



Reva Dean Rice

September 16, 1935 - October 22, 2019

Reva Dean Rice, age 84 of Bybee, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019. She will be remembered for her love of quilting and until recently, she continuously worked on a quilt which hung from old fashion quilt frame in her basement. She took great pride in her church, and she loved being able to donate a quilt to her church's Lords Acre Sale each year, some of which brought several thousand dollars. She also loved gardening and being able to share the harvest with her neighbors, especially the special "purple" tomatoes. She married Jack, the love of her life, when she was 18 and they have been married for 65 years. Shortly after marriage they moved to Cleveland, Ohio for 18 months. When returning to Bybee, she worked at American Enka. However, the majority of her working years was spent as a teacher's aide at Centerview School.

She is preceded in death by her parents Boyd and Bonnie Thomas Fox; sisters - Geneva Heller, Mildred (Bob) Sollberger, Vienna (Wayne) Smith, Blanche (Winton) Smith, and Omeda Holt, brothers - Thomas (Dorothy) Fox, and Dale Fox.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Rice; daughter, Teresa (Wayne) Buckner; grandchildren - Brandon (Kasey) Buckner (all of Bybee) and Sierra Buckner (Bristol, Tn); and her delight any and every day, Kenna Buckner - great-granddaughter. Other survivors include brother - Wilford Carl (Dorothy) Fox (Athens, GA), sister-in-law Barbara Fox (Knoxville, TN), brother-in-law - Burlin Holt (Kingsport, TN), cherished nieces and nephews, and wonderfull

neighbors.

Special appreciation and gratitude is expressed to lifelong neighbors Wayne and Brenda Ellison, her beloved Bruners Grove United Methodist Church family and also the Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice family.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Saturday, October 26, 2019 with funeral service following at 7:00 pm, in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Mark Barber and Bill Thompson officiating.

Interment will be in Bruners Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery at 2:00 pm, Sunday, October 27, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to Bruners Grove United Methodist Church, PO Box 33, Bybee, TN. 37713.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at; www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Funeral service

OCT **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bruners Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery
Bybee, TN

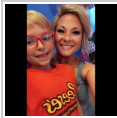
Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Reva Dean Rice*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2019 at 03:34 PM



Prayers from Chelsie and Heather!!

Chelsie Duncan - October 26, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Reva Dean Rice*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Reva Dean's passing. She will be truly missed. Our condolences to the family. Desiree (Ellison) and Hal Bannasch*

Desiree and Hal Bannasch - October 30, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God our Heavenly Father comfort and provide peace and hope to see her in the next life*

Zach Smith - October 27, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CH

“ *Mr. Rice, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that it must seem like half of you has been amputated. IF I might offer you some advice, I found that reading God's word allowed me to go to sleep those first few nights and I still need those moments to be near to the Savior. It gives me great comfort. May God Bless you and your family. Carl Henson*

Carl Henson - October 27, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SW

“ *Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.*

Stacy & AC Willis

Stacy Willis - October 27, 2019 at 11:42 AM

KC

“ *Sorry to the family for your loss.*

Kathleen Campbell - October 26, 2019 at 05:49 PM

TH

“ *Jack and family we so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you, Rex, Twila, Dustin, Ray Jr and Ray*

Twila Hughes - October 26, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reva Dean Rice.*



October 26, 2019 at 03:25 PM

CT

“ We are very sorry for Reva Dean's passing. She was a precious lady. Prayers to all the family. Lanny and Charlene Trentham

Charlene Trentham - October 26, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reva Dean Rice.



October 26, 2019 at 06:42 AM

BB

“ Mr. Jack, Teresa and family, my sincere condolences. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers.

Becky & Charlie Boggan - October 26, 2019 at 12:01 AM

TH

“ Teresa, I'm praying for you and your family. I'm very sorry for the loss of your mother. Teketa

Teketa Hogan - October 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM

PG

“ Teresa, so sorry for the loss of your mother. Prayers

Patricia Gunter - October 25, 2019 at 08:52 AM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear to about Mrs. Rice passing away. She was always nice to me at Centerview. May God Bless You All. Lynn, Becky (Hayes) Lane.



Lynn and Becky Lane - October 25, 2019 at 08:29 AM

CF

“ Reva Dean was such a sweet, precious lady. We're so sorry for your loss.
Randall and Connie Frisbee

Connie Frisbee - October 24, 2019 at 09:30 PM

ST

“ Sorry for the loss of Reva Dean, she was a sweet woman.

Steven & Loretta Taylor - October 24, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2019 at 03:31 PM

DT

“ *She was one of the nicest people in my childhood! She was a wonderful lady! She will be missed!*

Danny Wayne Turner - October 24, 2019 at 02:52 PM

DO

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Such a lovely, lovely lady.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - October 24, 2019 at 12:10 PM

TF

“ *God is good...He will sustain you. God is faithful...He will not forsake you. God is loving...He will comfort you. God is near...and He will never leave you. During your time of sorrow, may you know you are in God's arms and our prayers.*
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis

Tammy Francis - October 24, 2019 at 11:30 AM

KB

“ *Reva Dean was a beautiful persin-inside and out! A precious lady. Heaven is a little brighter today. I love you all and pray for God's comfort and grace for all of you.*
Kathy Brooks

Kathy Brooks - October 24, 2019 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for the family.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - October 24, 2019 at 08:10 AM

GM

“ *Condolences to you all, love you, Gail M.*



gail Metcalf - October 23, 2019 at 03:11 PM

PB

So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy. Paula Bearden

Paula Bearden - October 26, 2019 at 01:59 PM