



Mrs. Polly Rea Rice

October 6, 1940 - December 27, 2022

Polly was born October 6, 1940, the daughter of Margaret and James Lynch. She was a graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School in Natchez. Polly was a retired postal worker with the U.S. Postal Service. She was a member of the Pearl Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson, where she served as an Usher board member. In her spare time, she enjoyed quilting, sewing, bowling, and baking.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Cornelius L. Rice; and sisters, Mary Van Manen and Mamie Lynch Johnson.

Polly leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, Willie H. Rice; sons, Willie H. Rice jr., and Anthony W. Rice (Yuvette); daughters, Deborah A. Broadway (Brian) and Maya A. Rice; sisters, Ollie Davis, Roberta Davis, Mattie Phipps, and Pearl Yarborough; seven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Funeral

JAN 11. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 11 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice



Shirley Mazique - January 20, 2023 at 06:20 PM

GS

“ Gloria Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice



Gloria Snyder - January 11, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice.



January 09, 2023 at 08:39 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home extends our deepest condolences to your family. May the precious memories that you have shared with your loved one bring you comfort in the days ahead. We will continue to pray for the family.

West Gate Funeral Home - January 07, 2023 at 01:51 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice*



West Gate Funeral Home - January 07, 2023 at 01:48 AM

CP

“ *Catherine Johnson Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice*



Catherine Johnson Pollard - January 06, 2023 at 06:52 PM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice*



Elizabeth Dunham - January 05, 2023 at 09:53 PM

BW

“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice*



Barbara J. Washington - January 03, 2023 at 01:10 PM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice



Rosie Woods Varnado - January 03, 2023 at 12:14 PM

MA

“ Mariewnorman@att.net lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice



mariewnorman@att.net - January 03, 2023 at 11:16 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Polly Rea Rice



Georgia Green - January 03, 2023 at 07:21 AM