



Wanda J. Rice

February 7, 1934 - January 6, 2020

Wanda J. Rice,

85, of Indianapolis, passed away January 6, 2020. She was born February 7, 1934 in Shelbyville, IN, to the late Fred and Ella Mae Perry. Wanda was a 1952 graduate of Knightstown High School. Wanda married Richard Lloyd Rice in 1954, and he preceded her in death September 16, 2017. She was a school manager for Indianapolis Public Schools for 15 years. Wanda was a member of MyChurch Indy and the Silver Sneakers at LA Fitness. She also enjoyed playing tennis and bridge.

Visitation will be Friday, January 10, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Sterrett Center, 8950 Otis Avenue, Indianapolis, followed by a memorial service at 5:30 p.m.

Wanda is survived by her sons, Howard (Terri) and Mark (Shelly) Rice; grandchildren, Seth R. (Kayla), Tori J., Rachel J. and Colson A. (Kelsey) Rice; great-granddaughters, Skylar Seaton and Aaliyah Caudill; and brother, Glenn Perry. Five brothers, Kenny, Norman, Art, Ralph and Frederick Perry, preceded her in death.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sterrett Center
8950 Otis Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46216

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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qwerty - August 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Wanda was such a beautiful person. During all of those years we walked the trails @ Ft. Ben, I never remember a time that she wasn't upbeat & smiling. Always proud of her family and always an encouragement to me.*

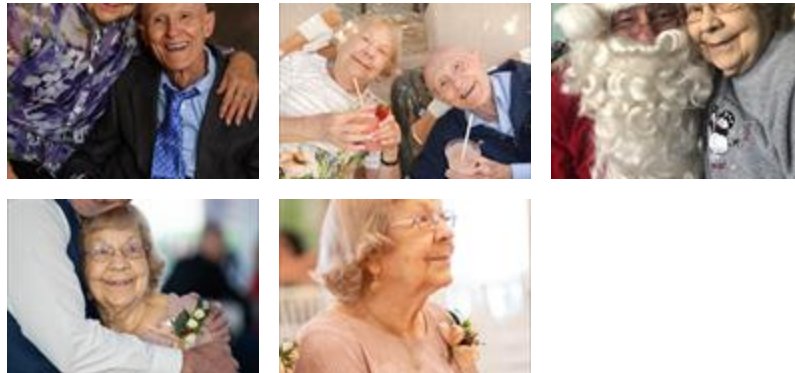
Even though we hadn't walked the trails together for some time, we would meet for breakfast upon my return from FL. Last year was the first time that we hadn't met for breakfast due to both of us having medical issues. We just now returned from FL & all I could think about was never again having breakfast with her. When I visited her in the nursing facility she was a ghost of what she was in life but still had that sweetness of spirit about her. She died 2 days after we flew to FL but I carried her in my heart all winter. I really miss her.

Ginny Foutty

Ginny Foutty - May 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Shelly Rice - January 08, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *I believe she was in my class of 1953 - thoughts to her family.*

Judy Sorrell Stephens

Judy Stephens - January 08, 2020 at 02:19 PM

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“ *I am sorry you have lost your mother and grandmother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Wanda Hopkins*

Wanda R Hopkins - January 08, 2020 at 01:26 PM