



## Zonell Russell Rice

May 16, 1924 - September 18, 2013

Services for Mrs. Zonell Russell Rice, age 89, of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:30 PM on Sunday, September 22, 2013 in the Lindale First United Methodist Church with Dr. Bryan Brown & Pastor Rick Ivy officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mrs. Rice went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. She was born on May 16, 1924 in Delta County to Sam D. & Bertie Anderson Russell and was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, Ib Boyd Rice, brothers & sister-in-law, John Anderson & Laverne Russell and Gerald Leland Russell; nephew, Steven Taylor Russell. Mrs. Rice was a teacher at Delta High School in Charleston, Texas before moving to Lindale on September 1, 1946 where she taught typing, short hand, & bookkeeping in the Lindale High School retiring in May of 1982. Mrs. Rice was also coordinator helping students compose the Lindale yearbooks, and served on the Lindale Library Board.

Mrs. Rice is survived by sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Russell Smith of Gulfport, Mississippi; 2 nephews: James Lewis Russell of Dallas & David Russell of Wiggins, Mississippi; numerous great nieces, nephews & cousins. Serving as pallbearers will be James Lewis Russell, David Russell, Bill Copeland, Ross Hall, John Potter, Tom Brewster, Bob Staton and Eugene McClenny.

On Friday night, September 27, 2013, at the Lindale High School Football

game, Mrs. Rice was to be honored with a 2013 Distinguished Service Award by the Lindale Alumni Association exemplifying her achievements and example to current students of the level of achievable success they can reach and the type of citizenship they should strive for as Lindale Graduates. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM service time on Sunday, at the First United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Lindale Library, 200 East Hubbard St., Lindale, Texas 75771

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Lindale First United Methodist Church  
402 W. Hubbard  
Lindale, TX 75771

## Church Service

SEP **22**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Zonell Russell Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Zonell Russell Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *mrs. zonell was a terriffic teacher, person amd friend to all and will be missed by so any. May she rest in peace. Jane Fleming Powell*



janae powell - September 20, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Rice will be missed by all!!! She was a wonderful person and a great teacher!! We all learned from Mrs. Rice. She truely cared for all her students. I was very fortunate to have Mrs. Rice for a teacher. My father and mother Clifford and Willene Bartley and my brother Eric Bartley all had her also for a teacher!!! I think that is very special!!!*

Tonja Pinkerton - September 20, 2013 at 09:33 AM

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“ Mrs. Rice was both a great teacher and a wonderful person. She took me under her wing when I began my teaching career at LHS in the fall of 1968 and remained a life-long friend. Love you, Mrs. Rice!

*Dana Hall Roberts*

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**Dana Hall Roberts** - September 19, 2013 at 05:12 PM

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“ Mrs. Rice put up with a lot from me in high school, but she was always so patient and kind. I went on to use all the bookkeeping, typing and shorthand skills she had taught me and progressed into the computer world, all thanks to Mrs. Rice! Prayers for the family.

*Andra Snider Evans*

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**Andra Evans** - September 19, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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*ialso had mrs rice for typing she was so sweet and i loved her she is why i can even be on this computer. I will alway remeber mrs. rice*

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**wada hall rucker** - September 19, 2013 at 10:08 PM