



Sally Rice

October 15, 1925 - March 16, 2020

Frankfort – Sally Ward Clark Rice, age 94, passed away at home on Monday, March 16, 2020. Private services and burial will be held. At a later date, a memorial service will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, August 21, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Rusty Lewis officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. service time on Friday, August 21, 2020.

Mrs. Rice was born October 15, 1925, in Frankfort, Kentucky. She graduated valedictorian from Peaks Mill High School in 1943 and graduated Magna Cum Laude from David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1945. She went on to earn her Master's degree in Medical Technology from University of Kentucky in 1947. On December 18, 1947, she married her childhood sweetheart, Clifton Albert Rice. Mrs. Rice worked as a medical technologist at King's Daughter's Hospital and Doctor's Place Laboratory in Frankfort beginning in 1960, and retired from Frankfort Regional Medical Center in 1989. In her spare time, she enjoyed bird-watching, identifying wildflowers, and stargazing. She loved to cook for her family and friends and was an avid Bible reader and prayer warrior. She was a member of Swallowfield Church of Christ since 1937, and attended services up until her death. In addition, she was a charter member and past president of Frankfort Audubon Society. Everyone that met her truly loved her.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Patrick Rice (Martha), Christina Murphy (Jim), Amy Louise Smith (Lenn), and Rebecca Lynn Allen (Jimmy); grandchildren, Molly Rice, Mandy Bitting (Brian), Selena Curry (Jonathan), Andrew Smith (Lacresha), Amy Carrico (Perry), Katie Hazelwood (Allen), Jenny Owens (David), and Mindy Stratton (Dale); and great-grandchildren, Johnathan (Sam) Moore, Meadow Curry, Eden Smith, Lael Smith, Micheala McCane (Zach Hart, Brice McCane, Landen Carrico, Elly Carrico, Tyler Lacy (Tristyn), Grant Lacy, Mya Hazelwood, Evan Owens, Michael Owens, Bobby Hutchinson, Aaron Stratton, and Kylie Stratton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Ennis and Sallie Scantland Clark; beloved husband, Clifton Albert Rice; and siblings, Louise Switzer, Eleanor Mae Pfendler, Daniel Ennis Clark, Jr., Frank Clark, Mildred Graves Brown, Robert Scott Clark, and Lowell Clark.

The Rice family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the several caretakers who

devoted their time, love and compassion to Mrs. Rice.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jimmy Allen, Lenn Smith, Sam Moore, Andrew Smith, Tyler Lacy, and Grant Lacy. Honorary pallbearers will be Church Quarles, Bruce Quarles, Jim Murphy, Allen Hazelwood, David Owens, and Jonathan Curry.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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312 Washington Street, Frankfort, KY, US, 40601

AUG **Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ To Christina, Amy, Becky, Stephen and their families, I send my heartfelt sympathy on the death of their mother who I always knew as "Sally Ward". She was such a sweet and kind person, and I'll miss her sweet smile and the sound of her voice. My thoughts will be with you in these difficult days.

Jan Bates Frazee

Jan Bates Frazee - March 20, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Sally. What a wonderful lady. My father, George Cutshaw, graduated from Peaks Mill with Sally and loved her. I was fortunate to have several dinners with Sally, Clifton and several Peaks Mill classmates. I always had such a good time talking with them. I pray for peace for all the family. Cherish your memories of such a special mother.

Susan Cutshaw Neasham

Susan Neasham - March 19, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Rice family: Bob are I thought so much of your mother. After reading her education, etc. n a day when it was unusual I see why the Rice kids were special. I loved getting to know her through the DAR. She was some special lady. We will see you later when all this virus thing clears up. You'll be in our prayers.

Louise Roach - March 19, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Heartfelt sympathy for a lovely lady to all her devoted family and those who loved her.

Anne Booten - March 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ I have thought of Sally often these last couple of years. When she said, "oh, you young people just wait, you'll see."
Remember when Sally was "reprimanded" for calling people honey? Laughable. So long, Sally, honey or Mama Rice and thanks for all you taught me.

Denise Szostak - March 18, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - March 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Rest In Peace lovely lady, you and Louise are missed pillars of your community...

Lucy Richardson

lucy richardson - March 17, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ Sally and the Rice family have been life long friends of my family. I can remember Sally when she worked at the hospital and she was always the most pleasant person to be around. My sister Betty and cousin stopped by a couple years ago at Sally's house to visit and she again was uplifting . This was the first time my cousin had met her and when we left, she said that women is the most spirit filled lady I have met in a long time. Sally though a lot of my brother which she never called him by his given name, she always called him Heavy and when we were growing up on Indian Gap and later on Owenton Road, he would go by and see her and Clifton and the next time I would see Sally she would smile and say that Heavy stopped by and told us one of his tall tails. I never saw Sally without a smile or concern about others. She will truly be missed and God has gained an angel.

Teresa Hockensmith - March 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ I worked at KDH as a new RN in the ER. Sally worked in the lab next door. We use to discuss recipes as she knew I was recently married and looking for ideas. She was delightful and always had a huge smile on her face. She was loved and respected. May God grant her peace and rest. Loved her dearly.
Ruth Ritter

Ruth Ritter - March 17, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ I worked with Sally for several years. She was a wonderful, kind and loving friend. I know she is in the arms of her loving Father. I loved you, Sally. I will see you again one day. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Love, Debbie Marraccini

Debra Marraccini - March 17, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ I remember when she worked at the hospital in Frankfort. She always had a smile on her face and was always so very kind to me. I know you all will miss her greatly.

Teresa Smither-Preston - March 17, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ One of the sweetest and kindest souls I have ever met. She was always such an inspiration to us each time we saw her. Her full assurance of her faith in Jesus as her Lord and Savior was always evident and she was the picture of a true Christian. May your hearts be comforted as she has entered her reward and can see her Lord face to face.

James Bondurant - March 17, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ To the four Rice siblings, and the generations that came after them, I am so sorry for your loss. After transferring to Peaks Mill School in third grade, Amy became one of my best friends. The time spent at the Rice home on Indian Gap Road was the highlight of my childhood. Mrs. Rice was the kindest, gentlest, and most gracious lady I ever met, the epitome of love and grace. Prayers for this precious family!

Karen Ellis - March 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ When Sally's obituary reads "everyone that met her truly loved her," I don't think truer words were ever spoken. I can feel that sweet lady patting the top of my hand just looking at her smiling face in the photo. I'm sorry she's passed and sorry it had been so long since I'd seen her, but will share that she's been thought of and spoken about by me many times over the years. Condolences and warm regards to the family.

Ceci Mitchell - March 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Christina & family,
Thinking of you know you are in my thoughts and prayers
Love
Michelle Parsons Boggs



Michelle Boggs - March 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM