



Eloise Rice

August 30, 1929 - June 22, 2015

Mrs. Eloise Hemphill Rice, 85, of Royston, GA passed away on Monday, June 22, 2015 at her home.

Mrs. Rice was born on August 30, 1929, daughter of the late William David Hemphill and the late Bernice Payne Hemphill. She was a mother, homemaker and former Secretary for Georgia Power and a member of the Royston First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in law, George (Eileen) Rice of Statesboro, GA and Charles (Caren) Rice of Hartwell, GA; grandchildren, Nathan Rice, Paul Rice, Rachel Rice and David Rice and brother, Charles (Elizabeth) Hemphill of Atlanta, GA.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rice was also preceded in death by her husband, Blanton Brooks Rice.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rice will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 12:30 p.m. until the funeral hour on Wednesday afternoon. The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Royston First United Methodist Church, 137 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, GA 30662.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ George and Charles: when I think of your Mom, tomato sandwiches always come to mind. For it was your Mom who taught me that a tomato sandwich is good eatin'. You [boys] and I were childhood friends together on Brooks Street, way back in the day, and we played from sunrise to sunset if you recall. Ya'll had a plastic swimming pool on the screen porch of your house, and invited me over to cool off. Oh, I was delighted to come! Afterwards, your Mom made us tomato sandwiches for lunch. I did not eat tomato sandwiches, but having been taught to always be polite, I accepted her gesture. Lo and behold! I have LOVED tomato sandwiches ever since that day. God bless you and your family during this time of loss; Eloise was a fine individual and she will be missed by many, including us. She is with your Daddy now and rest assured, you will see her again one day. Until then, may God comfort and sustain you as only He can do. Love and hugs, Teresa (Bennett) and Mike Shirley

Mike and Teresa Shirley - September 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM

JE

“ Charles and Family, So sorry for your loss of Mrs.Eloise. She was a sweet and kind lady. So blessed to have known her. Praying God will give your family comfort and strength.

Judy Eavenson - September 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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“ Sorry to hear the loss of your Mother.

David Spaid - September 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I will be praying for your family in days ahead.

Kimberly Sartain - September 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ So sorry for your lost Charlie & family

*Jimmie Ann brown weaver
Hartwell ga*

June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM