



Ms. Dorothy L. Rice

September 27, 1942 - May 3, 2023

Dorothy L. Rice, 80, of Valrico, born on September 27, 1942, in Plant City, entered into eternal rest on May 3, 2023. She loved her family dearly, and enjoyed birds, and nature. She was preceded in death by husband, Dewey Elijah Rice, Sr.; and brothers, Levon Knight, Bennie Knight, and Delmar Knight. She is survived by children, Lillie Yerks (Robert), Donna Tabb (Patrick), Debra Hawk (Roger), Dewey Rice, Jr. (Teresa), and Dana Richards; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and siblings, Frances Myers, and Donnie Dean. A funeral service will be held Monday, May 8 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Bloomingdale Cemetery. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bloomington Community Cemetery

3301 Bloomindale Ave.
Valrico, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 05, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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I love you mama and I miss you so much 🥹❤️

donna tabb - February 10, 2025 at 04:37 PM

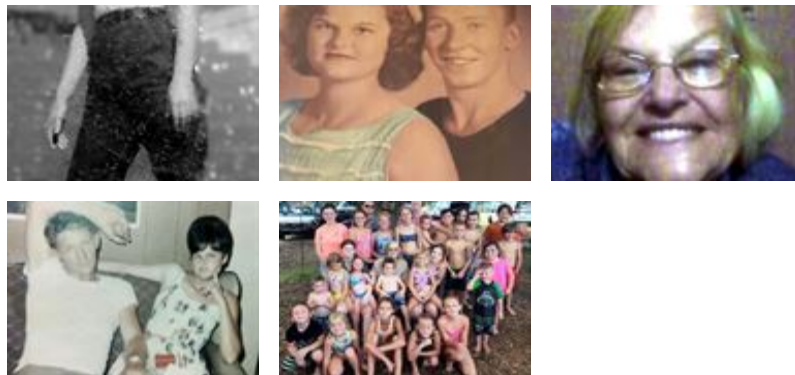
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“ I love you and miss you so much granny

Dottie Rowan - May 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 05, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice.*



May 05, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice.*



May 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice.*



May 05, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice.*



May 05, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ *I miss you so much granny*

Jessica McMillan - May 05, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice.*



May 05, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy L. Rice.*



May 04, 2023 at 04:51 PM