



Lila Mae Rice

November 15, 1934 - February 15, 2015

Lila Mae Rice, one of nine children born to the union of the late Robert William and Bertha Ellen (Walters) Phillips, was born November 15, 1934 in Waynesville, Missouri where she grew up and graduated in 1952 as valedictorian from Waynesville High School.

She was united in marriage to Paul Rice and three children were born to this union: Paul Bradley, Teresa, and Robert.

Lila worked thirty-eight years for Larry Salveter, CPA until her retirement. After her retirement, she was able to do things that she enjoyed. She loved being outdoors while enjoying birds in nature. She liked reading, doing crossword puzzles, going to shows, visiting with close friends and taking care of her dog Molly.

At an early age, Lila found Christ and was baptized. She was a caring, loving and honest person who wanted to help. She was always more worried and concerned about others than herself.

Lila passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015, in the Lake Regional Hospital of Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 80 years and 3 months.

Lila leaves to cherish her memory, her three children, Paul Bradley Rice

(Mary) of Osage Beach, MO, Teresa Layman (Roger) of Waynesville, MO, Robert Rice (Tammy) of Waynesville, MO; four grandchildren, Andy Smith (Barbara), Rachel Roberts and fiancée, Justin, Tara Posluszny (Evan) and Travis Rice; her sister, Maxine Williamson (Marvin) of Springfield, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of others relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Lila was preceded in death by three sisters: Florence Ida Gray, Marybelle Race and Lucille Harriell; and four brothers: Clifford, Wilmer, William and Leslie "Bo" Phillips.

Memorial contributions can be made to "Paws" Animal Shelter, and contributions can be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Crocker Memorial Park

Crocker, MO 65452

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lila Mae Rice* ”



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 16, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lila Mae Rice* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Lila Mae Rice* ”



Pamela Cox - March 21, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Lila Mae Rice* ”



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - March 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

RL

“ *Prayers of comfort and peac to her family.
Roger and Pauline LaMountain*



Roger & Pauline LaMountain - February 20, 2015 at 08:10 AM

RO

Thank you for the prayers and they really help. It was nice seeing you and Robin last year!

Take care,

Rob

Rob - February 23, 2015 at 02:07 PM

DD

“ *Brad, Teresa, Robbie, and your families: I am so sad over Aunt Lila's passing. Your Mother and mine were the younger sisters of the Phillips clan and very close. She was courageous in dealing with whatever life gave her. She loved her family. I loved Aunt Lila very much and will remember her always. Love to all of you. Your cousin Dave.*

david durham - February 20, 2015 at 01:50 AM

RO

Dave,

It's really nice to hear from you! Thank you for the kind words and I too love all those Phillips girls. Mom told us that she was ready to go and she wasn't afraid. She was pain free and had to check out early to stay that way. We miss her terribly, but I know she is happy now.

Love you guys!

Rob

Rob - February 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rob,*

Just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about your mom. Take care and hope to see you sometime.

Brian Keen

Brian Keen - February 19, 2015 at 09:56 AM

RO

Brian,

It is really nice to hear from you and I appreciate the condolences. You hate to see a loved one go, but sometimes it is for the best. It still doesn't really make it any easier...

I know where to find you and I need to get by and say hello!

Thanks again,

Rob

Rob - February 23, 2015 at 02:13 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Rob - February 19, 2015 at 12:31 AM

SB

“ *Shea Bullington lit a candle in memory of Lila Mae Rice*



Shea Bullington - February 18, 2015 at 11:19 PM

RO

Thanks Shea, the candle is still lit for your mom!

Rob

Rob - February 18, 2015 at 11:42 PM

LW

“ *Linda And George Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Lila Mae Rice*



Linda and George Wheeler - February 18, 2015 at 05:40 PM

RO

Mom really liked you and I know you cared about her. I've spent a lot of time growing up at your house and thanks for being there for us!

Rob

Rob - February 18, 2015 at 11:53 PM

MS

“ *PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND
LOVED ONES
MARLIN STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - February 18, 2015 at 12:05 PM

RO

Thank you for thinking of her. We're all at peace and it feels right.

Rob

Rob - February 18, 2015 at 11:56 PM