enjoyed spending time with her mother and granddaughter on their weekly shopping trip to Walmart, her favorite store. Sonja enjoyed cooking, she called herself a "Chef". She loved trying new recipes and often shared them with her family. Sonja also, loved watching movies with her granddaughter, Zarah. Sonja had a kind and gentle soul with a beautiful smile. Ms. Riley leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Antonio (Tia) Thrower of Newport Richey, Florida and Dequan West of Flint, Michigan. 2 daughters, Ashlee West of Burton, Michigan, and Tara Simpson, of Flint, Michigan. 2 stepdaughters, Tatiana and Tanay Riley, both of Flint, Michigan. Mother, Dorothy Chappell of Flint Twp, Michigan. One grandson, Antonio Thrower, Jr of Newport Richey, Florida, 5 granddaughters, Zarah Johnson of Burton, Michigan, Zyrielle Lawson of Columbus, Ohio, Quayana West of Phoenix City,

Alabama, Mireya Bracy of Flint, Michigan and Braelyn Thrower of Newport Richey, Florida. 2 brothers, Abdul Stone (Amanda) Stone of Salisbury, North Carolina and Chris Conley of Flint, Michigan. 2 nephews, Jalen Esters and Tyler Frazier, both of Flint, Michigan. Three nieces, Kayla Heddins of Shelby, North Carolina, Jazlynn and Abigail Stone of Salisbury, North Carolina. 2 uncles, Ollie (Audrey) Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, Henry Robinson of Grand Blanc, Michigan. 4 aunts, Bettie Britt of Grand Blanc, Michigan, Helen Davis, Caroline (John McGinnis) Davis, both of Flint, Michigan, Jessie Mae Esters of Chicago, Illinois. Great uncle, Josh Dixon of Panama City, Florida. Host of other relatives and friends. Ms. Riley was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy Riley, father, Jimmie Lee Esters, Sr, brother, Jimmie Lee Esters, Jr. (Jay Jay), grandparents, Mack and Willie Mae Davis, 2 aunts, Rosie Robinson and Sylvia Young. Favorite cousin, Erika Hubbard. The family would like express special thanks to everyone for their prayers, love and support and a special thank you to cousin, Greg Leverette.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

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Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ashlee West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley* ”



Ashlee west - December 28, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley* ”



Helen Davis - December 28, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JH

“ *Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley*



Judy Harris - December 27, 2021 at 09:39 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley*



Teresa Anthony - December 25, 2021 at 10:20 AM

TC

“ *Teresa Copeny lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley*



Teresa Copeny - December 23, 2021 at 06:50 PM

TT

“ *Sorry for yur loss Sonia beautiful person.my deepest condolences from the family.Tyler,Thames,cooper,Truckers we love you.praying for strength.*



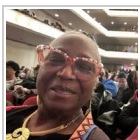
Thresa Tyler - December 22, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MH

“ *Monica Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley*



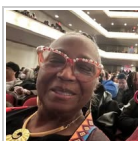
Monica Harris - December 22, 2021 at 06:39 AM



“ *Praying for my long time Friend Dorothy Chappell in the loss of yet another Child in less than a year Praying for her strength LORD she needs You so always*



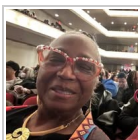
Carolyn Mayo - December 20, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *Praying for my long time Friend Dorothy Chappell in the loss of yet another Child in less than a year Praying for her strength LORD she needs You so*



Carolyn Mayo - December 20, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Praying my long time Friend Dorothy Chappell in the loss of yet another Child in less than a year Praying for her strength LORD to get her thr*



Carolyn Mayo - December 20, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MW

“ Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley



Monique Williams - December 20, 2021 at 04:52 PM

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“ Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley



Monique Williams - December 20, 2021 at 04:51 PM

KM

“ Kimberly Milton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley



Kimberly Milton - December 20, 2021 at 08:29 AM

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“ Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sonja Michelle Riley



Monique Williams - December 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM