



Linda Rice

October 26, 1941 - December 9, 2015

Mrs. Linda Rice, age 74 of Conyers, died Wednesday, December 9, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Margaret Trollinger. She is survived by her husband, Grantland Rice, Conyers; daughters, Melody Rice, Snellville, Allison Rice, Conyers; son and daughter-in-law, John and Crystal Rice, Lilburn; grandchildren, Gabrielle Rice, Carissa Rice; long-time family friend, Rebecca Marks. Funeral Services were held Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Killian Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Love and Pastor Ken Chupp officiating; interment followed at Resthaven Cemetery. The family received friends Friday, December 11, 2015 from 5 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

2284 Candler Road
Decatur, GA 30032

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Killian Hill Baptist Church
151 Arcado Rd
Lilburn, GA 30047

Tribute Wall

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“ From the memory of how exciting it was for Linda's Cinderella doll to win first place in the school fall festival when she was 12 years old, to deciding to leave our parents' home in St. Louis, Missouri, at age 16 to marry a Georgia boy, to choosing the profession of being a secretary and going to work for the state of Georgia, I found myself following in my "big" sister's footsteps throughout my childhood and young adulthood.

Linda's curiosity, thirst for knowledge and love of nature ("Oh, aren't the trees beautiful") were strongly ingrained in her. She was the "family hostess" and prepared delicious meals and gathered the extended family together for many special occasions.

The generosity she showed toward me with her time, in sharing vacations, doctor referrals and medical advice, beautiful clothes and especially her interest and love for me and my family will never be forgotten. I could never repay her for all she did for me.

As our children grew up together attending the same church and school, the relationship Linda and I shared was one of not only sisters but friends. We shared family outings together and laughed and cried together on many occasions.

Linda's talent for decorating a table for meals, playing Scrabble or Trivial Pursuit, or just engaging in conversation always reminded me of how very gifted and intelligent she was.

But more than all these things, she was my dear sister and I loved her. She will be missed and I long for the day we will be reunited in heaven.

Ann Balch - December 14, 2015 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Mama Rice was the epitome of southern hospitality. She welcomed me as family. She would often tell me she was praying for me, whatever struggles I was going through.*

I have so many wonderful memories of Mama. She could cook the best vegetable meals. She always went "over the top" in planning special events. The holidays were much more special because of her "touch." Every little detail was sentimental. I also loved her sense of humor. No one would ever want to be on her "hit list!" She prayed quite a few politicians out of office. There are so many things... I am sure I will be reminded of them regularly.

I will sure miss saying, "I love you, Mama."

My deepest sympathy to all who loved her.

Rebecca Marks - December 13, 2015 at 09:12 PM