

Mary Ellen Rice



95, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away April 27, 2007 in the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born February 26, 1912 at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the daughter of William A. and Leona Bell Hendricks Branch.

Mary Was well known for her beautiful quilting. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Rice; one brother, James Branch.

Survivors include four sons, Marvin Rice and wife Janice of Farmington, Arkansas, Bobby Rice and wife Peggie of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Donnie Rice and wife Mary Sue of Farmington, Arkansas, and Jerry Rice of MidWest City, Oklahoma; three daughters, Betty Sargent and husband Chester of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Carol Wagner and husband Arnold of San Angelo, Texas, and Linda Rice of Round Rock, Texas; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Rice family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Mary Ellen Rice

February 26, 1912 - April 27, 2007

God's Garden

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place,
He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills
were hard to climb.

So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Mary Rice

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 - 2:00 P.M.
New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"Amazing Grace"

John Robert Hart

Obituary

David Johnson

Prayer

"How Great Thou Art"

John Robert Hart

Words of Comfort

Glen Faulkner

Pastor - New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church

Closing Prayer

"Where the Roses Never Fade"

Glen Faulkner

Family Memories Video

"The Love Theme"

"You Raise Me Up"

Postlude Music

**GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. THE FAMILY
WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Sharp Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons