



## Betty J. Rice

June 27, 1943 - October 30, 2022

Betty Jean Burgess Rice, 79, wife of the late Melvin Spencer Rice, passed away October 30, 2022.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Ted and Frances Etheleign Wood Burgess, she was a retired bookkeeper for Mountain View Family Practice and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Denise Brunson (Jack) of Taylors, Toni Bailey (Kevin) of Santa Barbara, California, and Christa Rice Pittman (Scott) of Simpsonville; one son, Conrad Wilson of Cape Canaveral, Florida; two sisters, Patsy Davis (Sid) of Woodruff and Doris Burgess of Taylors; one brother, Gary Burgess of Bessemer, Alabama; eight grandchildren, Posey Wilson, Hunter Brunson, Catherine Brunson, Rivers Brunson, Spencer Pittman, Delaney Pittman, Lilah Wilson, and Piper Wilson; two great-grandchildren, Riley Brunson and Hayden Brunson.

She was predeceased by one son, Howard Rice and one brother, Kenneth Burgess.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 4, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Dr. Tim Clark. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:00-1:45 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Denise Brunson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. Rice*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - November 03, 2022 at 04:06 PM

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*Godspeed Aunt Betty* 🙏❤️

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**Laura Clayton** - November 04, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - November 03, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty J. Rice.*



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November 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty J. Rice.*



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November 02, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Angie Ashmore lit a candle in memory of Betty Rice*



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**Angie Ashmore** - November 01, 2022 at 07:40 PM



*Thank you Angie* ❤️

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**Denise Brunson and Conrad Wilson** - November 02, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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“ Angie Kruse lit a candle in memory of Betty Rice



Angie Ashmore Kruse - November 01, 2022 at 07:27 PM

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Thank you Angie ❤️

Denise Brunson and Conrad Wilson - November 02, 2022 at 11:56 AM

JG

“ Betty was my greatest neighbor for over 50 years. Her children and mine grew up together. Denise was Stephanie's big sister and Conrad Pierces big brother. Im so proud to have called her friend. I love you Denise and Conrad and we know she is with out pain and in a new body. I will be praying for you  
Love you, June

June Gambrell - October 31, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DW

Thank you so much June. Your history with Mom is long and solid!

Denise Brunson and Conrad Wilson - November 02, 2022 at 11:57 AM

CW

Thank you and love you June ❤️

Conrad Wilson - November 03, 2022 at 04:39 PM