



## Mildred "Gee" Rice

October 17, 1920 - December 13, 2014

Mrs. Mildred "Gee" Walker Ballard Rice, age 94, passed away Saturday, December 13, 2014.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30PM on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Eatonton. Interment will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at First Baptist Church of Eatonton from 12:00PM until the service hour.

Mrs. Rice was a native of Putnam County and lived in Eatonton all of her adult life. The daughter of the late Paul T. Ballard and Mildred Elizabeth Walker Ballard, she was born in the same house that she lived in her entire life. Mrs. Rice was a teacher and she loved cats and reading. She loved all Holidays and decorating for them. Several generations have fond memories of driving past her corner to see the Easter, Halloween and Christmas decorations. Mrs. Rice was a member of the library board and a supporter of the Putnam-Jasper Training Center.

Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Rice, as well as her daughter Rosemary Rice, son Edward (Robin) Rice and Grandson Alex Dodson.

She is survived by her two daughters, Beth (Jim) Willis of Eatonton, Ommye

(Carsten) Stage-Pedersen of Madison; a son Peter (BJ) J. Rice, Jr. of Greensboro; grandchildren Laura Gailey, P.J. Duckworth, Karen Willis Threatt, Kristen Willis, Liz Rice Batchelor, Rebecca Rice; great grandchildren, Jake Gailey, Lydia Gailey, Sophia Gailey, Bristol Batchelor, Baylor Batchelor, Jory Brookerson, Ehlaina Sharp, Summer Duckworth, Isabelle Duckworth; great-great grandchildren, Emma Threatt and Lybbi Rain.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Putnam County Humane Society or the Uncle Remus Library.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Cemetery

Eatonton, GA 31024

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Eatonton

115 N. Madison Ave.

Eatonton, GA 31024

<http://www.firstbaptisteatonton.org>

## Service

DEC 16. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Faye  
Callaway

“ Will be thinking about you all today as you celebrate Miss Mildred's life and say good-bye . Prayers and hugs.

Faye Callaway - December 16, 2014 at 10:03 AM

RS

“ Mildred I'm happy you are finally home and will never have another worry. I will miss you daily. You were the strongest woman I've ever known. You were my best friend and I love you so much. I will love your kitties for you and Ommi and I will make sure they are cared for. I was blessed to have you in my life the short time I did. Until I see you again, you will remain in my heart. Peace is with you, Ruth



Ruth Schafran - December 14, 2014 at 05:26 PM

EC

“ Sending love and prayers to Ms Mildred's sweet family. She was such a kind lady with a big heart. Sincerely, Elaine Carpenter and Janice Campbell

Elaine carpenter - December 14, 2014 at 03:45 PM

ME

My love and prayers for the family. "Miss Mildred" was an awesome friend and she will be missed. I have many great memories and she will not be forgotten.

Mary Lou Ennis - December 15, 2014 at 08:49 AM

AS

*So happy Ms Mildred is celebrating her homecoming in heaven with Jesus and her precious loved ones that have gone on before her. I'll never forget her visiting my mom when my father passed away. She spent a long time just talking with mom. She had experience of loved ones passing, but stayed strong. because of her faith. Praying for her family to be strong like she was. Amanda Sinclair*

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**Amanda Sinclair** - December 16, 2014 at 07:22 PM