



## Melanie E. Rice

November 24, 1956 - January 19, 2017

MELANIE ELAINE RICE, 60, of Old Town passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Mrs. Rice was born November 24, 1956 in Athens, Georgia. She had lived in the Old Town area for the last three years, after moving here from Lizella, Georgia. Mrs. Rice was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lizella, Georgia.

Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband of 27 years Steve Rice, her daughter Melissa Truesdale; her sons Casey Rice and Anthony Rice; her sisters, Gail Cardon, Vicky Maret and Leslie Murphy, seven grandchildren, other family members, and friends.

A memorial service will be held for Mrs. Rice at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Cross City on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 11:00am with Chaplin Janice Clark officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida, 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

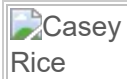
# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

# Tribute Wall

 Casey  
Rice

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I lost you much too soon and I would do anything just to be able to talk to you one more time. There are so many things I need to tell you and I know you would know just what to say to me. You always did. I hope you know that I miss you and that you were the best person I've ever knew. You were the best mother a son could ever dream of having. I am so lucky I had such a strong, beautiful woman to raise me. Thank you for that momma. Your memory lasts in me until I meet you again, and until then, I love you so much..*  
*Your son, Casey*

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**Casey Rice** - March 07, 2024 at 03:25 AM



“ *Melanie E. Rice*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Melanie E. Rice*

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM

 Carrie  
May

“ *you left me too soon you will alway be in my remembering the good time we share and the turnip green you were a special friend to me [r.i.p in peace my friend] GOD PICK A BEAUTIFUL ROSE WHEN YOU LEFT ME. LOL CARRIE WILSON MAY*



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**Carrie May** - February 13, 2017 at 07:31 PM

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“ THE MAY FAMILY HAVE A SAD PLACE IN OUR HEART WE MISS  
OUR FRIEND AND LOVE ONE A ANGEL IN HEAVEN

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carrie may - January 25, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Melanie E. Rice.



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January 22, 2017 at 02:05 PM