

PALLBEARERS
FLORAL BEARERS

NEPHEWS
NIECES

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE EDWARD RICE, JR. WILL FOREVER CHERISH THE WONDERFUL ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPRESSED DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. MAY GOD SHOWER HIS RICHEST BLESSINGS UPON YOU.

-THE RICE FAMILY

BROKEN CHAIN

WE LITTLE KNEW THAT DAY, GOD WAS GOING TO CALL YOUR NAME.
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY, IN DEATH, WE DO THE SAME.
IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU. YOU DID NOT GO ALONE.
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU, THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

YOU LEFT US BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES, YOUR LOVE IS STILL OUR GUIDE.
AND ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT SEE YOU, YOU ARE ALWAYS AT OUR SIDE.
OUR FAMILY CHAIN IS BROKEN, AND NOTHING SEEMS THE SAME,
BUT AS GOD CALLS US ONE BY ONE, THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN.



IN

LOVING
Memory OF

MR. EDWARD
Rice, Sr.

SUNRISE
November 11, 1941

SUNSET
January 11, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

1:00 PM

ZION PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH
MEMORIAL GARDENS
HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA
REV. DR. JACK WILSON, PASTOR

Order of Service

HYMN OF PRAISE: SIS. LILLIE JONES

SCRIPTURE READING: REV. HENRY JACKSON

PRAYER OF COMFORT: REV. HENRY JACKSON

REMARKS: FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SOLO: SIS. LILLIE JONES

WORDS OF COMFORT: REV. DR. JACK WILSON

COMMITTAL, PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

INTERMENT

ZION PILGRIM MEMORIAL GARDENS

400 OLD BLUFF ROAD, HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA

Obituary

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Mr. Edward Rice, Jr. the eldest son of the late Edward Rice Sr. and Lessie Portee Rice, was born November 11, 1941. He passed away at his home on Monday January 11, 2021.

Edward was baptized at an early age at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church. He was employed as a hospitality manager for many years.

Edward was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and was a 1961 graduate of Hopkins High School. He was a devoted school bus driver and a member of Hopkins High School basketball team.

Edward lived all of his life in Hopkins, South Carolina and was well thought of by people in his family and community. He was quiet, well-mannered and treated everyone with the utmost respect. Edward was a devoted mentor for many of the younger men in the community. He also shared words of wisdom and gave solid advice.

Edward was united in Holy Matrimony to Julia Hopkins, South Carolina in September 1963. To this union two children were born.

Edward was preceded in death by three sisters, Annie Mae Keller, Edna Murphy and Ellen Johnson.

Edward leaves to cherish his precious memory his wife, Julia Rice; daughter, Wendy Rice of Hopkins, South Carolina; son, Edward L. Rice of Hopkins, South Carolina; one grandson, Bryant Ladson; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby Sligh of Columbia, South Carolina and Della (Ulysses) Jackson of Hopkins, South Carolina; two brothers, Ulysses Rice of Hopkins, South Carolina and Jimmy (Janie) Rice of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

