



Mr. Henry Thomas Rice

July 20, 1928 - July 29, 2020

Mr. Henry Thomas Rice, 92, of Royston, GA passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mr. Rice was born on July 20, 1928 in Elberton, GA, son of the late Claude Elmer Rice and the late Zelma Ray Rice. He was a brick mason having retired from the University of Georgia and a veteran of the U. S. Army having served during the Korean conflict. He was a charter member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Herring Rice; daughters, Sheila (Joe) Lavalle of Royston, GA, Pamela (Don) Manley of Carnesville, GA and Denise (Lanny) Pope of Commerce, GA; grandchildren, Adriano Lavalle, Cindel Phillips, Maria Lavalle, Collin Eavenson and Lani Manley; brother, Benjamin Rice of Bowman, GA; sister, Letha Dickerson of Bowman, GA; and great grandchildren, Harrison Lavalle, Anna Maria Lavalle, Luna Moore and Everett Phillips.

Graveside services for Mr. Rice will be held at the Franklin Memorial Gardens-South at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2020 with Rev. Andy Huff officiating. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Grace Baptist Church Building Fund: P.O. Box 183 Royston, GA 30662.

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

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Gardens - South

Dovetown Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ I love you Grandpa.

Jade Everfall - September 05, 2025 at 03:28 AM

PM

“ I thank God that I had the honor of calling you "My Daddy." May I always show the humble spirit you showed. The verse that sums up everything--

2 Timothy 4:7 - I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith -

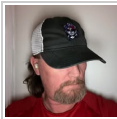


Pam Manley - August 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SF

To the family of Henry Rice a wonderful Christain Man you was so fortunate to have him we are proud to have know him since Brittany married AD. Deepest Sympathy to the Family .Shirley Flowers

Shirley Flowers - August 01, 2020 at 09:05 PM



Pam I am so sorry for the huge loss. Mr. Rice was always so nice to me as a kid. I was so honored to have known him. As a kid I loved the days and early evenings when he'd be out in the shop working on some type of wood project. I have so many memories as a child of Mr. Rice. He even made my year once when he let me help him build that granite wall down beside the creek. And I helped him rebuild the little foot bridge on more than one occasion. Mr. Rice even if he never knew it, meant alot to me. Bless his soul. A truly WONDERFUL man.

Rodney Mealor - August 17, 2020 at 10:17 PM

BC

“ *Bobbi Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Thomas Rice*



Bobbi Cooper - July 31, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JT

“ *Praying for the family. Always loved spending time in the presence of Mr. Rice. He was such a blessing. Love & prayers, J.D & Stella Treadway*



J.D. Treadway - July 31, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Maxwell And Max Baugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Thomas Rice*



Michelle Maxwell and Max Baugh - July 31, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ *Leonard & Martha Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Thomas Rice*



Leonard & Martha Sanders - July 30, 2020 at 10:24 PM

JC

“ *Denise Pam and Sheila. I remember Mr. Rice as a very nice respectful Christian man. I know he was and still is loved. R.I.P. Mr. Rice*

Judy Pilgrim Carey - July 30, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ *Judy Pilgrim Carey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Thomas Rice*



Judy Pilgrim Carey - July 30, 2020 at 09:00 PM

SJ

“ *Sheila, Pam, Denise and families, our loss is Heavens gain. The Bible we mourn not as those who have no hope.....but we still mourn. I pray God grants you the peace that passes all understanding.*

Sheila-Marie Johnson - July 30, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Rice was such a wonderful sweet person. He used to tell me very humorous stories about some of my ancestors that he knew. I also grew up in the church where Mr. Rice was a leader. He has always been one of the most kindest individuals that I have ever known. May God's peace bring comfort to his family to right now. They are all such wonderful people.*



Jennifer Retkofsky - July 30, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DP

“ I love you daddy❤️



Denise Pope - July 30, 2020 at 06:15 PM