



Thelma P. Rice

July 13, 1938 - January 19, 2016

Thelma P. Rice, 77, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on January 19, 2016. She was born on July 13, 1938 in Livingston, Texas to Floyd Perkins and Mamie A. (Patterson) Perkins.

Thelma will be remembered as a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed taking care of her home, crocheting, reading and teaching her son how to cook. She was known for being firm but very loving.

Thelma was a member at Phelps United Methodist Church in Phelps, Texas.

Thelma worked as a secretary during her career with Univac, Humble Oil (which was one of the tallest buildings in the Houston area at that time, 44 stories high), and Houston Animal Control.

Thelma is survived by her loving husband Joseph Wayne Rice; son Gerald Wayne Rice; and sister Mina Morse. She is preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Mamie Perkins; and sister Naomia E. Wiley.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. ~Numbers 6:24-26

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Friday, January

22, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Black Jack Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Whispering Hope

Soft as the voice of an angel,
Breathing a lesson unheard,
Hope with a gentle persuasion
Whispers her comforting word:
Wait till the darkness is over,
Wait till the tempest is done,
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow,
After the shower is gone.
Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.
If, in the dusk of the twilight,
Dim be the region afar,
Will not the deepening darkness
Brighten the glimmering star?
Then when the night is upon us,
Why should the heart sink away?
When the dark midnight is over,
Watch for the breaking of day.
Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.
Hope, as an anchor so steadfast,
Rends the dark veil for the soul,
Whither the Master has entered,

Robbing the grave of its goal;
Come then, oh, come, glad fruition,
Come to my sad weary heart;
Come, O Thou blest hope of glory,
Never, oh, never depart.
Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Graveside Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Black Jack Cemetery
Black Jack Rd
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma P. Rice*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Thelma P. Rice*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Frank Heuszel lit a candle in memory of Thelma P. Rice*



Frank Heuszel - January 21, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thelma P. Rice.*



January 21, 2016 at 05:22 PM

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“ Frank & Lisa Heuszel and family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Thelma P. Rice.



Frank & Lisa Heuszel and family - January 21, 2016 at 05:19 PM



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