



## Antoinette Viola Riley

September 25, 1944 - November 29, 2012

Mrs. Antionette Riley of Decatur, Ga. passed on Thursday November 29, 2012.

### Services:

Thursday, December 6, 2012 1:30pm  
Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home  
South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, Georgia 30034

### Interment

Resthaven Garden of Memory  
2284 Candler Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30032

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### Obituary

Antoinette Viola Riley was born on September 25, 1944, in New Haven, Connecticut to the late Antoinette Miller Riley and Lester Riley. On November 29, 2012 at 7:11 am, she departed this life at Emory/Crawford Long Hospital.

Antoinette who was also known as “Dolly”( as she was named by her father) to close family and friends. After the loss of her mother in her early teenage years she began to work as a great beautician to help care for herself and younger siblings, she then moved on to work for Raybestos of Stratford, Ct. for 18 years and from there to Entrepreneurship. In 1990 she moved from New Haven to Columbus Georgia with her family to begin a new chapter in her life. If you knew Dolly, then I think you would agree that her life was fulfilled through spirituality, genuine love, teachings, honesty, and helping others. She sacrificed her life for all that she knew, up until her time of departure. Her love, lessons, and laughter will truly be missed. Some of her favorite passions were gardening, cooking, music, dancing and fishing.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Guillermo Roman whom has been together for over 30 years. Throughout their union, they together raised three children, Antoinette Viola (Toni), Thomas Joseph II (T Jay), and Tanya Monique. She leaves to mourn seven grandchildren, Thomica, Tanasia, Stephen, Thomas III, Kashon, Nathaniel, Tiana , two great grandchildren Anaya and Nyla, and Son in law Kevin B. She is survived by her father Lester Riley, two sisters Barbara Dixon, Yvonne Harris and one brother, Harold Riley.

The unconditional love and lessons of Dolly Riley will be missed but will live in our hearts and souls forever. She will always be our angel. Her journey has taught us the true meaning of will and sacrifice.

We Love you Dolly Riley!

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Cemetery

2284 Candler Rd  
Decatur, Ga

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanasia Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Antoinette Viola Riley*



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**Tanasia Jaynes** - July 22, 2013 at 12:43 PM

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“ *To the Riley Family and Friends; I know how difficult this time must be for you. May the light from God's word the bible be a guide and comfort through the darkness of your loss. John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Rev 21:3,4 of a day when there will be no more death, mourning or pain.. Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples.. "Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep." We can have faith in these promises..because our God Jehovah (Psalm 83:18)who promised these things...cannot lie..Hebrews 6:18. Please know that Mrs. Riley is sleeping as was Lazarus and not suffering (Ecclesiastes 9:5) My prayers are with you as God strengthens you in the days ahead. Warm Christian Love; Browns Mill Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses*

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**Bonnie Perkins** - December 10, 2012 at 07:43 AM



“ *River Cane Cross was purchased for the family of Antoinette Viola Riley.*



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December 05, 2012 at 05:29 PM

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“ *The Family of RSC, Rehoboth Sanctified Church of Jesus Christ sends heartfelt condolences to our Pastor Barbara Gaines and the entire family of Antoinette V. Riley, her beloved Sister.*



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**Carolyn Smith Stewart** - December 05, 2012 at 04:49 PM

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“ *I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death. I offer sincere condolences and encouragement from God's Word. The Bible assures us...."Your dead ones will live....They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. Keep in mind..."God sent forth his only-begotten Son into the world that we might gain life through him." 1John 4:9. Continue to "draw close to God and he will draw close to you." ~James 4:8*

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**Beulah Parks** - December 05, 2012 at 12:21 AM

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“ *We are sorry to learn of your loss. I hope your loving memories will comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**K.Carney-Rev.21:4** - December 04, 2012 at 01:00 PM