



Lula Ruth Rice

February 26, 1939 - August 28, 2020

Lula Ruth Rice, a mother to many and a friend to all, passed away Friday, August 28, 2020 at the Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, MO.

Lula was born February 26, 1939 in Knoxville, TN one of 14 children to Horace and Mary D. Gibson. As a young girl she moved with her family to Michigan where she was raised. She married Carley Rice on December 15, 1956 and the couple had six children together Debra, Danny, Dennis, Diana, David and Dusty. Lula and Carley moved to Missouri in 1993 after Carley retired from Ford Motor Company.

Lula was very active in her church, Humansville Full Gospel Church, where she loved to sing for the Lord. Her love for singing extended beyond her church home as She and Carley enjoyed visiting local nursing homes where they would sing for residents. In addition to singing Lula was an avid doll collector and was known to have been spotted at many garage sales. She loved to sew, quilt and prepare delicious meals for her family with her famous taco salad being one of their favorites. Lula treasured being able to care for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 63 years, Carley Rice; children Debra (Michael) Baker, Danny Rice, Dennis (Gail) Rice, Diana (Phil) Graham, David (Michelle) Rice and Dusty Rice; grandchildren, Crystal Pierce, Amber

Champagne, Joshua Rice, Bethany Rice, Carlie Rice, Jeremy Rice, Jenna Rice, Jared Rice, April Morris, Pete Morris, Brittany Reid, Jewel Rice and Marilyn Rice; great grandchildren, Harper, Sam, Asher, Skyler, Aria, Angel A.J., Will, Destiny and Devin; siblings, Barbara Colette, Thomas Bill Gibson, Beverly Sue Volpi and David Gibson. She preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Marie, Wylie, Anna Mae, H.W., Bobbie, Lois, Phyllis, Karen, and Virgil.

Services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at the Humansville Full Gospel Church in Humansville, MO. Visitation will be held 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the Butler Funeral Home in Humansville, MO. Lula will be laid to rest in the Humansville City Cemetery following services on Wednesday.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville
109 East Buffalo St.
Humansville, MO 65674
(417) 754-2215
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Humansville Full Gospel Church
Humansville, MO 65674

Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Ruth Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Lula Ruth Rice*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.*



September 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM

TP

“ Hello family,
We can never truly prepare for a time such as this and although I can not be there in person, my heart is with you all. I can not think of one particular memory as a favorite or that stands out for they all do. From our van trips to sing for Jesus, begging Bro Rice to stop at McDonald's, to the sleep overs that always involved shaving cream, to the church parties in the garage at the Rice's home, all my most cherished memories growing up were with this family. They opened their hearts, arms and home to my sister and I when we needed love and stability. Lula was always there with a calm voice and motherly advice and I know she has been rewarded greatly in paradise for her caring of not only my sister and I but all she met. Love and prayers always,
Your Ohio sister
Teri



Teri Penrod - September 01, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.



August 31, 2020 at 01:29 PM

FP

“ Ford Rawsonville Pipefitters purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.



Ford Rawsonville Pipefitters - August 31, 2020 at 08:22 AM

GV

“ I miss all my family lula was my cousin when I lived in Michigan she would be a soul lifter she would help and she was strong in her believe in Jesus she would tell me and my sisters about Jesus and we would pray may beautiful cousin lula RIP when you get to heaven lula say hello to my mom and dad Virgil and Minnie Forester I love and miss all my family that has gone to. Be with Jesus 🙏 I know my family is in a better place.

Gloria Vazquez - August 30, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MR

“ Matt, Debbie and Ronnie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.



Matt, Debbie and Ronnie - August 30, 2020 at 06:17 PM

PF

“ Pat Church and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.



Pat Church and family - August 30, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.



August 30, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.*



August 30, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.*



August 30, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Your sweet and gentle spirit will remain with us always. You will be missed tremendously by all those who love you.*

Shirley Massey - August 30, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.*



August 30, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lula Ruth Rice.*



August 29, 2020 at 12:13 PM