



## Mae Ola Rice

November 1, 1935 - January 10, 2021

Mae Ola Owens-Rice was born on November 1, 1935, in West Point, Mississippi to Will and Minnie Owens who preceded her in death, her husband, four brothers, and one sister also preceded her in death.

She was united in holy matrimony to Sammie L. Rice in 1958, to this union three children Ronald, Pamela, and Oral Smith were born.

She was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Percy Washington until his death in 1996, after which Theodore Williams began to carry the torch. Mae was a faithful member serving wherever there was a need. Mae served until her health began to fail.

Mae was a Nutritionist at Bellefontaine Rehabilitation Center until her retirement in 2001. She enjoyed her time with her family and friends helping whenever she could.

Mae Ola departed this life on January 10, 2021, at Barnes Hospital when she entered into her rest.

Mae Ola leaves to cherish her memories: three children Ronald ( JoJuan) Rice, Pamela (Kevin) Smith, and Oral “Smitty” (Jacqueline) Smith of Seattle, Washington; four grandchildren Brandon, Ronnita, Joshua, and Arielle; three

great-grandchildren Amadia, Christian, and King Zamir; four sisters Green Ella Watkins, Anna Ball, Flossie May Shaffer, and Lillie Bell Doss, a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home  
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
(314) 381-2400  
<https://www.randlefuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Mae Ola Rice*



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**Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - January 20, 2021 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Sheryl Cartledge lit a candle in memory of Mae Ola Rice*



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**Sheryl Cartledge** - January 20, 2021 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Rest in peace auntie. Always in our hearts, love you forever*

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**Sheryl Cartledge** - January 20, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mae Ola Rice.*



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January 15, 2021 at 10:36 PM