



Terry D. Riley

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Terry D. Riley, a dedicated brother, uncle, devoted friend, and respiratory therapist, passed away on September 2, 2024, at the age of 62 after experiencing a sudden cardiac arrest. He was born to Paul and Della Riley on August 28, 1962, in Marion, Louisiana.

In his early adulthood, he found his professional passion working in healthcare. He began working as a Certified Nursing Assistant in acute care homes before working at Highland Hospital Oakland for over a decade and as a Critical Care Technician at University Health Systems in San Antonio, Texas.

Terry was a Registered Respiratory Therapist with the National Board of Respiratory Therapists and a Respiratory Care Practitioner certified by the Respiratory Care Board of California. He worked as a Respiratory Care Practitioner at Kindred Hospital San Francisco Bay Area, All Saints Subacute and Transitional Care San Leandro, CA, and California Home Medical in Foster City, California.

Terry attended Merritt College in Oakland, CA, and earned an Associate Degree in Science/Health Care Science and an Associate Degree in Respiratory Science from St. Phillips College in San Antonio, Texas.

Throughout his career, Terry demonstrated unwavering dedication and passion for his work and patients, especially during the challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, where he provided brave and exceptional care to numerous patients.

Beyond his profession, Terry was an utter and complete shop-a-holic. He never passed on any items he liked, including shoes, coats, messenger bags, cologne, jewelry, electronics, and furniture. If he liked it, he had to have it.



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Above all, Terry cherished time with his family, always ready for good food, gossip, a game of cards, and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his Father Paul Riley, Mother Della Archie-Riley, and Sisters Merlenet Riley and Lisa Riley.

Terry leaves to cherish his memory four sisters, Sharon Riley-Warren (Curran), Latasha Riley-Stephens (Kenneth), Shenale Sykes, and Arvetta Nelson-Johnson (Reginald); three brothers, Brandon Riley (Arthur), Micheal Riley, and Samuel Sykes (Debbie); and a host nieces nephews relatives and friends.

His memory will be forever cherished by all who knew him.

May he rest in peace.

To commemorate a life well lived, a memorial is planned on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 3 p.m. at the Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home.

Address: 4499 Piedmont Ave, Oakland, CA.




Events


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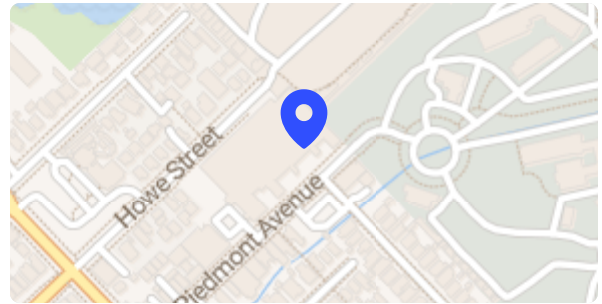
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, September 20, 2024

 3:00 PM PT

 **Chapel of the Chimes Oakland - Chimes Chapel**
4499 Piedmont Ave, Oakland CA 94611





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Riley family.

September 20 at 4:51 AM



Bernie Zimmer, Alan Oiwa, Jan Melendrez planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.

September 20 at 4:51 AM



Ashytin L. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Terry.

September 19 at 12:09 AM



Carolyn Jacobs posted:

Terry, You will be forever in my heart my close friend, my brother, . Every time I walk out the door I will look for you. Rest in peace you will be missed.

September 16 at 1:00 PM



Lucious Greene sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Riley family.

September 16 at 1:00 AM



Lucious Greene planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.

September 16 at 1:00 AM





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Stephanie S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.



September 14 at 6:02 AM



Florence Brooks lit a candle in honor of Terry.



September 13 at 8:34 AM



Carolyn Phifer posted:

You always said you were coming to visit but never made it back home. We'll meet again at the Great Reunion in the Sky. Love AlwaysAunt Carolyn

September 8 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Riley family.



September 6 at 4:17 AM



Wilma Adams And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.



September 6 at 4:17 AM



Michael And Ann Adaskaveg sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Riley family.



September 6 at 4:11 AM



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Michael And Ann Adaskaveg planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.



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Wilma Adams lit a candle in honor of Terry.



September 6 at 3:58 AM



Bettie & Judy Johnson sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Riley family.



September 5 at 10:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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