



Idella Rice

December 25, 1927 - August 14, 2014

Obituary of Idella Rice

Idella Christine Rice, 86, of Fruitland Park, Florida, died Thursday, August 14, 2014 at The Villages, FL. She was born December 25, 1927 in Albany, Georgia. Ms. Rice moved to Fruitland Park from Miami in 1952 where she was a homemaker. She was a 20 yr. volunteer for the Leesburg Regional Medical Center Auxilliary. She attended Freedom Community Church, prior to that she was very active at New Life Presbyterian.

She is survived by her daughter, Deryl R. (John) Smith of Land O' Lakes; sons, Rodney Rice of Leesburg, and Steve (Rita) Rice of Fruitland Park; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 yrs., Raleigh "Bud" Rice in 1990, and 6 siblings.

Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL on Monday, August 18, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Services will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 2:00 pm, Pastor Barry Hayes will preside. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Idella Rice*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rodney, I'm sorry for your loss.*

Kim Snyder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of "Aunt" Chris' passing. Have such fond memories of being neighbors as children. Though haven't seen her much the last few years, will always have cherished memories- such a sweet woman! She was like a second Mom from birth through high school. She will be missed.*

Frank and Debbie (Hunt) Stivender - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris was a special lady. I met her at LRMC while she volunteered. Always had a smile and a kind word for me when I'd see her. I feel blessed to have known her.*

Angie Cole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I know the pain of a broken heart. Our Heavenly Father feels our pain. Psalms 34:18 assures us that He is near to those broken at heart. He does, however, hold out a promise that in the very near future He will wipe out all tears of sorrow and pain from our eyes and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3-5) He also promises to remember all those in the memorial tombs (graves) and restore them to life. (John 5:28,29) Until those words are fulfilled, may you find much peace and comfort in God and in His promises found in the Holy Scriptures.

The Williams Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM