



## Mary F. Rice

October 3, 1956 - September 23, 2017

Mary F. Rice, 60, of Seymour formerly of Bloomington, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Born October 3, 1956 in Linton, she was the daughter of Eleck and Donna (Barnes) Carter.

She was an Administrative Assistant for PRD in Bedford and was a member of Lifeway Baptist church in Ellettsville.

Surviving relatives include: her partner in love, Larry Shelly of Seymour; one daughter, Rachel Stines (Chad) of Bloomington; granddaughter, Chloe Stines of Bloomington; two brothers, Ray Carter (Mattie) of Bedford and Leonard Carter (Diane) of Gainesville, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James J. Rice on April 21, 2012, one sister, Ruth Ann Doane, one nephew and her parents.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Kentucky Ridge Cemetery, with Rev. Erin Raper officiating. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.c)

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# Cemetery Details

## Kentucky Ridge Cemetery

State Road 58  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kentucky Ridge Cemetery  
State Road 58  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Ashlee Swango lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Rice*



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**Ashlee Swango** - September 27, 2017 at 08:28 AM

BE

“ *Mary Fran was a delight to all who knew her. We "met" in an online decorating group 15 years ago, and became fast friends. She loved talking about her daughter Rachel and especially loved sharing about Chloe, the light of her life. I enjoyed her friendship so much; she was kind and encouraging, such a sweet and gentle soul. My heart goes out to her family and other friends; may God comfort you as you miss Mary Fran here on earth. I certainly will miss her friendship. What a blessing to know we'll be reunited with her one day!*

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**Becca** - September 26, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JM

“ I was so saddened to hear the news about Mary. I worked with Mary at PRD when I was young woman freshly out of school. PRD was my first "real" job. She mothered me, cared for me, cried with me, and spoke truth to me when I needed to hear it. She taught me more without using her words. She never complained, she was a proud mama and wife, and her smile would brighten any bad day you were having. We hadn't spoken to each other for years, but her wisdom and gentleness has always been with me and I pray that her Godly virtues rubbed off on this now not so young woman. Praying for her family, but rejoicing that she was welcomed with "well done my good and faithful servant."  
Joni Passmore Mathews

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**Joni Mathews** - September 26, 2017 at 12:40 PM

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“ What a pleasure it has been to know Mary Fran. I "met" her online about 15 years ago. She and our wonderful little group of ladies would chat almost daily about decor, magazines, and family. She was beautiful and special and will be greatly missed. Condolences and prayers to all.



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**Nikki** - September 25, 2017 at 10:07 PM

MO

“ I had the privilege to work with Mary for 14 years at PRD. She possessed a kind and gentle spirit that left one feeling better for having been in her presence. She loved deeply, laughed heartily and offered compassion and grace when it was most needed. My heartfelt condolences to Rachel, Chad, Chloe and all the family and friends. Thinking of you all and lifting you up in prayer. Melissa Orr

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**Melissa Orr** - September 25, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BM

“ To Rachel, Chloe & Chad,

*I am so very deeply saddened by the news of Mary's passing. My heart aches for you. What a shock. I loved working with her at PRD. She was so very proud of all of you and talked about you all the time. I had to chuckle when thinking back about how she was even proud of her grand kittens and grand chickens. She will forever be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*



To Larry,

*The same as above for you. She was so excited when she told us about you. You could tell she was really smitten with you. I was so very happy for the two of you. Thank you for making her so happy. When she stopped to visit not too long ago, she was telling us all about how the two of you were enjoying fishing and camping. We were all so excited for her that she was so enjoying life. A life cut way too short. She will forever be in my heart. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family as well.*

God Bless!

Barb Morris at PRD, Inc.

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**Barb Morris** - September 25, 2017 at 04:24 PM

PC

“ Pam Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Rice



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**Pam Cobb** - September 25, 2017 at 04:17 PM

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“ Thoughts & Prayers Love Your PRD Family lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Rice



Thoughts & Prayers Love Your PRD Family - September 25, 2017 at 03:47 PM

Marcy Vandeven

“ Marcy Vandeventer lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Rice



Marcy Vandeventer - September 25, 2017 at 03:41 PM

MI

“ Michelle Of PRD Inc. lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Rice



Michelle of PRD Inc. - September 25, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary F. Rice.



September 25, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Our "Thoughts and Prayers" Love your PRD Family*

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**Pam Cobb** - September 25, 2017 at 03:22 PM