



Victoria Mallard Ricks

October 24, 1915 - June 14, 2015

Victoria Mallard Ricks, 99, passed away at home Sunday, June 14, 2015. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Eatonton, at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, with the Reverend William Kitchen and Dr. Keithen Tucker officiating. Graveside services will be held at the Westview Cemetery, Soperton, at 3:30 p.m. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home, Eatonton, Wednesday Evening from 5 until 8.

She was a kind, loving, happy, hard working, energetic and spiritual woman whose family and friends were paramount in her daily life.

One of 11 children, she was born October 24, 1915 in Statesboro, to Ben T. and Eliza Smith Mallard. She graduated from Statesboro High School in 1932 and received a teaching certificate from South Georgia Teacher's College (now Georgia Southern University) in 1934. Her first teaching position was Sardis Elementary School from 1935-40.

She moved to Soperton in 1941 where she met and married Charles Lewis Ricks. Mrs. Ricks worked for many years at the Bank of Soperton, returning to Georgia Southern where she earned her B.S. in Education in 1969. She taught at the Treutlen Elementary School until retiring in 1977.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Retired Teacher's Association and

the First Baptist Church in Soperton where she taught Sunday School.

In 1982 she and her husband moved to Eatonton and made it their home. During the intervening years she was a member of the First Baptist Church Eatonton, the Cabiri of Al Sihah Shrine Temple in Macon, the Alathean Sunday School Class, Lake Oconee Community Bible Study and Phoenix Homemakers. She enjoyed playing Bingo with her friends on Tuesday afternoons.

Victoria Ricks was preceded in death by her beloved husband Charles L. Ricks and her son-in-law Roy P. Taylor. She is survived by six children: Glenda McDugald (Thomas T.) of Tucker, Gloria Ricks Taylor of Athens, Sandra Holliday (Cook) of Monroe, Teddy Ricks (Donna) of Eatonton, Vicki Lynne Zimmerman (Richard) of Eatonton and Ann Citro (Tony) of Duluth. A son Mallard Ricks died soon after childbirth. She has ten grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She is survived by one brother Charles L. Mallard (Willette) of Statesboro.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 3400, Eatonton, GA. 31024 or Al Sihah Shrine Temple, Transportation Fund, P. O. Box 3147, 222 Mecca Drive, Macon, GA 31205.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Soperton,, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton
306 N. Jefferson Ave.
Eatonton, GA 31024
(706) 485-3303
eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

Service

JUN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Eatonton
115 N. Madison Ave.
Eatonton, GA 31024
<http://www.firstbaptisteatonton.org>

Tribute Wall

LW

“ I was the CNA that cared for Charles in their home, briefly before his passing , and in turn, helped your mom to get back on her feet shortly after.

She was a lovely lady and I loved to hear the stories she had to tell me.

I am sorry for your loss!

My prayers for your family.

Much Love and Peace.

Laura Lynn Watchorn

Laura Lynn Watchorn - June 22, 2015 at 10:02 AM

GR

Thank you, Laura Lynn, we remember you fondly. Mom had many great years after Dad passed away and for that we will forever be grateful. How wonderful that you remembered your time with Mom and Dad. With kind regards, Gloria (daughter)

GRT - June 22, 2015 at 05:25 PM

AN

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Angela Collier

angela - June 21, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DR

Thank you Angela. We saw a few good retired postal friends at the Funeral Home. Thanks for thinking of us. -Donna Ricks

Donna Ricks - June 23, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JC

“ Vicki Lynn and family, I met your mom in Community Bible Study at Lake Oconee. If we ever had a contest for Mrs. CBS, she would be on the stage. She was faithful in attendance, brought others to class, did her homework, shared in Core Group, had friends in her home in hospitality and fellowship, took notes in lecture time and the light of Jesus was in her smile. We will miss her. We sing "What a Friend we have in Jesus". I will be forever grateful that Jesus gave us "what a friend in Miss Vicki" !!!

*The service yesterday was quite a tribute to your mom, a great lady.
Love, Jane Cob*

Jane Cobb - June 19, 2015 at 07:00 AM

KR

“ She was a great teacher, she would share her lunch with you, she bought us back from statesboro,ga along time ago, be praying for the family

kim spivey roberson - June 18, 2015 at 02:43 PM

CJ

“ To the Family of Victoria Ricks

May my prayers be with the family.

Past First Lady Cindy Jones 2005



Cindy Jones - June 17, 2015 at 09:14 AM

HC

“ Betty and I were saddened to hear of Vicki's passing. We had a lot of fun together working for the Shriners and the kids hospital. The turnout at her last birthday party was evidence of her love for people and the people's love for her. Our prayers are for her family who will truly miss her.
Harold Carlisle

Harold Carlisle - June 17, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victoria Mallard Ricks.



June 16, 2015 at 11:46 PM

BL

“ Becky L. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Victoria Mallard Ricks.



Becky L. - June 16, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria Mallard Ricks.



June 16, 2015 at 12:54 PM

SP

“ I knew 'Ms. Vicky' from church and Phoenix Homemakers Club. She was a gracious Southern Lady. She was alert and had a great wit until the end. It was truly a blessing to have known her for the past fifteen years. God bless your family. You had a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Shelia Patten - June 15, 2015 at 06:44 PM

SS

“ Ms. Vicki was an awesome lady. I am from Statesboro (formerly a Groover) and she would always ask me if I had been there recently. When the Phoenix Homemakers went to Myrtle Beach during Bike Week, those big bikers put her on their Harley's and she just smiled and smiled. We had a ball. She was amazing and I want to grow up to be just like her. Thank you for sharing your mother with all of us in Eatonton. She will be missed!

Sara Shepherd - June 15, 2015 at 05:35 PM

NP

“ I will miss that sweet smile of "Miss Vicky", and we will all miss her in the Phoenix Homemakers Club. She was an inspiration to all of us. What a blessing it has been to have known her!
- Nancy Page

Nancy Page - June 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM