



## Howard Scott Rice

October 17, 1963 - February 17, 2009

Heading: Howard S. Rice

Dateline: Greer

Howard Scott Rice, 45, of 109 Wilson Road, died February 17, 2009 at his home.

A native of Columbus, Mississippi, son of the late Melvin Spencer and Janice Coggins Rice, he was an employee of G.E.

Surviving are his wife, Leisa Peek Rice; paternal grandmother, Florence Bass Rice of Charleston; maternal grandmother, Ruth Smith Coggins of Greer; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Toni and Kevin Bailey of Santa Barbara, California and Christa Rice and Scott Pittman of Simpsonville; and a nephew, Spencer.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary. A private burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proctor, 207 Holly Park Lane, Simpsonville, S.C.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 84 Villa Road, B-2, Greenville, S.C. 29615 or the American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Ruth and Family

*I was so sorry to hear of Janice's sons death. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this sad time. May God's love and grace give you peace and strength for the coming days. May your many happy memories keep him close to your heart. My love and prayers to you all. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Linda Coggins Roberts##imported-end##*

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February 23, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ Leisa, Toni and Christa, as I reflect on Howard's life, I realize that there were so many people who were blessed by knowing him and his sweet spirit. Although Howard was a quite person, he loved life mightily and he greatly loved the people in his life. Like Melvin, he never met a stranger and he displayed Janice's kindness and grace in dealing with people. His passing was quite a shock to all of us and we will miss him, but we know he is with our Lord Jesus and we will see him again.##imported-begin##Mike Rice##imported-end##

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February 22, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ Lisa, I am sorry for you lose and I will be praying for you family in the days and weeks to come. Howie was a good man and good friend. He will truly be missed. May God be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Matt Ferguson##imported-end##

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February 21, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ Lisa, I want you to know my prayers are with you. All I know is that Jesus heals our sorrows and pains. He is our present help in the time of trouble. Jesus hears our prayers and will come to your rescue. I will continue to think about you and call you soon  
Jeffery Sullivan##imported-begin##Jeffery Y. Sullivan##imported-end##

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February 20, 2009 at 01:07 PM



“ Leisa, My heartfelt sorrow for your loss in your husband and my friend. My prayers will be with you and family during this difficult time. RT Stone##imported-begin##Randall T. (RT) Stone##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 03:51 PM



“ Leisa, You are in our prayers everyday. If there is anything that we can do to help you through this difficult time, please ask.

Love, Vicki & Jackie##imported-begin##Vicki Collins##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with you. May God continue to bless you and your family in your time of bereavement. If there is anything I can do for you, please dont hesitate to call.

Love,  
Jamila##imported-begin##Jamila Lockhart##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 01:51 PM



“ Dear Lisa, I am so sorry for the sudden loss of Howard. You two have been in my thoughts often; and I love you dearly. My condolences and prayers are with you and his family. Love always, Joyce.##imported-begin##Joyce M. Ray##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ Lisa,

*I am so sorry for your loss. It really came as a big shock to me and Sandy and we really don't have the words to express our feelings in this time of loss for you. We do want you to know that we love you very much and we want you to know that we are always here for you whenever you need us.*

*Love,*

*Bryan & Sandy Allen and family##imported-begin##Bryan Allen##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2009 at 11:37 AM



“ Leisa, I am thinking about you at this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I love you.##imported-begin##Tamara Moore Anchors##imported-end##

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February 19, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ Leisa, Christa, and Toni

*Buddha may be gone but he'll never be forgotten. He'll always be remembered for his sharp wit and kind soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Anji & Rocky Irizarry##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Leisa, Christa and Tony,

*We are praying for you all during this difficult time. Although I know he has been sick recently, Howard's death has come as a shock to us. It is always more difficult to understand the loss of someone so young. I will see you on Friday. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

*Love, Betsy##imported-begin##Betsy Polk##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2009 at 06:16 PM