



## Nancy J Rice

March 9, 1944 - April 16, 2021

Nancy J. Rice, 77, of Huntington, died at 8:17 pm Friday, April 16, 2021 at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Nancy was born on March 9, 1944 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Russell Alford and Zelda (Schoeff) Alford. She graduated from Huntington Township High School with the class of 1962. On July 25, 1964 she married the love of her life, Richard L. Rice at Zion United Methodist Church in Huntington, IN. Before retiring from The Salvation Army after many years as a receptionist, she worked for Schacht's Rubber and Kenkoat both of Huntington. Nancy was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church of Huntington, IN. She was a collector of Teddy Bears and Rocking Horses. Even though Nancy enjoyed sewing, she mostly took great pride in tending to her flower gardens. She loved her family and some of her best memories were having sleepovers with her grandchildren when they were younger.

Survivors include her loving Husband of 56 years, Richard L. Rice of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Lori Rice of Huntington, IN; Son, Michael (Angie) Rice of Huntington, IN; Brother, Jim (Jo) Alford of Syracuse, IN; Sister, Barbara (Gene) Biberstein of Bluffton, IN; Two Granddaughters, Tori Rice, Jalen Rice; Grandson, Trey Rice all of Huntington, IN; . She is preceded in death by her Father, Russell Alford, Mother, Zelda H. Alford, Sister, Sonja Holloway, and Brother, Jack Alford.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating.

Preferred memorials to the Zion United Methodist Church or The Salvation Army, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Nancy J. Rice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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35 West Park Drive  
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## Service

APR 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Nancy you were my first caregiver/childcare person that took care of my son, Stephen when he was a baby since I had no family that lived close by. You & Richard took very good care of him & all your family loved him so. I just happened to see this in the Tab today & wanted to pay my respects to a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother besides my caregiver too!❤️  
Pat Brown



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**Patricia A Brown** - April 29, 2021 at 12:45 PM

AT

“ Nancy was a great woman. She and Dick were my Youth Leaders at Zion UM Church. We had a lot of great fun and memories on the camping trips we took ❤️

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**Angie Tyner** - April 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM

AT

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**Angie Tyner** - April 20, 2021 at 12:28 PM

CG

“ Nancy and I were friends when the kids were young. I learned a great deal from Nancy. Always stopped to visit when we saw one another. Sympathy and prayers to the family.

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**Cheryl Greene** - April 20, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nancy J Rice.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM



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



April 19, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Nancy was a very sweet lady, she will be missed. She used to be a good customer and friend of ours. So sad. Prayers for Nancy's family.*

**Ann Wasmuth** - April 18, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Nancy. Haven't seen her for a long time but she was a great lady. She will be missed.*



**Marsha Rice Martin** - April 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM

NM

“ Nancy and I were neighbors and I enjoyed her so much. She always had a cute smile. Nancy taught me how to do canning. Her dad made me a pot to can in from a large lard can. Learned a lot but my favorite was the Relish. Always enjoyed talking to her after we move.

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**Nancy Martin** - April 17, 2021 at 05:17 PM

NM

“ Nancy Martin lit a candle in memory of Nancy J Rice



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**nancy Martin** - April 17, 2021 at 05:11 PM