

## West Ohio Conference - A Call to Prayer

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**Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one, and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:**

**Rev. Katherine Riley**, age 73, passed away December 22, 2025. Katherine was a retired full elder in the United Methodist Church, serving Somerville Gratis (DS) 1974; Barlow Bartlett (A) 1987; Rocksprings Enterprise (A) 1989; Rawson New Hope (F) 1991; Clark Street-Salem Charge (T) 1994; Sherwood (D) 2003; and Coolville Chg (FTH) 2008, before retiring in 2014.

Services will be conducted by Reverend Phil Thomas at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Coolville United Methodist Church, in Coolville, OH. Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to NAMI Athens, OH (<https://namiathensohio.org/get-involved/donate/>), the Coolville United Methodist Church (PO Box 125, Coolville, OH 45723), or the Hockingport United Methodist Church (PO Box 453, Hockingport, OH 45739). Arrangements have been entrusted to Hughes Funeral Home where you may sign the online guestbook at [www.ehwfh.com](http://www.ehwfh.com). Condolences can be sent to Carlene Triplett, 16 Hooper St., Athens, Ohio 45701.

Katherine's obituary can be found [here](#).