



## Zelma J. Rice

September 8, 1936 - May 21, 2020

Zelma J. Rice, age 83, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at her home.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 40 years, Oscar "Ott" Rice; two children, William Antrim of Somerset, KY and Debbie Black of East Bernstadt, KY; three stepchildren, Linda Aragon, Richard J. Rice and James R. Rice, all of East Bernstadt, KY; six siblings, Stanley Martin of The Villages, FL, Charlie Martin of Indianapolis, IN, Jay Martin of Indianapolis, IN, Ronnie Martin of Nebraska, Susie Cooper of Helena, Montana, Ethel Macheel of Minnesota; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Everett Martin and Julie Minton Martin; her son, Martin Antrim; her stepson, Michael Rice; four siblings, Clarence Martin, Edith Scherrer, Randall Martin, Bradley Martin.

Zelma was a retired Registered Nurse, having worked at Marymount Hospital in London for 28 ½ years. She was a member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Zelma J. Rice will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Wayne House officiating. Burial will follow at Rice Cemetery in East Bernstadt, KY.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Zelma J. Rice*



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - May 26, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Zelma J. Rice.*



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May 26, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Angel Sanchez-Ayala lit a candle in memory of Zelma J. Rice*

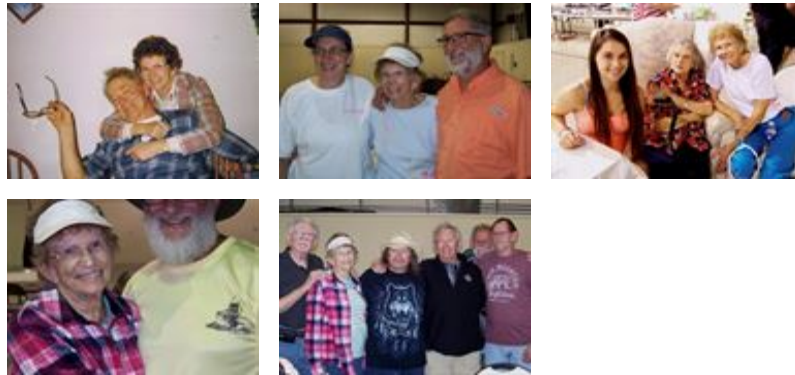


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**Angel Sanchez-Ayala** - May 26, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - May 26, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ ZELMA was first my wonderful nurse. She was my sister in Christ and became one of my best friends. She was a smart person with lots of vim, vigor, and vitality. We ate out a lot with friends and belonged to the same club. We enjoyed Sunday School together and I will terrible miss her in my life. She brought me a present just a few weeks ago. One-of-a-kind. A jewel. RIP my precious friend!

Shirley Caudill - May 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

HW

“ Herschel Waterman lit a candle in memory of  
Zelma J. Rice



Herschel Waterman - May 25, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Zelma J. Rice.*



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May 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Zelma J. Rice.*



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May 23, 2020 at 04:55 AM



“ *Judy Minton lit a candle in memory of Zelma J. Rice*



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**Judy Minton** - May 22, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *We spent quite a few wonderful vacations visiting Zelma and Ott and family. Our daughter and grandkids that we brought to KY from the time they were little absolutely loved Aunt Z. We will very much miss and love Aunt Z forever and always. Ron, Joey, Jordyn Martin Lexie and Iszac Ansbach grandkids*

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**Ron & Joey Martin** - May 22, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Zelma J. Rice.*



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May 22, 2020 at 08:57 PM


 Julia Mae Martin

“ *Julia Mae Martin lit a candle in memory of Zelma J. Rice*



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**Julia Mae Martin** - May 22, 2020 at 08:15 PM

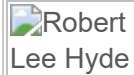
 Karen Whalen

“ *Zelma will be remembered by me as one of the best of the best. I knew her as a competent, caring nurse, the mother of my very good friend, Debi, an accomplished gardener & faithful to her church. Even in her senior years she showed admirable spunk with ability to carry on with the things in life she enjoyed. Rest in peace, pretty lady.*



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**Karen Whalen** - May 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM



Robert  
Lee Hyde

“ I meet Zelma 30 plus years ago. I was 18 years old. She was so kind and so very good to me. The first time she saw my daughter Autumn she told me to make sure she goes to college and gets a really good education. Zelma I will miss you so very much you made a great impact on my life and for that I am so grateful. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful angel. Love Trixie...

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**Robert Lee Hyde** - May 22, 2020 at 07:20 PM



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“ Zelma was the sweetest person. I just loved getting to see her a few months ago. She went on a many ambulance trip back in the day. Never be another like her. She will be sadly missed. Prayers for her family.

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**Kay Roark** - May 22, 2020 at 05:29 PM