



## Alma Rice

October 3, 2009

Rice, Alma Kate, 86, of Durant, Florida, departed this life on Saturday, October 3, 2009. She was a beloved wife, mother and sister, and her smile will be missed by all. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Assembly of God Church for 48 years. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, William Lankford; children Larry Rice, Linda Gunn and her husband Bob, Roger Rice, Brenda Hatfield and her husband Jim, Glenda Frederick and her husband Larry; siblings James W. Spell; and grandchildren 4 and 6 great-grandchildren. Visitation on Monday, October 5 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 SR 39 S, Plant City, where services will be held on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Granny was always there to listen when I just needed someone special to talk to. It never failed everytime I would visit her she would offer me something to drink/eat. She was such a wonderful lady in more ways than one! I never once saw a selfish side to her...she was always giving and loved every min of it. She was spunky and full of life! I remember when she used to work at the store down the road and I would tell my Mom I didnt feel good just so I could go and spend the day with my granny. She would spoil me rotten => and when I got tired she would lay paper bags down on the floor for me to nap on => Granny I miss you SO MUCH!!! But I know we will meet one day again in Heaven. I Love You!###imported-begin##Amber Frederick###imported-end##*

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“ *Granny~ I love you more than I can possibly explain. I miss you so much and always will. I know you're in a much better place and your knee isn't hurting anymore:~) I have so many amazing memories with you and am so fortunate to have spent the time that i did with you!! Thank you for always being there for me and letting me know that you were always in my corner. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!! ~Jessica###imported-begin##Jessica Hatfield###imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers to all the family and friends. God bless.###imported-begin##Lee Bell###imported-end##*

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“ To the Family, may your faith and strength of spirit help you see this time as a stepping stone to one day seeing your loved one again. We will truly miss Sister Rice and her great smile and sweet spirit. Each of you are in our prayers. We love you.##imported-begin##David, Gayle & Kaleb Klee##imported-end##

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“ Mama, We love you and will miss you more than words can say. You were the BEST Mom !! You were my best friend. You were a great Mom to Jim when he lost his. I know you had the best birthday party ever with JESUS and all your loved ones and friends that went to heaven before you. We will be together again one day and we will take care of Daddy until that day. We Love You, Jim and Brenda##imported-begin##Jim and Brenda Hatfield##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers our with the entire family!! We know how hard it is to lose a loved one. We just layed grandmommie (Vida Mae) to rest last Wednesday and it is hard to believe we just spoke to Alma at the viewing. They are together again with granddaddy Walter probably singing and laughing.##imported-begin##Dana Johnson and family##imported-end##

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“ Mom, granny-- our hearts are broken and we are sadden beyond words. You have left a void that will never be filled. You have been the most generous, happy, funny, caring human being in our lives. The love you have given us will remain in our hearts forever. We love you and and will always miss your happy smile. Rest in Peace mom. With all our love, Larry, Blanca, Kristi and Angel###imported-begin###larry and blanca###imported-end##

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“ To all the Rice Family. Alma will be missed by everyone who ever met her. She was a very kind and sweet person. I will sure miss her . Sorry I'm not in town to attend and visit with you all/ I love you all. Chuck & Barbara Hughes .###imported-begin###Barbara Hughes###imported-end##

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“ you will be missed. Rest in peace.###imported-begin###michelle and andy brake###imported-end##

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“ *Granny isn't here now, and those words don't even sound right. She was one of the sweetest people I know, and I'm so proud that she is my Granny. I have so many memories of her....her ways of making everybody happy, no matter what, laughing at things that were funny to us, and her compliments of what a good mother I am. I miss her so much and love her more than I know how to express and I know now she's an angel in heaven waiting on the rest of her loved ones. I LOVE YOU GRANNY!##imported-begin##VANESSA##imported-end##*

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