



Patsy "Sister" Riley

April 8, 1940 - June 24, 2025

Patsy Riley, 85, best known as "Sister," of Graceville, Florida, passed away peacefully at her home on June 24, 2025. She was born April 8, 1940 in Graceville, Florida, to the late Elbert and Jean Franklin.

Patsy was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, of Graceville, and her Sunday School class for many years. She was an avid reader and loved to shop.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Wade Riley, as well as three brothers, Benny Franklin, Joe Bruce Franklin, and Tommy Franklin.

Patsy is survived by her daughter, Donna Riley-Beall (Roger); her granddaughter, Jennifer Shiver; her great-grandson, Beau Shiver; her brother Bobby Franklin (Ginny); her sister Becky Hornsby (Phillip); two sisters-in-law, Lanette Franklin and Betty Franklin; her faithful caregiver Sharon Whitfield; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. CDT, Saturday, June 28, 2025, at First Baptist Church in Graceville, Florida. Burial will follow in the Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Cemetery Details

Marvin Chapel Cemetery

1048 White Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Graceville
987 Eighth Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Becky, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joyce (Tindel) Driskell - June 26, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ *Sister was such a strong, independent lady who brought love and compassion to her family and friends. May the peace of God be with you during this time and his love and grace be ever present. Sending love and condolences, Jane and Eric Fuller*

Jane Fuller - June 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

JP

“ *Becky...I am so sorry to hear about your sister. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janice (Tindel) Peel - June 24, 2025 at 06:30 PM

AF

I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and family in my prayers. All my love, Allison Franklin

Allison Franklin - June 25, 2025 at 01:48 PM