



Frances M. Rice

February 7, 1917 - July 27, 2002

God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyes and whispered "Peace Be Thine." Frances M. Rice, daughter of the late Helen Winder and Wilson Lee was born February 7, 1917 in Baltimore county, Maryland. On July 27, 2002, the Lord called Frances for an eternal rest. She was educated in the Baltimore County and City schools. She also attended the Cortez Peters School of Business, which led to her 25-year career with The Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. Her employer recognized her hard work and dedication and she received an Outstanding Service Award. Frances accepted Christ as her Savior early in her life. She was an active member of Wayland Baptist church, where she labored faithfully with the missionary auxiliary until her health no longer enabled her to continue. Frances married the late Joseph Rice Sr. in 1935 and of this union three children were born Joseph Jr., Melvin (deceased) and Donald. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and participating in church activities. An avid cat lover, she enjoyed the presence of her "Three Babies" as she fondly called them. Throughout her life, she touched the lives of those she came in contact with and was quick to offer words of advice, comfort and encouragement. Frances leaves a host of family and friends to celebrate her life. They include her two sons, Joseph Jr. and Donald; seven grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, a devoted friend, Raymond Shofed and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Rice*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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