



Joyce Louise Perkins Rice

April 21, 1940 - April 21, 2017

Joyce Louise Perkins Rice, age 77 of Chickamauga, passed away on Friday, April 21, 2017. She was born to the late Robert and Maud McCormick Ward in Oklahoma, raised in California and spent most of her life in Chickamauga. She retired in 1985 after working as a secretary for Don Oliver, Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church and Atlanta Gas Company. Joyce was a member of Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, who will be greatly missed.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Karyn Perkins; granddaughter, Candice Zagurski; sister, Dean Ward; and brother, Paul Ward, J.T. Ward and William Ward.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband, of 35 yrs., Willis "Bud" Rice; sons, Robert Ted (Barbra) Perkins and Tim (Tonya) Perkins; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 23, 2017 in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the service on Sunday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
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Memorial Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dan And Lynn Dye lit a candle in memory of Joyce Louise Perkins Rice



Dan and Lynn Dye - April 24, 2017 at 03:21 AM

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“ So many wonderful memories that I do not know where to start. I have known Joyce and this family for 50 years. Karen and I were friends at FBC Sunday School before we were even in Kindergarten together! I have spent many a nite at the old home place. Many sleep overs, little girl birthday parties, etc. Ms Joyce was always so full of live and wisdom for all of "her girls". She was beautiful inside and out. She sure could cook an awesome breakfast too! Gish I am so gonna miss her just like I miss Karyn. Loved them both so much. So happy for Joyce that she has gained Heaven and is reunited with Karyn and other family and loved ones but sad for us that are left. We will see you again one fine day and until then we are thankful for all the wonderful memories.

Tammy Geurin Snodgrass - April 23, 2017 at 08:40 AM

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“ Papa Bud, Tim and Ted. Your wife and mother was a very special lady with a huge heart. She loved her family dearly. I will cherish the cheese box sewing box she made for me and the turkey also. I use both of them all the time and every time I do I think of Joyce. My sincere condolences to the entire family, your loss is heavens gain. Rose Ann Kirby

rose Ann Kirby - April 22, 2017 at 06:14 PM