



Alma L. Rice

September 15, 1929 - July 12, 2024

Alma L. Rice, age 94, of Tullahoma, TN and formerly of Harriman, TN, passed away peacefully on Friday July 12, 2024. Alma was born in Lancing, TN in 1929 to her parents Leoda Lloyd and Gertie Lloyd. She attended secretarial school in Knoxville, TN and later moved to Harriman to pursue a secretarial/accounting position. In Harriman, she met and married Thomas (Tom) E. Rice and she raised two sons, Thomas (Tom) L. Rice and William (Bill) G. Rice. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, with a smile that lit the room and a passion for dancing. Alma cared deeply for her friends and family and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Harriman.

Alma is survived by her son Thomas (Tom) and wife Karen Rice of Tullahoma, TN and son William (Bill) and wife Catherine Rice of Del Mar, CA. She is also survived by her grandchildren Rebecca Rice of San Diego, CA, Rachel Rice and husband Torrey Tayenaka of Irvine, CA, Andrew and wife Emily Rice of Estill Springs, TN, Alexander and wife Karrington Rice of Tullahoma, TN, and Michaela Rice of Tucson, AZ; and her great-grandchildren Emma and Hayden Rice of Estill Springs, TN, and Hudson, Oaklen, and Marleigh Rice of Tullahoma, TN.

Funeral Services: On Sunday July 21, the family will receive friends from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, TN with Reverend Leonard Hendrix officiating. Interment will follow in Roane Memorial Gardens at 2:00 PM. Flowers are accepted, or in lieu of flowers, memorials may be

made to First Presbyterian Church of Harriman.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Burial

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



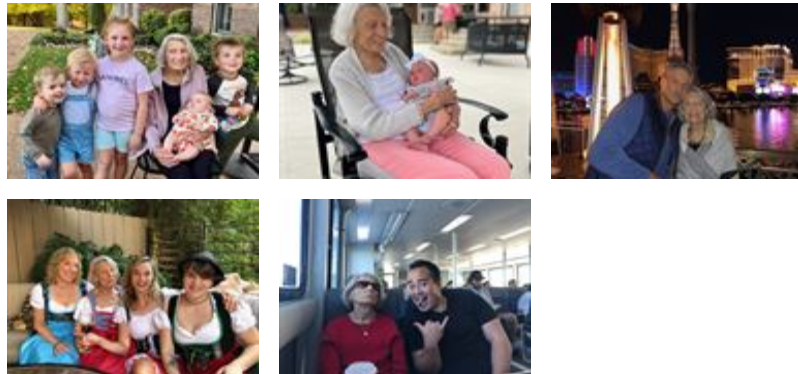
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alma L. Rice*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 20, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 20, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *The Housleys purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Alma L. Rice.*



The Housleys - July 19, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alma L. Rice.*



July 18, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *I can remember Alma and her sister, Ruth McDonald for almost as long as I am old. Alma was very outgoing, friendly and kind. She will be missed my many. My sincere sympathy to the entire family.*
Ruthie Walker Clabo

Ruth Clabo - July 17, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Tom and Bill, I am so very sorry about your Mom. I always loved her and thought so much of her. Many happy memories at the pool and ball games. She and your Dad were 2 of the best. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Kim Henley Kennedy - July 17, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Alma and even more sorry that I didn't get over to visit her. I loved her and she was special to me. Sympathy and prayers for your family.*

Donna S Heidel - July 17, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Tom and Bill, so sorry to hear your mom has passed. Please know you and your families are in my prayers for comfort and peace.
Jaylene

Jaylene Baisley - July 17, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ Your CFC Recycling Family (Tom Rice) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alma L. Rice.

Your CFC Recycling Family (Tom Rice) - July 17, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma L. Rice.



July 17, 2024 at 09:00 AM