

DR. PAUL'S SISTER IN LAW; FAYE RILEY

Loretta Faye (Allen) Riley born in Stacy Fork Kentucky, **February 8, 1936**, moved from earthly ground to higher eternal life on **May 2, 2016**. She is predeceased by her four-year-old son; John Allen Riley; parents; Clifford and Thelma Allen, missionaries David and Annie (Robinson) Riley, plus parents-in-law, missionaries John and Edna Riley. She is survived by Rev. Thomas Riley (Tom), loving husband of 55 years, sister and brother-in-law Carole (Allen) and Roger Costa of Nashville, sister Denise (Allen) Travers of Port Canaveral, Florida; nieces Pamela Costa and Monique Bressler; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; missionary surgeon Dr. Paul and Martha (Thomas) Riley of Riverside, CA, Lois (Riley) Norden of York, NE; seven nieces and four nephews residing in Colombia, South America, Arizona, California, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Ohio, and North Dakota; uncles and aunts, nieces and nephews and cousins living in Kentucky, Florida and Ohio; extended family Dr. Esther and Jeff Swink and a host of loving friends and former co-workers around the world. *

++*In lieu of flowers, donations accepted to Viola Costa Endowment, TNU.333 Murfreesboro Rd, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

***Lilly of The Valley was her favorite flower and used in their wedding.**

Faye and her family resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, Kankakee, Illinois, Miami and Titusville, Florida. While attending Mount Carmel High School in Kentucky, she received a heavenly call to serve God and others as a missionary nurse in Africa. She graduated from Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, now College. After obtaining her RN at Alton Memorial Hospital at Alton, Illinois, She earned her BSNE at Greenville College in Illinois where she met her future husband, Tom. To help him through college she taught nursing at Alton Memorial Hospital, commuting the 43 miles one way each day with Carl Rice who worked at McDonald/Douglas in St. Louis. After his graduation they moved to Martinsville, Indiana so that Faye could commute to Bloomington and Indianapolis, Indiana to earn her MSNE degree.

She taught nursing at Purdue University until their application to become missionaries with The Church of The Nazarene was accepted in 1966. She was asked to set up the Nursing Department at Olivet Nazarene

College. With the agreement of The Department of World Mission, their departure for Swaziland was postponed. Tom arrived in Africa December 1967 and Faye arrived to join him in April 1968. Her Africa assignments, in addition to language study and general missionary work, were as head RN at Endingeni and Piggs Peak Clinics while supervising outstation clinics. She, like other missionary nurses, was called upon to mix and bottle a few basic medications. She obtained special recognition as top-scoring student in her midwife training. She served, from time to time, as nursing instructor and principal of the Nazarene Nursing College at Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital. She was later assigned, with Tom, to be an instructor at the KwaZulu Bible College, in Amanzimtoti, South Africa.

Upon her return to the states in 1989, she worked at Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute in Nashville and often attended mental health training sessions in near-by cities. Always devoted to missions, she served many years as study chairperson for the Dorothy Davis and Berth Bruce Missionary Chapter at Nashville First Church of the Nazarene . After retirement she faithfully conducted grief counseling for incarcerated women at Tennessee Prison for Women.

Faye's life and goal was to be like Jesus. She lived in humble obedience and simple faith, extending Christ's love to everyone.

Visitation and Memorial Service Monday May 9, 2016

Visitation with family-**10:00 AM to 11:00 AM** and Memorial Service: **11:00 AM** Nashville First Church of The Nazarene Heritage Chapel , 510 Woodland

Internment of ashes: Beside grave of son Johnny, (TBA) *(Dabulamanzi)*, Memorial Gardens, Kankakee, Illinois.

Written by Faye's husband Thomas L. Riley