



## Berneita M. Rice

February 18, 1933 - September 21, 2024

Funeral services for Berneita M. Rice, age 91 of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 26, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Lindale with Dr. Tom Buck officiating. Interment will follow at the Lindale City Cemetery.

Berneita passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024, in Tyler, Texas. She was born February 18, 1933, in Shelbina, Missouri to the late Carl and Bertha (Sanders) Morrison. She married Jack Rice of Kirksville, Missouri on June 2, 1957. Berneita has lived in Lindale for the last 46 years where she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She worked throughout her life and was a schoolteacher in Missouri for 8 years. Berneita enjoyed traveling, being outdoors, farming, gardening, canning, and tending to her cows and horses. She was also an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the bookkeeper for Jack's medical practice in Mesquite, Texas for over 30 years. Berneita was preceded in death by brothers, Howard and Bill Morrison; and sister, Doris Smiley.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Jack Rice of Lindale; children, Steve Rice and wife, Amy of Lindale and Laurie Monroe and husband, Miles of Tyler; grandchildren, Kaitlin Rice, Jacey Kelm and husband, Ronnie, and Heidi Espinoza and husband, Issac; 2 great grandchildren, Beckley Kelm and Mia Espinoza; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Isaac Espinoza, John Farmer, Chris Lascelles, Jerry Kelley, Travis Brotherton and Ronnie Kelm.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Lindale First Baptist building fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Church Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lindale First Baptist Church  
105 Hubbard Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



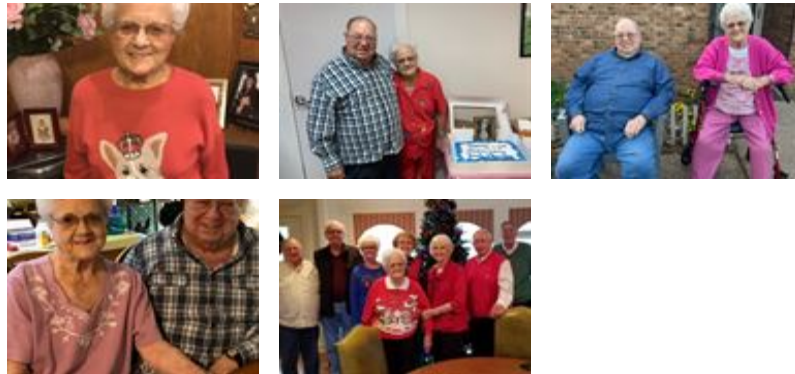
“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Berneita M. Rice*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 02:05 AM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - September 24, 2024 at 09:54 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Berneita Rice*



Karen Damon - September 24, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ *The Church of God International purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Berneita M. Rice.*



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**The Church of God International** - September 24, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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“ *Katen Damon lit a candle in memory of Berneita Rice*



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**Katen Damon** - September 24, 2024 at 09:34 AM