



Jeanette Nichols Rice

December 14, 1949 - September 17, 2020

Jeanette Nichols Rice was born December 14, 1949 to the late Ollie James Nichols and Mary Ellen Childs in Starkville, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by both parents and her daughter-in-law, Tonia Nichols.

She is a 1968 graduate of Henderson High School in Starkville, MS where she was a member of the basketball and drill teams. She moved to Chicago, IL in 1970. She worked in several areas which included driving the bus for PACE, driving the school bus for a suburban school system, and the Chicago Postal Service. She graduated from Wilford Academy as a licensed beautician.

She was married in holy matrimony to James "Jimmy" Rice, whom she shared her life with for 50 years.

In addition to her devoted husband, she leaves to cherish her memories: a loving son, Reginald "Bootsy" Nichols of Chicago, IL; a daughter, Stacy Davis-Cobbins of Canton, MS; one God-daughter, Treinity Guine; three grandchildren: Donta (Diana) Nichols of Tempe, AZ, Gabrielle Nichols of Chicago, IL, and Preston Cordell Cobbins, Jr of Canton, MS; one great-grandchild, Sarai Nichols of Tempe, AZ. She also leaves her family of two brothers: Walter Nichols of Chicago, IL and Metric (Debra) Hogan of Tupelo, MS; three sisters: Betty (Ernest) Griffin, Phyllis McCalister, Brenda Jordan, and a special sister, Wilma Johnson all of Chicago, IL; her best friend, Kerry Bishop of Little Rock, AR; four sister-in-laws: Helen (Willie) Nichols, Julia Gillespie, Hazel English of Starkville, MS and Rosa Rice of Long Beach, CA;

three brother-in-laws: Tommie Rice, Elbert (Diann) Rice and Bruce Rice of Starkville, MS; two aunts: Daisy Childs of East St. Louis, IL and Annie Dell Childs of Chicago, IL.

Jeanette peacefully moved to her heavenly home on September 17, 2020.

Funeral Services were 11 AM on September 24, 2020 at A.A. Rayner & Sons, 5911 West Madison Street in Chicago, IL.

Cemetery Details

Sixteenth Section M.B. Church Cemetery

Starkville, MS 39759

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 323-5854

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Victor & Lori sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanette Nichols Rice



Victor & Lori - September 30, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - September 29, 2020 at 04:31 PM

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“ Condolences to the family, praying for you all



Deborah - September 24, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Lori Evans lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Nichols Rice*



Lori Evans - September 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. May the Lord give u peace that passes all understanding. Sweet .memories of you will never die. Your legacy will live on in our hearts. RIH beautiful Jeanette.

Dorothy Holmes Johnson & family - September 29, 2020 at 05:32 PM