



Mattie Rice

March 14, 1952 - January 25, 2023

Mattie Louise Rice, 70, of Chattanooga departed this life on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at home surrounded by her family. She was born March 14, 1952, in Chattanooga to the late Hubert E. and Bettie F. Earvin, Sr. Mattie was a graduate of Riverside High School class of 1970. She was a member of Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church. Mattie retired from Lifetouch after several years of service. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert E. and Bettie F. Earvin; brother, Rudolph Ervin. Survivors include her sons, Bobby (LaTosha) Rice of Atlanta, GA and Edward Rice of Chattanooga; daughters, DeHaviland (Travis) Douglas, Mirriam Rice, both of Chattanooga, TN.; sixteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Hubert Edward Earvin Jr. of Murfreesboro, TN; special aunt, Dorothy Pride of Chattanooga; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Croom of Atlanta.; special friends, Deborah Byrd, Karen Williams, Renee Hemphill, Vanessa Brown; a host of relatives and friends. Pastor Robert Henry will serve as the eulogist.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **6**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

SC

“ SPECIAL CONDOLENCES FROM THE DOUGLAS, JACKSON, STRICKLAND AND CHALMERS FAMILIES. BE BLESSED TO ALL IN THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO DEE/TRAVIS AND THIS ENTIRE FAMILY AMEN 🙏🙏.

Sonja Chalmers - February 07, 2023 at 04:31 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



KAREN WILLIAMS - February 06, 2023 at 11:58 AM

KW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



KAREN WILLIAMS - February 06, 2023 at 11:53 AM

NE

“ Nina Earvin lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice



Nina Earvin - February 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

NE

I am going to truly miss your beautiful smile. I love you my beautiful cousin. Rest now, in the Lord's arm. To Keba, Dee, Ed and Bobby. I love you guys and I'm here for each of you. We will continue to trust in God, knowing that we belong to Him. Mattie would always show up when I needed her most. God has showed up for her. Glory to God!!!!

Nina Earvin - February 05, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Mattie Louise, cousin and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Edward and the entire family and we love you too! John and Sylvia

John Pride - February 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rickey L. Berry - February 03, 2023 at 06:44 PM

RD

“ ROBIN J DEMPSTER lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice



ROBIN J DEMPSTER - February 03, 2023 at 09:22 AM

RD

Miriam, I am truly sorry for your loss. I pray the Lord of all Comfort will be your strength.

ROBIN J DEMPSTER - February 03, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mattie Rice.*



February 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Miriam, So sorry for your loss. Lifting up your family in our prayers. Paige & Olivia LeGros*



Amanda LeGros - January 31, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Christy L Ratcliff lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice*



Christy L Ratcliff - January 31, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Krystal Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice*



Krystal Boyd - January 31, 2023 at 02:44 PM

JE

“ *Joyce Edmonds lit a candle in memory of
Mattie Rice*



Joyce Edmonds - January 31, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CE

“ *Camillia Easterwood lit a candle in memory of
Mattie Rice*



Camillia Easterwood - January 31, 2023 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ *RIH dear classmate.*



Caron Shelton - January 31, 2023 at 11:38 AM

RM

“ *Love you niece praying for you and the family*



robbie e marshall - January 30, 2023 at 08:07 PM

OF

“ We love you, Mirriam. Praying for your family during this huge loss to your family! ~ your OHO family



OHO Family - January 30, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JF

“ Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice



Joyce fears - January 30, 2023 at 08:21 AM

HT

“ Harry And Brenda Tate lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice



Harry and Brenda Tate - January 29, 2023 at 01:56 PM

VH

“ Virginia Starks Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice



Virginia Starks Hendricks - January 29, 2023 at 12:11 PM

VH

Virginia, Gary and Vilna Cross

Virginia Starks Hendricks - January 29, 2023 at 12:12 PM

VH

“ *My love and condolences to the Rice, Earvin, and Pride families. I was heartbroken to learn of the death of my childhood friend, Mattie Louise. We often jokingly referred to each other by our middle names. We grew up together in the church, shared so many experiences! I knew the children from the day they were born. Mattie was a wonderful mother who loved God and her family. May she now rest in the Arms of the Lord. Love, Virginia Starks (Cross) Hendricks*

Virginia Starks Hendricks - January 29, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MT

“ *Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice*



Marva Brown Taylor - January 29, 2023 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ *Our deepest Condolences.*

The Berrys



Rickey L. Berry - January 28, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DB

“ *Direaka Brown lit a candle in memory of Mattie Rice*



Direaka Brown - January 27, 2023 at 10:04 PM

CS

RIH classmate.

Caron Shelton - January 30, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MB

“ *Praying for the Rice family doing these trying times Mattie was my 1970 classmate such a wonderful person she will be missed*



Mickey Battle - January 27, 2023 at 05:21 PM

MR

Thank you!

Miriam Rice - February 01, 2023 at 11:16 PM

GM

“ *Condolences to the Rice and Earvin family. Mattie was my classmate and close friend during our time at Riverside High School 1970. My she Rest In Peace. Blessings and comfort to you all during this trying time.*



Gracelia Moore - January 27, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MR

Thank you!

Miriam Rice - February 01, 2023 at 11:17 PM

GB

“ *Condolences to the family & Friends of my classmate RHS Trojan*

Gertrude Appling Bailey - January 27, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MR

Thank you!

Miriam Rice - February 01, 2023 at 11:18 PM

MR

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. We are truly grateful for all the love, prayers and support shown throughout this time. We appreciate it more than you know, and it will always be remembered.

The Rice Family

Miriam rice - February 14, 2023 at 03:58 PM