



Frances Jones Rish

August 22, 1927 - June 5, 2014

Frances Jones Rish, widow of L. Emanuel (Manny) Rish, died June 5, 2014. She was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church and was active in church organizations. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teachers' Society International. She was a former member of The United Federation of Doll Collectors and The Greenville Christian Writers Workshop. She was a public school teacher for 30 ½ years. After her retirement she was an antiques dealer and a speaker for Christian Women's Club of America.

Mrs. Rish was the daughter of the late J. Odell and Burdell Chandler Jones. She was predeceased by two sisters, Margaret Witt and Hazel Crain.

Surviving are her three daughters, Joy Rish, Kim Higdon (Burrell), and Melanie Mustin; eight grandchildren, Chad Mustin, James Higdon, Michelle Higdon, Jake Mustin, Daniel Higdon, Jodiannah Rish, Callie Mustin and Olivia Rish; a brother, Arlon Jones (Sue); and a sister, Colleen Truett.

Funeral services will be at Taylors First Baptist Church Chapel on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held at the home on Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 W. Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687 or Greenville Meals on Wheels, 150 Oregon Street, Greenville, SC 29605.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Service

JUN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Mrs. Rish was my fifth grade teacher at Mitchell Road Elementary and one of my favorites! My best memory was her encouraging us to read. One of the prizes for hitting our reading goal was to get to go home with her for the afternoon....which I loved being able to do. My niece is attending anderson university with her granddaughter....what a small world! She was a true blessing to all of her students!

Stephanie Smith Gauthier - June 10, 2014 at 09:10 PM

GK

“ I wish I had told her this myself but I can tell you, her family, now. Mrs. Rish made a lifelong positive impact on my life. She was a teacher of mine around forty years ago at Mitchell Road Elementary School. The first day of class, she so SWEETLY explained her name was Mrs. Rish, which rhymes with dish. The entire school year was beautiful in her class because she obviously cared deeply for us. Sadly, I hated elementary school, but her impact left a wonderful memory of at least one of my elementary school years. I wound up with an M.S. degree, and I'm sure Mrs. Rish's turning around my distaste for school played a big part in that. I can hardly wait to be worshipping Jesus Face to Face, right beside my favorite elementary school teacher and May the very God of peace comfort your hearts as you deal with the sorrow of missing her.

Gary Kagel - June 09, 2014 at 08:09 AM

PG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you today, Joy, Kim and Melanie. Your mom was such a sweet lady and a great neighbor to our family over the years. I know you have many wonderful memories!

Paula Sowers Green

Paula Green - June 08, 2014 at 10:52 PM

AT

“ Aunt Frances welcomed us always with her gentle spirit and warmest of smiles. What a sweet sister-in-law and friend she was to my mother, Ruby Rish Bolton. I have so many fond memories of visiting from Georgia. When my daughters visited Frances and Manny in their teen years from Seattle, they loved Frances too, and always remembered her and the fun of meeting her dolls. After Frances boosted Ruby's spirit during a phone call in the spring, in God's good timing these loving sister-in-laws went Home to the Lord exactly one week apart. May you all be comforted at this time as I have been, knowing the grace and loving spirit that Aunt Frances shared with all she met.

Faith Anne Bolton Thatcher

Anne Thatcher - June 08, 2014 at 01:20 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry that Frances has left us to be with the LORD. We were told at the Jones reunion of her being sick. I had brought a bride doll to show her & had hoped to go by to see her while in Greer I loved getting to see her doll collection.. To the family I know you'll miss that wonderful smile & heart Love Linda Barbare Phillips(Grover Jones' youngest) Orangeburg, S.C.

Linda Phillips - June 07, 2014 at 11:40 AM

RW

“*Dear Family: The photo with the obituary is exactly the way I remember her. That big, heart-warming smile was always a blessing. May God's perfect peace be felt by each one of you. Rick and Pat Wade.*

Rick & Pat Wade - June 06, 2014 at 08:41 PM

JH

*Dear Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God give you comfort and peace.
Richard, Janice, Kendra and Logan Hogg*

Janice Hogg - June 07, 2014 at 06:58 PM