



Mrs. Bertha Lee Rice Echols

September 27, 1939 - March 27, 2021

Mrs. Bertha Lee Rice Echols, 81, of Highway 172 W., Bowman, wife of 44 years to the late Jones William Echols, passed away on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospice House.

Mrs. Echols was born in Canon, GA on September 27, 1939, daughter of the late Sam Jefferson Rice and Tommie Lou Smith Rice. She was a seamstress and spinner having retired from Candlewick Yarn in Royston, and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Echols loved her grandchildren, animals, and traveling.

Survivors include her children: Tony Powers of Canon, Sam Powers of Dewy Rose, and Cassie Echols of Hartwell; siblings: Annie Lou Dickson of Royston, Martha Bennett of Franklin Springs, and James Rice of Canon; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services celebrating her life will be held on Thursday, April 1, at 2 o'clock in the Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Petty officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Memorial Gardens-North at a later date.

The family is at their respective homes and will receive friends at Berry Funeral Home from 1:00-2:00pm. on Thursday prior to the service.

Flowers are accepted and contributions may be made in her memory to the

charity of one's choice.

Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mrs. Bertha Lee Rice Echols.

Obituary courtesy of Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Gardens - North

GA Highway 59
Lavonia, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Berry Funeral Home
Elberton, GA 30635

Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Elberton, GA 30635

Tribute Wall

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“ Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Lee Rice Echols



Charles and Kathy Corbett - March 31, 2021 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Berthas passing they were great friends. Dot and Jimmy Milford



Dot AndJimmy milford - March 30, 2021 at 10:13 AM

SG

“ Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Lee Rice Echols



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - March 30, 2021 at 08:30 AM