

Clara Mae "Caral" Riley

76, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away February 1, 2015 in Fayetteville. She was born January 20, 1939 in Houston, Texas, the daughter of William Herbert and Lillie Mae Beard Sharp.

She was a lifetime member of the Beta Sigma Phi, a musician, piano instructor, and played the organ, saxophone, accordion, and clarinet. Clara volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as a Cub Scout Den mother, day camp leader, and Silver Beaver recipient (Highest National Award for a Volunteer), three district awards of merit in three different states. She also served the PTA, Band Boosters, and a Classroom Mom for Multiple Grades. She played for the Cameron University Marching Band, 1st chair saxophone while her oldest son played trumpet in the same band.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and grandson, Preston Wayde Riley.

Survivors include her husband, Billy W. Riley of the home; four sons, Glen George Newsom of McAlester, Oklahoma, Billy Wayne Riley II and his wife, Melissa, of Loveland, Colorado, Bobby Wayde Riley and his wife, Ivonne, of Live Oak, Florida, and Bryan Warde Riley and wife, Tara, of Kailua-Kona, HI; one daughter, Mary Helen Peter and husband Preston of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one brother, Herbert LeRoy "Lee" Sharp of and Letha of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren and three great- grandchildren.



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January 20, 1939

February 1, 2015

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Riley family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

MOTHER LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endear.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mothers love.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Clara Mae "Caral" Riley

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, February 6, 2015 - 2:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross

Eulogy

Family

"How Great Thou Art"

Bryan Riley

Words of Comfort

General H.D. McCarty

Closing Prayer

"Because He Lives"

Family Memories Video

"I'm Walking"

"In the Mood"

"San Antonio Rose"

"Yakety Sax"

Postlude Music

"Chime Bells" - "Instrumental Selections"

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Shawn Fidler - John Parker - Jeff Parker
Gary Sharp - Steven Sharp - Anthony Sharp

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mike Fidler - Ed Smith