



Jacqueline Rice

September 12, 1964 - August 25, 2023

Jacqueline Rice, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and esteemed member of the Talladega community, passed away peacefully on August 25, 2023, at the age of 58. She was born on September 12, 1964, in Talladega, Alabama, to parents John Otis James and Lillie Ruth Swain Whitson.

At a young age, Jacqueline accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a dedicated and hardworking individual, graduating from high school and forging a successful career as a presser in the dry-cleaning industry with Alabama Industry for the Deaf and Blind at E.H. Gentry, working faithfully until her passing. Known for her meticulous attention to detail, she took great pride in her work and was valued by her colleagues and clients alike.

Devoted to her family and known as "Honey" by her grandchildren who were her prized possessions, Jacqueline was a caring wife to her husband Darryl Rice and two daughters, Imani and Cokilius. Together, they created a loving and nurturing home in Talladega for over 34 years. Jacqueline's warm and compassionate nature extended beyond her immediate family, as she touched the lives of many friends and community members through acts of kindness and selflessness.

Jacqueline enjoyed cooking and baking delicious meals for her loved ones, and spending quality time with those she held dear. In her spare, she would

sometimes press her luck on the slots hoping for a big win. She will be remembered for her vibrant smile, infectious laughter, and unwavering support for those around her.

On Friday evening, August 25, 2023, Mrs. Jacqueline Swain Rice traded her earthly home for eternal rest while in the care of Brookwood Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama surrounded by loved ones. She was preceded in death by her father, John Otis James.

Jacqueline's passing leaves a profound void, but loving memories in the lives of her husband Darryl Rice; two daughters, Imani Rice and Cokilius (Kurt) Marshall; two grandchildren, Kurt Marshall, Jr. and Madisyn Marshall; mother, Lillie Whitson; siblings, Rickey Swain, Wanda Whitson, Anton (Rachel) Whitson, Scirroco (Courtney) Whitson, Delvecchio Whitson, Sadaka (Larry) Whitson; and a host nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. Their hearts ache with sorrow, and they find solace in the beautiful memories shared with Jacqueline throughout the years.

The legacy of Jacqueline Rice will forever resonate within the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love will be cherished and passed down through generations. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jackie. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Darryl, Coko, Imani, her mother , siblings, her grandchildren, Madisyn and K.J. and family. We pray God’s comfort and peace for all of you during this difficult time. We love you. Hugs and prayers! Robert and Hattie Bone Burruss

Robert and Hattie Bone Burruss - September 01, 2023 at 02:22 AM

TD

“ Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Rice



Tina Dickerson - August 31, 2023 at 09:48 PM

BH

“ Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Rice



Barbara Harmon - August 31, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LG

“ Condolences to the rice and Whitson family...



Lorenzo gray - August 30, 2023 at 04:47 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Rice



Deborah Dickerson - August 29, 2023 at 10:44 PM

ST

“ Sherita Tuck lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Rice



Sherita Tuck - August 29, 2023 at 03:13 PM

VD

“ Von Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Rice



Von Dickerson - August 29, 2023 at 11:06 AM

KC

“ Kathleen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline Rice



Kathleen Carter - August 29, 2023 at 09:37 AM

JR

Sending my love to the Rice family and the Swain family from auntie Elaine

Joy Reynolds - August 29, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LP

“ *Sending up my prayers and condolences to Rice and Swain families!!*



lori pope - August 29, 2023 at 01:45 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Rice*



Tina Dickerson - August 28, 2023 at 01:32 AM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rice and Swain families may GOD comfort and strengthen you all during this journey. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord..... God will see you through this Strom.....*



Pamela "Ricki" Bradford - August 26, 2023 at 03:50 PM

SF

“ My condolences goes out to the family and Praying that God strengthen them each and every day. You was like a big sister to me and that smile brighten up a day and I'm going to miss you!! Take your rest now💕🙏💕

Sharon Fluker - August 26, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Family. My heart is broken. My lifelong friend💔🙏💕



Gwennette Duncan - August 26, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JR

“ Sending prayers to the Rice family and the Swain family love💕💕💕 you all from auntie Elaine Reynolds and family

Joy Reynolds - August 26, 2023 at 12:15 PM