



## Betty Louise Riley

June 5, 1939 - December 12, 2025

Betty Louise Riley, 86, passed away on December 12, 2025. She was born on June 6, 1939, in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Claude and Ethel Riley.

Betty was one of seven children; she had three brothers: Lewis, William, and Leroy and three sisters: Jewell, Ann, and Joann.

Betty was a proud mother of six children: Rue, Thomas, Ronald, Danny, Robert and Jeneal. She had many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Betty had many jobs in her life. She worked at General Motors and Sunshine Biscuit in the Kansas City, Fairfax district. One of her greatest passions was being an entrepreneur, and owning a restaurant, which she did for many years of her life until her health would no longer allow her to do so. Betty's second passion was putting pen to paper and writing songs. Unfortunately, none were published, but they should have been. The songs touched the hearts of anyone who would hear them. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Ethel Riley; her brothers Louis and William; her sisters Jewell, Ann, and Joann; and her two sons Thomas Derringer and Ronald Derringer. She is survived by her sons Danny Derringer, Robert Manis-Bettina; and daughters Jeneal Pearson-Jeff and Rue Logan.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences.*

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**Liz Jenkins** - December 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Riley.*



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December 16, 2025 at 06:20 AM



“ *Thomas & Shannon Pearson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Louise Riley.*

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**Thomas & Shannon Pearson** - December 16, 2025 at 06:20 AM