



Birdier Lee Rice

SEP 14, 1932 - OCT 20, 2025



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Birder Lee Rice

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Birder Lee Rice, 93, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, October 20, 2025, in a local Assisted Living Facility. She was born on September 14, 1932, in Hillsboro, Alabama to the late Mr. Ollie Pickett Sr and Julia Ann Ervin.

Birder accepted Jesus Christ in her life at an early age and united with New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga TN under the leadership of Pastor Thomas L. Jones where she served on the Mother and Usher Board of the Church for many years. Since Pastor Jones went to his heavenly home, the Pastor is now Rev Kelvert Y. Scruggs where she continued as a faithful member attending Sunday School as well until her health began to decline. Birder loved to learn about the Lord.

Birder was preceded in death by her late husband, C.L. Rice; daughters, Darlene Rice and Margaret Marie Ballard; brothers, Louis Pickett, Robert Pickett and John Ervin; sister, Sallie Jamar.

A funeral service for Birder will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Burial on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Forest Hills Cemetery.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

Saturday, November 8, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

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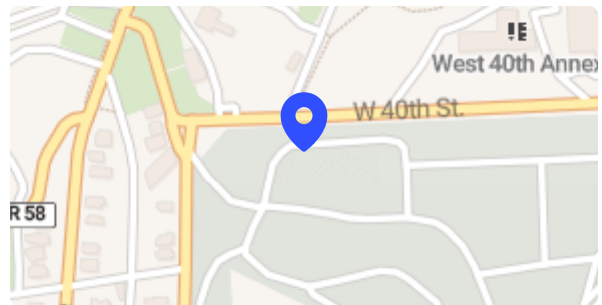


Burial

Monday, November 10, 2025

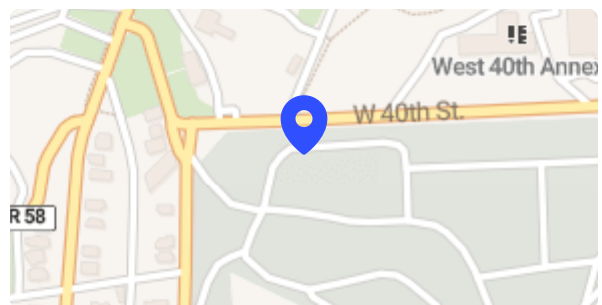
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37409



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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EK

Eva Kirby lit a candle in honor of Birder.

Condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you. We're family of Eva Pickett, who was the sister of Ollie Pickett, Sr. Eva Smith Kirby

November 6 at 11:36 PM



D

Doris Rainey lit a candle in honor of Birder.

November 3 at 7:43 AM



DU

David And Angel Ulmer lit a candle in honor of Birder.

Prayers of comfort and peace tot the Rice family.

October 28 at 6:03 PM



LR

Lorna Rice lit a candle in honor of Birder.

October 23 at 5:49 PM



VH

Vincent Hatten lit a candle in honor of Birder.

October 22 at 3:28 PM



LD

Lora Dawson lit a candle in honor of Birder.

My sincere condolences to the Rice Family.

October 22 at 8:59 AM





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PL

Prophetess Janice Smith (Lonnie) lit a candle in honor of Birder.

Sending love and care to the Family may God Hold you close in the Loss of mrs Rice..She was a Strong Lady..who loved God.

October 21 at 10:16 PM



EW

Ericka Williams lit a candle in honor of Birder.

October 21 at 5:57 AM



CH

Caris Healthcare lit a candle in honor of Birder.

October 21 at 5:21 AM



VH

Vincent Hatten lit a candle in honor of Birder.

October 21 at 12:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Birder by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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