



Norma Elaine Campbell Rice

June 7, 1926 - August 30, 2018

Norma Elaine Campbell Rice passed away peacefully August 30, 2018 at Jasper County Nursing Home in Bay Springs, MS.

She was born in Shongaloo, LA. She lived 92 years. She lived 64 of those years in Sarepta, LA. She delivered the U. S. Mail for 23 years where she made many cherished friends. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sarepta for many years and was currently a member of Moss Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Colbert M. and Norma W. Campbell; also, by her first husband and father of her children, Lendon B. Rice; her second husband, Gordon W. Goodson; and her siblings, Collie Campbell (Nell), Lee Campbell (Ozzie), Jimmie Ray Campbell, Purnis Campbell (Ora), and Mutelle Carraway (Barney).

She is survived by her sons, Jimmy Carol Rice (Ann), Bobby Randall Rice (Mary), Kevin Colbert Rice (Sylvia) and daughter, Lynda E. Rice Stringer (Ben); grandchildren, Lyndi Baker (Fredie), Bethen Hand, Jennifer Harmon (Dennis), Sarah Rice, Georgina Rice, Kimberly Rice, Devina Franco, Becky Myrick (Eli), Sheryl Sheppard, and Todd Stringer; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Cody Baker, Sydney Franco St. Amant, Michael Reeves (Kim), Nathan Stringer (Brittney), Daniel Schmitt, and Trevor Stringer; and great great grandchildren, Shawn Michael Reeves and Ren John Stringer. She had many nieces and nephews to cherish her memory, including a special nephew, Bobby Lewis (Neva).

We want to thank the Jasper County Nursing Home for their great care especially Becky Ulmer, Amanda Hazelton, Hollie Martin, and Ms. Nancy Single, also Memory Chapel for the courtesy they extended to our family. Services will be held at Memory Chapel on Sunday, September 2nd. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the funeral will be at 3 p.m. Interment will follow at Providence Cemetery. Pastor Tony Johnson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Todd Stringer, Daniel Schmitt, Dennis Harmon, Michael Reeves, Freddie Baker, and Nathan Stringer. Honorary pallbearers will be Eli Montes, Cody Baker, Trevor Stringer, and Shawn Michael Reeves.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Providence Cemetery

290 CR 10
Stringer, MS 39481

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ I am so very thankful to have gotten to know Ms. Elaine and her sweet family who took such good care of her! I'm also glad to know she is no longer in pain and can walk without difficulty into the arms of Jesus!

Hollie Martin - September 08, 2018 at 11:11 PM

CM

“ What great times we had going down the hill to visit the Rice family with the Cason's on one side and the Hefner's on the other side. Sometimes we walked on the railroad track to get to your place. Leland and I were particularly fond of Linda and Jimmy and the “exciting” years Sarepta High School. We are praying for you as your mom joins her family and friends. Do you suppose she has started a party already?

Charles Morgan

Charles Morgan - September 02, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ So Sorry for the loss of Mrs Rice our prayers are with the family
James & Kathy Beaty

james Beaty - September 02, 2018 at 05:03 PM

LI

“ Prayers for the Rice family -

Chuck and Linda Patty

Linda - September 01, 2018 at 07:36 PM

JR

“ *Linda and Family,*

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. You cared so lovingly for your mother all these years and I know you will miss her. I will always remember "Mrs. Rice" happy and smiling!

*Much love to all,
Janet Gray Reeves*

Janet Reeves - September 01, 2018 at 11:13 AM

 Ginger Hefner

“ *Ginger Hefner lit a candle in memory of
Norma Elaine Campbell Rice*



Ginger Hefner - September 01, 2018 at 05:48 AM

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Elaine Campbell Rice.*



August 31, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Dear Lynn Jimmy Randy Kevin I to many memories to share every time I look at your home I think what love and happiness we had growing up as neighbors are should I say family I love your mom more than you could ever know I wish I could ease your pain but just remember how much she loved each one of you may God wrap you in his arms and get you through this difficult time I wish I could be there for you all but I will just sit on yall porch steps and remember the good times love you all*

Bobbye White Hilburn - August 31, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *I remember her when she delivered the mail in Sarepta so many years ago. Always had a smile, a greeting, and a wave when she was on her route. Very sweet lady. Prayers to her family. God bless you Kevin and family. You were fortunate to have known her these many years.*

John Walker - August 31, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *She was a great woman in every way. She was very caring for everyone*

Mike Reeves - August 31, 2018 at 04:39 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Mathis lit a candle in memory of Norma Elaine Campbell Rice*



Teresa Mathis - August 31, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Elaine Campbell Rice.*



August 31, 2018 at 03:34 PM

LB

“ *My Mimi was beautiful inside and out! She had a heart of gold! Love for Christ like no other! We are all blessed to have had her as our grandmother, mother, sister, aunt, and special friend! She was my rock and has always been there when I needed her most! I loved playing games, singing hymns, and eating her good food with her! She is going to be missed greatly but I know she is rejoicing in Heaven!!! We love you Mimi Elaine!!!*

Lyndi (Rice) Baker - August 31, 2018 at 11:16 AM

CH

Oh No! I love Mrs Elaine so much! I am so sorry. I know she is sitting with her Jesus right now! Praying for all.

Cyndi Hair - August 31, 2018 at 05:22 PM

Jl

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, JOHN AND JOYCE INGLE

JOHN INGLE - August 31, 2018 at 08:50 PM