



Judith Harrell Rice

December 27, 1943 - May 10, 2018

Mrs. Judith Harrell Rice, age 74, of Forrest City, died Thursday, May 10, 2018, at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. She had been in poor health for the past five months.

Mrs. Rice was born December 27, 1943, in Blytheville, and was the daughter of William Samuel Harrell and Ethel May Pankey Harrell. She lived in St. Francis County most of her life, retired in 2006 from the State of Arkansas Child Support Enforcement Office, and was a member of the Ridgewood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rice married William 'Bill' Rice, in 1961, and he survives her along with two sons; William 'Billy' Wesley Rice Jr., of DeWitt and Robert Samuel Rice, and wife, Janci, of Forrest City, one daughter, Carmen Armstrong, and husband, Dewayne, of Forrest City, one brother, Ray Harrell of Little Rock, one sister, Bonita Poe of Forrest City, eight grandchildren; Heather, Wesley, Cody, Sarajane, Nikki, Marylynn, Sam, and D. J., and three great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Rice will be held at the Ridgewood Baptist Church, 12:00 noon, Monday, with burial in the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in Birdeye, Arkansas. Visitation will be Sunday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at the church, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log

on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery

hwy 163
Birdeye, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ridgewood Baptist Church
4002 Hwy 1 North
Forrest City, AR

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Forrest City, AR

Interment

MAY 14 (CT)

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery
hwy 163
Birdeye, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of y'all love one, Mrs. Rice was a very nice person i met when i got the job sitting with her mother in her home, may her soul rest in peace. Jeanette Spearmon



Jeanette Spearmon - May 16, 2018 at 12:37 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judith Harrell Rice.



May 14, 2018 at 09:43 AM

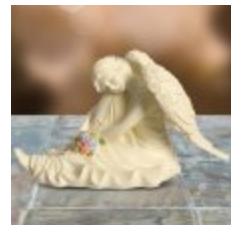
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“ Judy, was my mom's best friend she and Billy were always there for my mom and dad such a wonderful person she will truly missed. Judy was one of the finest ladies I have ever know may God be with the Rice family the world just lost a really great person, David & Brenda Watson

Brenda Watson - May 12, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Platinum - Serene Angel was purchased for the family of Judith Harrell Rice.



May 11, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith Harrell Rice.*



May 11, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Busby and Smith Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith Harrell Rice.*



Busby and Smith Families - May 11, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Judy and I went to school together. She was a year ahead of me in school. She was always very friendly and nice to me. When I moved back to Forrest City and joined Ridgewood Baptist Church there was Judy to welcome me. I admired her strength when she had cancer. She came to church and would give testimony of God's grace. She never let a opportunity pass to give her Savior the glory. I will miss her sweet smile. God bless Mary Ann Carter*

Mary Ann Carter - May 11, 2018 at 12:57 PM