



Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

March 10, 1926 - August 17, 2010

Dorothy Vera Rice, 84 of Newport passed away August 17, 2010 at Jefferson City as a result on an auto accident, February 18, 2010.

She was born in Del Rio March 10, 1926 and lived in Canton, N.C. for 20 years before returning to Newport in 1969.

She worked at Edgemont School from 1975 until the day of the accident, first as a substitute teacher, then a Foster Grandparent. The children knew her as "Mamaw" Rice. She also worked at several local factories during that time.

She was a member of the Tanner Senior Quilters, and a long-time member of Reidtown Community Church.

Vera was the daughter of the late Rufus and Bertie Ramsey Norwood and was also preceded in death by her husband James Herbert Rice; brothers Burl, Hazel, Henry and Jack Norwood; and sisters Grace Vanlier, Mollie Jean Norwood, Johnnie Ray Price, and Clara Bradway.

She is survived by daughters Genie Rice, and Rusti Peterson; and sons James, Calvin and Shane Rice; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother Bob Norwood; sisters Eyvone Brewer, Jewell Horner, Mildred Curcio, Christine Russ, Betty Joe Scott, and Lois Lambe; and countless other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Friday, August 20, 2010 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J. D. Sisk officiating. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm prior to the funeral. Burial will be 10:00 am, Saturday, August 21, 2010 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Dorothy Vera Rice Memorial Fund c/o Manes Funeral Home, 363 East Main Street, Newport, TN 37821. Family and friends may sign the guest register on-line at:www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Aunt Vera and Uncle Herbert were very special to me, growing up. Being the youngest cousin of the generation, they seemed more like grandparents to me. Not just in age but in love, smiles, checkers, and lots of vegetables from their garden that tasted better than any others, ever since. I love you, Aunt Vera. You'll be greatly missed.

Celeste Lambe - September 08, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ SHANE, I JUST FOUND OUT AND I SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WOMAN AND SHE BLESSED THE LIVES OF MANY CHILDREN AT EDGEMONT. MAY YOU FIND A WAY TO GET THROUGH THIS TIME. TERRA

Terra Ray - September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Even after all these years, I can remember visiting every summer with Dad, the smell of all day cooked green beans, fishing with Granddad, the squeek of the swing set out back, and Grandma Vera washing my hair in the kitchen sink! Those are very fond mem

Teresa Crawford (Rice) - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

Jaclyn Smith-Pack - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brad, Pattie, and Jaedyn Kessler - August 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

CCHS Counseling Department - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Rice. She was the first person to show me how to knit and she was a good teacher. We were neighbors a long time in Canton. Again I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Connie Henson Moore

connie henson moore - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mrs.Rice was a blessing in my life. I met her in 1977 at Edgemont School. She always had a beautiful smile that would always make anyone feel happy and blessed just to know her. She was an angel here on earth and now she is an angel in heaven. I am so sor

Julie Cummings Freeman - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

RITA GILLILAND - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

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LINDA HOLDWAY - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Vera was a very special lady, and she will be missed by all of her fellow quilters of the Senior Citizen Quilting Group. It was always a joy to me when our very busy schedules allowed us to quilt together. She always had a smile and a kind word. My condo

Susan Bell - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Gail, Donna, and family, Sorry to hear of your loss. May God's Grace help you during this time of sorrow. We will be keeping you in our prayes.

Greg & Amy Brookshire - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dorthea Jean Shane Rusti and the rest of the family. I am sorry for the loss you have suffered. I loved Aunt Vera even though I didnt get to see her much. She will be missed. God bless you and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Randell and Donna PResnell - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

G(

“ Shane and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of Ms. Rice from Edgemont. May God Bless you all.

Gina Boling (O'Neil) - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ there are so many memories of aunt Vera how do you pick just one. we came down on vacation 1 year. it had to be in 1968. aunt Vera took us to Maggie valley... had never been there.. we went into some shops and looked around. I saw a pair of indian d

Gail Vanlier - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Eyvone B. Brewer Larry M. Brewer & Janice L. Caum We will miss her but never forget her.

janice lynn caum - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mamaw Rice is a very special lady. She worked with my son at Edgemont. We are so sorry for your lose.

Melissa, Chelsie and Alex Arms - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so saddened by this tremendous loss. Mamaw Rice touched so many lives and lives on in so many hearts. I am blessed to have known her. Much sympathy to her family.

Kim Gentry Derrick - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

Joy Large - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear family, I was so sad at the passing of your mom and grandmother. She was a very special lady. She has worked with my children and has in the last few years my grandchildren Samantha Hines and Austin Dakota Hines. She will be missed by a lot of f

starr mantooth - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was a really sweet lady.

Linnie Denton and Beverly Downs - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dorothy Vera "Mamaw" Rice

Rochell Crum Lewis - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Shane and family, we are so sorry to hear about Vera's passing. She will always be remembered by us as very kind and sweet. No more will she have the aches and pains from her wreck. She is now made new again.

Darrell and Dawn Williams - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Rice. She was a wonderful lady. We have lived in the neighborhood for ever. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Just find comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of the Lord.

Kay and Kim Gregg - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My family and I are much in prayers for you. Please know that Mamaw Rice surely touched the heart and souls of all of those who knew her.

Amanda Fox Turner - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. All of the family is in our thoughts & prayers. She was a very precious lady.

Bill & Brenda Hawk - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Thelma Banks - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Near shady wall a rose once grew, Budded and blossomed in God's free light, Watered and fed by morning dew, Shedding its sweetness day and night. As it grew and blossomed fair and tall, Slowly rising to loftier height, It came to a crevice in the wall Th

Richard C. & J. Julia Rice - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Vera was a very special lady and I will remember her as a kind, soft spoken person.

Glenda Black - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers

Kathy and Earl Woody - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Ms. Rice was a very sweet & kind lady. She will be missed.

Dwayne & Gina Kelley - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM