

*"Twenty-Third Psalm"*

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy  
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.*



# *Celebrating the Life of*



*Linda Corene Maxwell Rice*  
*February 20, 1944 ~ January 16, 2025*

# *Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering*

*Rehoboth Baptist Church  
Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 4:00p.m.*

## *Order of Service*

<i>Preservice Music</i>	<i>Mrs. Marsha Maxwell</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Surely the Presence of the Lord"</i>
<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Rev. Ned Klugh</i>
<i>"The Anchor Holds"</i>	<i>Mr. Tracy Higgins</i>
<i>Remarks by Family and Friends</i>	
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	<i>Mr. David Maxwell</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>
<i>Interment</i>	<i>Hillcrest Cemetery</i>

## *Pallbearers*

*Rhett Walker, Tyler McKellar, Jacob Smith,  
Walker Rice, Jessie Coleman, Conner Smith*

Linda requested donations be made  
in her memory to  
Gideons International  
PO Box 6211  
Elberton, GA 30635  
  
Beautiful Feet  
PO Box 6203  
Gainesville, GA 30504

## *Obituary*

Mrs. Linda Corene Maxwell Rice, age 80, of W. Ginn Street, Bowman, wife of 60 years to Ben J. Rice, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 16, 2025, with her family at her side, following a courageous battle with cancer.

The fifth of seven children, she was born in Elberton on February 20, 1944, to Doyt Broadus Maxwell and Emma Irene David Maxwell. In addition to her parents, she has been reunited in Heaven with siblings: Winston Maxwell, Wayne Maxwell, Stanley Maxwell, Cleve Maxwell, and Gail Maxwell Mann.

She leaves precious memories to her husband, Ben; children: Jeffrey 'Scott' (Theresa Bryant) Rice of Bowman, Bryan Allen (Maria Jones) Rice of Bowman, Lori Rice (Phil) Mize of Elberton, and Lenee Corene Rice of Bowman; brother, Terry (Donna) Maxwell of Bowman; dear sister-in-law, Letha Dickerson of Bowman; grandchildren: Hannah (Rhett) Walker, Corbin (Tyler) McKellar, Courtney (Jacob) Smith, Blake (Hayden) Kelley, Elizabeth Beard, Walker Rice, Lauren Kelley, Abigail (Fischer) Pearson, and Jessie Coleman; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Linda was a graduate of Elberton High School and received her cosmetology degree from North Georgia Technical College where she was honored to be inducted into their Hall of Fame in 1993.

Following graduation, she founded Styles by Linda on the Bowman Square, beginning a life-long career in cosmetology. In 1975, Linda embarked on a new journey as a cosmetology instructor at Athens Technical College. She was honored to be named teacher of the year as well as serve as program director for over 30 years. Linda was instrumental with establishing the Elbert County Campus, and retired in 2020 after 45 years of teaching and inspiring cosmetology students.

She was a life-long member of Rehoboth Baptist Church. Linda loved her church family dearly, and served as the church pianist over 60 years as well as worked with the youth. Her steadfast faith carried her throughout life, and she never missed the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with anyone.

Linda enjoyed traveling with family and friends, and was the leader of the Rowdy Red Hatters for many years. She took great pride in her beautiful flower gardens, and loved working in her yard. Other than Jesus, her greatest love was her family. MeMaw was happiest when all of the family was gathered at her house enjoying all of their favorite foods that she had prepared.