



## Ruth Ann (Davis) Rice

November 23, 1940 - April 7, 2017

Ruth Ann (Davis) Rice, 76, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 1:35 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2017, at her home.

She was born November 23, 1940, in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Nellie Lee (Graham) Davis. On April 30, 1983, she married Ray Rice, and he preceded her in death on April 8, 2003.

She was a member of New Hope (Webb) Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, Trina Darnell and husband Kevin of Marion, Mel Hoffman of Denver, CO, Tracy Simonson and husband Curtis of Mt. Vernon, and Jamie Alvis and husband Tom of Walnut Hill; one step-son, Rick Rice of Minnesota; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Pat Davis; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Ermal, Nole, Robert, and James Davis; one daughter, Jo Ann Fleener; and one great-great-grandchild, Willow Swan.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Rice will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix. Burial will follow at Smith Veterans Cemetery in Belle Rive. Visitation will be held Monday, April 10, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.



# Cemetery Details

## Smith Veterans Cemetery

5137 North Garrett Lane  
Belle Rive, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
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office@osbornfuneral.com  
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## Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mel Hoffman, Tracy Simonson and family, my family's condolences at the passing of your mother.*

*Delores Jones Nichelson and Diane Jones Schwitz*

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**Delores Jones Nichelson** - April 29, 2017 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Tracy sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers are with you. I didn't know till the cost Visitation was over.*



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**Johna Garner** - April 17, 2017 at 09:13 PM

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“ *ConAm Colorado Region purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruth Ann (Davis) Rice.*



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**ConAm Colorado Region** - April 10, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Osborn Funeral Home - April 09, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ Auntie was the best....i wish i could say the way she would say my bame....terri lynn...lol of course there was a reason. Like thr time we all tye dye our jeans. How about the time ALL of us kids riad in the back of the pu from mt. Vernon hom to Indy....but that driver...she ran into a ditch...yes out in the open gor everybody Auntie lolol. I love you so very much. And your beautiful soul will so be missed. Ya'll have fun being back together and not hurting any more. Hug everybody for me and of course....a big one for you. I Love You Auntie, terri lynn xo

Teeri davis - April 07, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ Teeri Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann (Davis) Rice



Teeri davis - April 07, 2017 at 09:58 PM