

Order of Service
CELEBRATING
BLANCHE FLOYD RICE

Musical Prelude

Processional.....CLERGY AND FAMILY

Final Viewing.....FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hymn.....CHOIR

Old Testament Scripture Reading.....REVEREND JOHN BOOKER

New Testament Scripture Reading.....REVEREND JOHN BOOKER

Prayer.....MINISTER

Hymn.....CHOIR

Reflection.....SHADAZZ BARKSDALE

Acknowledgements.....CHILDS FUNERAL HOME STAFF

Obituary.....SOFT MUSIC.....READ SILENTLY

Solo....."RIVER OF JOY".....HAKEEM BABB

Eulogy.....REVEREND SARAH WILLIAMS

Recessional

Obituary

A MUCH LOVED WOMAN

The day God called your name it broke my heart in two; but heaven needed an angel and the one He chose was you. I just wish He would have waited and let you stay with me. But you left memories in my heart and that's where they will always be. I just wish that I could rewind the clock or make it turn real slow. I could have hugged you one more time before you had to go. No matter how much time will pass I will miss you everyday. Keep shining in heaven so you can light the way.

On Thursday, February 7, 2019 after a week of declining health at Laurens County Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Blanche Olivia Floyd Rice won the final victory as she entered into the everlasting arms and care of the One whom she loved most .

Mrs. Mary Floyd Knight welcomed a baby girl whom she called Blanche Olivia. Blanche was born on November 26, 1929 in Harlem, New York. attended Laurens District 56 Schools and graduated from Bell Street High School in Clinton, South Carolina. While attending Bell Street she met the love of her life, Jesse Rice. After graduation she attended Barber Scotia College earning a degree in Food and Nutrition; while her true love served in the U. S. Army. Blanche and Jesse were blessed to maintain a long distance relationship, and soon after his discharge from the Army they were married and moved to New York City. Mrs. Blanche Rice made her career in the New York City Health and Hospitals System, first with Metropolitan and Sydenham and finally at Harlem Hospital. She retired in 1993, and she and her family returned to South Carolina.

Mrs. Blanche Olivia Floyd Rice was predeceased by her mother, Ms. Mary Floyd Knight and her husband of years, Mr. Jesse Wilbur Rice. She leaves cherished memories to: her only son, Derrick Rice of Bronx, New York; a loving grandson, Anthony Ragin of Brooklyn, New York; one devoted sister, Diana Knight of ; a compassionate caregiver and a host of sorrowful extended family members and friends.

Flower Bearers

Cousins

Casket Bearers

Cousins

The Road of Life

*We share the road of Life
with ones we hold dear
and if it were in our power
we'd always keep them near.*

*For, they help us navigate
the obstacles in Life
and it makes the Journey easier
when they are walking by our side.*

*And, though the way is lonelier
when we no longer hear their step-
Remember, they still share our road,
they've just traveled on ahead*

Acknowledgement

Words are inadequate to express how grateful we are for our friends who consoled us during the passing of our dear loved one. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service have sustained us. We sincerely appreciate your cards, telephone calls, visits, and gifts of food. We saw the love of God expressed through you. We thank you for whatever you did to console our hearts.

The Family

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery
765 East Main Street
Laurens, South Carolina



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IT IS
well
WITH MY
soul



MRS. BLANCHE OLIVIA FLOYD

Rice

Assigned to Earth November 26, 1929
Recalled to Glory February 7, 2019

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Piedmont Presbyterian Church
6411 Jefferson Davis Road
Mountville, South Carolina

Reverend Sarah Williams, Eulogist