



Mary "Jo" Rice

September 11, 1928 - November 15, 2018

Mary "Jo" Rice, 90, of Bessemer, AL passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Jo was a longtime member of Hopewell Church of God of Prophecy. She retired from Pullman STD with over 20 years of service. She was also a "Pink Lady" at UAB West. Jo was a devoted wife, loving mother and a proud Granny Jo. She was preceded in death by her husbands, GC Sloan and WJ Rice and her granddaughter, Cristi Jo Hockersmith. Jo is survived by her son, Richard (Denise) Sloan; her daughter, Glenda Jo (Mike) Hockersmith, Teresa Jones and Dianne Taylor; her grandchildren, Craig (Rhonda) Hockersmith, Cary Hockersmith, Cheri (Keith) Rolison, Nicholas (Kelsey) Jones, Katelyn Jones, Jordan Taylor, Shalisa (Jeremy) James, and Hannah Sloan; her 14 great grandchildren; her 5 great great grandchildren along with several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Church Service will be held on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Hopewell Church of God of Prophecy. Family will receive friends on Monday from 10 - 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be held at Hopewell Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *My love and prayers to all of the family...Jo was truly a sweetheart... Always smiling...*”

Jo Ann Higdon Kidd - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CB

“ *Glenda, Rick and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of my childhood at Howell with your Mom and Dad. Your family is in my prayers. Charlotte*”

Charlotte Johnson Beckman - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our family loved her.*”

Jerry and Martha Culp - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CS

“ *You were a blessing to so many and loved by all who were blessed to know you. I will cherish the memories I have, always. Go rest high on that mountain, Granny Jo, for your work on earth is done! Go to heaven a shoutin love for the father and the son. I love you dearly!*”

Cassie Schnelle - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MH

“ *So sorry for ur lost she was such a great woman of God*”

Marty Hopkins - September 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM