



Helen E. Rice

March 18, 1934 - April 15, 2008

Helen E. Rice, 74, of Judsonia, died at her home, Tuesday, April 15, 2008. She was born March 18, 1934 in Ward, Alabama to the late M.A. and Francis Louise Lowe England. Mrs. Rice was a long-time employee of Simmons Bank and Dillard's in Pine Bluff before moving to Judsonia, where she was employed at Wal-Mart Supercenter in Searcy prior to her battle with cancer. She was a member of the New Life Baptist Church.

Survivors: Son, Clay Rice (Carla) of Pine Bluff; daughters, Teresa Rice and Michelle Wirz both of Judsonia; sister, Eddith Williams of Demopolis, Alabama; grandchildren, Jimmy Konemann, Ashley Hill and Clay Melder. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur, Dewey, Claude and Daniel England and a sister, Jeanette Lyons.

A memorial service will be held at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2008 with Bro. Johnny Mitchell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to: Paws Inn - P.O. Box 501 - Searcy, Arkansas, 72145. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ Clay,
*We have been thinking about you. Your Mom was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed working with her at Simmons. I know she was very proud of you and that you were there for her during her illness and that must have made her heart sing.
Love you and Carla and hope to see you in HS real soon. God Bless and keep the memories alive.*

April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *When I joined Simmons Bank in 1977, Helen was very helpful during my training process. She was always enjoyable to be around. My regards to her family.*

April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God's love and comfort surround you at this difficult time. Mrs. Rice was an awesome lady and I enjoyed taking care of her and visiting with her when she would have to come to the hospital. We talked on her last visit and she told me that she was ready to go to her heavenly home and that she prayed God would give you, her family, the comfort and strength you need because she would be in a better place full of life and without pain or suffering. She always had a smile no matter how she felt and I am blessed to have known her.
With sincere sympathy and prayers,
Christina Harrison*

April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms.Helen was a very dear & special person, I will never forget all of the special times we shared together, she will always be close to my heart-to all her family-I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts & prayers, Suzanne.

April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Teresa and Michelle,
Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this time. May the love and kindness you provided your Mom in her final days be returned to you now so that you may be comforted in your loss. God be your strength. The memories of a life well lived be your blessing. Much love to you and your family.

April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay and Carla, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mom's hold such special places in our hearts. Cherish each memory and always know that you have an angel looking down on you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay I am sorry to hear about your families lost. I remember your mother from Simmons Bank and recall that she was always so friendly and nice to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all.

April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay I'm so sorry to hear about your mom, I want you to know that you & your family will be in my prayers. Michelle Laney

April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay,

What can someone say at a time like this other than I'm sorry for your loss. I didn't know your Mom that well, but what I do remember is that she was kind and warm and a true southern lady. Also, she was a great cook and she didn't seem to mind us shaking the walls with loud Rock-N-Roll back in the day. My thoughts are with you and Carla and the rest of your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Vince

April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay and all,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember her smile vividly and her gentle nature.

Bless you all.

Mike Galster

April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay & Carla, We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. We hope you'll find comfort in knowing, that She smiles down on you from Heaven. She was a dear, sweet lady who always had a smile for everyone she met. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you & keep you strong during this difficult time.

April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Clay and Carla, John and I are deeply saddened to hear of your great loss. I have many fond memories of Mrs. Rice from growing up in PB and from also seeing her at the bank. She was such a kind sweet lady and always had a big smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love always Jill

April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM