



## Jane Marie Rice

August 17, 1921 - May 6, 2012

Jane Marie Rauschenberg Rice, 90, passed away at her residence in Phil Campbell on Sunday, May 06, 2012. A descendant of "first families" of Lauderdale, Franklin, & Colbert Counties, she was born in 1921 in Spruce Pine, Alabama. Marie's mother, Tyrrel Armistead Rauschenberg, was born in Colbert County in 1890 at Belle Mont, the home of her great-grandparents, Catherine Baker Jones & Isaac Winston. Tyrrel was also a great-granddaughter of Martha Henry Winston & Peter Fontaine Armistead who came to Lauderdale County from Virginia in 1822. Martha Armistead was a first cousin of Dolley Payne Madison, and a cousin of Patrick Henry. Marie's father, Henry Grady Rauschenberg, was born in 1892 in Spruce Pine, Alabama. He was a grandson of Emil Christian August Rauschenberg, who came from Gotha, Germany. Henry Grady Rauschenberg and his father, Charles Francis Emil Rauschenberg, owned the renowned Spruce Pine Pottery, beginning in 1925. Some of the most beautiful swirl-ware made at the pottery was marked "Marie", in Marie's honor. A talented researcher and writer, Marie published a book, "Memories of Spruce Pine, Alabama," and also published the "Winston Genealogical Chart." She was a member of the Franklin County chapter of the DAR, which was named for her ancestor, Matthew Smith, and a member of the Methodist Church. She was a wonderful gardener and cook, and enjoyed going on trail rides on horseback. She was predeceased by her husband, Elvin Paul Rice; parents, Henry Grady & Tyrrel Rauschenberg sisters, Rebecca Rauschenberg, Frerida Rauschenberg. She

is survived by her children James Paul ?Jimmy? Rice (wife, Linda who was also a devoted daughter-in-law and caretaker), Rebecca Jane Rice; four grandchildren, Jeffery Lee Rice, Michael Shane Rice, Mitzi Lynn Rice, Jesse Franklin Lawler; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews. The visitation will be 11:00 a.m. ? 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 08, 2012 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel. Officiating at the service will be Bro. Sammy Taylor. Burial will be at Mt. View Baptist Church Cemetery. The pallbearers will be son, Jimmy Rice, daughter-in-law, Linda Rice, Casey Stricklin, Mike Madden, Howard Hutcheson, and Joey Motes. Honorary pallbearer will be Johnny Bowen. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ My parents were friends of Marie and together they put together a lot of information about the Winston family and Belle Mont. My dad (also Anthony (Tony) Winston) sends condolences.

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**Anthony Winston** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I had the privilege of meeting Cousin Marie a number of years ago, when Cousin Betty M., her daughter, and I showed up at Marie's home, looking for ancestors. She was a very special person, so generous with her life's work, genealogy. She shared it all, and seemed pleased to do so. I thank her for all she shared. It was also an honor to have known her.

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**Martha Hix** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. I had the opportunity to meet her a number of years ago, & remember her as a lovely lady. I know my mom, Kathleen Thompson enjoyed her many visits with Marie.

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**Grace Thompson Gokturk** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Marie, my Mother’s first cousin, was a dear precious lady. She and Mother shared family genealogy, pictures and stories throughout their lives. Marie loved her family, her family history, and she was a first rate genealogist.

*I came to know Marie while I was researching and writing a paper on the Spruce Pine Pottery in 1990.*

*We had long telephone conversations while she shared detailed memories of the workings of the pottery and the people who worked there for her father and grandfather. She cherished childhood memories of the pottery - it was a ?big event? for her to take her cot down and spend the night near the kiln while it was being fired.*

*This wonderful lady had a really sharp mind, excellent recall and told a fine story. It was through Marie’s influence that my paper on the pottery was published in the Journal of Muscle Shoals History, Vol. XIII, 1993.*

*It has been my great pleasure to drop in, along with her first cousin Kathleen, to visit Marie in her home in Phil Campbell. I miss her very much.*

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**Ann Frances Zelinka Wrenn** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Marie. She was a beautiful lady. I really enjoyed talking with her when I stopped by several years ago to get another copy of her History of Spruce Pine. I am so thankful she had the desire to record this history and for the history in her obituary. May God comfort you'll as you go thru your first Mother's Day without your mother.

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**Becky Pilling Webb** - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My prayers are with you and your family, Jeff.*

*The Riley's*

*Stan. Juliann Emma. Rachel. Harrison*

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**Juliann Riley** - May 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM