



## Marvin Rice

May 17, 1927 - August 18, 2011

Marvin Rice age 84, a longtime resident of Bagley Community passed away at home on August 18, 2011. He was born May 17, 1927 to the late Johnny Preston Rice and Ethel Ledbetter Rice.

Funeral services will be Sunday August 21, 2011 at 2 pm at the New Temple Baptist Church in Bagley. Rev. Roy Carreker will officiate. Burial will follow in McCormack Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday 6-8 pm and 1-2 pm Sunday at the Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Johnnie Preston Rice Jr. and sister Mamie Rice Levan Codd and brother in law, James Paul Hight.

His survivors include his wife of 54 years Betty Faye Lively Rice; daughter, Anita Rice McMichens and husband Owen; son Philip Rice; two loving grandchildren, Sarah McMichens and Will McMichens; and sister,

Betty Jo Hight and several nephews and nieces along with numerous friends.

Mr. Rice was a 1945 graduate of Corner High School. He joined the Navy in 1945 and served on the USS Bronx in several ports in the South Pacific as a H.A. I/cc 1st class ranking. He worked one year at the San Diego Navel Hospital as an operating room Technician.

After being discharged in 1947, he enrolled as a student at Birmingham Southern College under the GI Bill in 1948 where he earned his bachelor's degree. Mr. Rice was hired by the Jefferson County Board of Education and started as a teacher and coach at Corner High School in 1950. While working Mr. Rice earned his master degree at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

In 1973 Mr. Rice transferred to Bagley Junior High School where he taught science and served as assistant principle. For many years he served as an instructor for extension classed of Wallace Stat Community college at Bagley.

The family would especially like to thank Care  
Tenders and Affinity Home Hospice Services.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing. 6482323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Rice*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Rice. I just found out tonight. He was a very special person to me and my children. He was always so good to my kids. May the Lord bless each one of you. Mrs. Rice, I would have come but I don't work much any more and don't hear the news like I used too. You are very special to me and I have grown to love you from seeing you in the drug store. Hope to see you soon. God Bless all of you!! Love, Bertha Odom & family Please let me know if I can help you in any way.*

**Bertha Odom** - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ *Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mr. Rice will return to the days of his youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.*

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