



Ellen Nadine Rice

July 6, 1921 - May 19, 2010

Ellen Nadine Rice, age 88, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away early Wednesday morning, May 19, 2010 at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar, Missouri after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 6, 1921 in Webster County, Missouri to Van Shaddy and Ila (Allen) Shaddy. Nadine's first husband, Joe Brown, passed away in 1970. She then married Wayne Rice on June 3, 1978 in Niangua, Missouri.

Nadine was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, flowers, sewing, cooking, and loved to collect recipe books. She was a member of the Grant Avenue Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joe Brown, one son, Carl Brown, her stepdaughter, Patricia Rice and her brother, Darrell Shaddy.

Nadine is survived by her husband, Wayne Rice of Bolivar, Missouri, two daughters, Janet Cantrell and her husband Richard of Springfield, Missouri, Joyce Hooser and her husband Paul of Overland Park, Kansas, a stepdaughter, Kenna Presley and her husband Ray of Bolivar, Missouri, 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm, Monday, May 24, 2010 at the Butler Funeral

Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Pastor Hosea Bilyeu officiating. Musical selections will be Til The Storm Passes By, Amazing Grace and All The Way My Savior Leads Me. Burial will follow at the Niangua Cemetery in Niangua, Missouri under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Visitation will be from 2:00-3:00pm Sunday afternoon at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Cliff Rice, Jody Presley, Chad Stegner, Jared Barker, Jason Newkirk, Brad Cantrell, Todd Cantrell and John Shaddy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1242.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Nadine Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ellen Nadine Rice*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Once I heard the news I began to think about all the times we shared together. The only memories I have are good ones. She had a wonderful heart and was always willing to go out of her way to make you feel special. For Alicia, she would always make chocolate pies. For me, she was always so understanding.*

We will all miss her very much. And she will live on in our memories and hearts. Grandma was a beautiful person inside and out. We love you!

Jackie Rice - May 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM