



Anna Rice

September 14, 2009

Mrs. Anna Mae Rice, age 98, of Burlington, Kentucky, formerly of Forrest City, died Monday at her nephew's home in Burlington. She had been in poor health for the past six months.

Mrs. Rice was born January 20, 1911, in Harrisburg, Arkansas, and was the daughter of James Presley McKinney and Ester Viola VanHoozer McKinney. She lived in Forrest City most of her life until moving in 1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the T.E.L. Sunday School Class Home Bound Department, worked in the church kitchen for many years, did volunteer work for the nursing home and the St. Francis County Fair. In 1971 she was named 'Women of the Year' by the B & P Women's Club, and was retired from Goldstein's and the Colony Shop in Forrest City.

Mrs. Rice married John Hazel Gill in 1935 and he preceded her in death in 1957. She married Raymond D. Rice in 1969 and he preceded her in death in 1977. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nettie Walley of Webster, New York, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services for Mrs. Rice will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Thursday, with burial in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday morning beginning at 9:00 A.M., until the time of the service, at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You

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Tribute Wall



“ *May it help you to know that many thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

With sympathy

Gary Hughes

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Rice was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She was always quick to offer encouragement to a young person, and to give financially to help one reach their dreams. She will be incredibly missed by all who loved her, but I know she is finally reaping her reward. We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and to all who loved her.*

September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM