



## Cora Mae Riley

May 21, 1920 - August 23, 2014

Graveside Services for Ms. Cora Mae Riley, 94, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Wednesday, August 27th, 2014 at 10:00 a. m. at the Enterprise Cemetery with Brother Charles Cook officiating. Ms. Riley passed away on August 23rd, 2014 at the Grace Living Center in Chickasha, Oklahoma. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

Cora was born on May 21st, 1920 in Bell County, Texas to Emmet Housewright and Carrie Lou (Casey) Housewright. She grew up in the Wilson Community near Wapanucka, Oklahoma and was a lifelong resident of Johnston County. She married L. L. "Shorty" Riley on February 13th, 1939 in Atoka County. Ms. Riley worked for several years as a cook at the Trolley Café in Wapanucka and retired as a cook from Murray State College in Tishomingo. She was a member of the Westside Church of Christ.

Ms. Riley was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Joseph Howard, her husband on November 4th, 2002, a son, Larry Riley, two daughters, Linda McDaniel and Donnie Robinson, four grandchildren, two

great-grandchildren and several siblings.

She is survived by her son, Charles Riley and wife Lyndy of Wapanucka, three daughters, Patricia Ann Minkler of Joplin, Missouri, Ramona Jean Bratcher of Marlow, Oklahoma and Brenda Faye Peratta and husband Larry of Oklahoma City, numerous grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren, as well as, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Adam Bratcher, Aaron Bratcher, John Riley, Bob Cagle, Ryan McDaniel and Terry Norvell.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Mae Riley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although I had not seen Mrs. Riley for many years, I remember what a sweet & funny lady she was. She brought a wonderful family into this world and I am blessed to have had her youngest, Brenda, in my life for all these years. My love & prayers are with the entire family.*

**Eldona Dennis** - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cora Mae worked with my mom Nellie for many years at Murray State in the cafeteria. She was, simply put, one of the sweetest women I've ever known. What a blessing she was in this world.*

**Nancy Spencer** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Cora was a beautiful Christen lady. I remember her visiting my brother in law ever Tuesday It was such a blessing for him before he pass away. That is only one of the wonderful things she did. God Bless she will surely be missed*

**Glenn Nell Hester** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers for comfort are sent. Cora Mae worked with my grandmother Emma Noblest as a cook at the college. She was always a very sweet lady. My Condolences.*

**valley ferrell** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**valley ferrell** - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM