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New Bethel Ushers and Missionaries

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand, I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace ... at close of day

And if my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened... deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've savoured much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wants me now ... He set me free.

Lovingly submitted The Family of Rosa M. Rice

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In Loving Memory



Ms. Rosa Marie Rice

June 28, 1944 ~ August 14, 2025

Friday, August 22, 2025
11:30 AM
New Bethel Baptist Church
1016 North Trade Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reverend Diane Horton, Officiating

Obituary

Rosa Marie Rice, affectionately known as “Sweetcake”, was born on June 28, 1944 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Paul and Mamie Rice. She departed this life on August 14, 2025.

Rosa attended Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools graduating from Paisley High School, Class of 1964. After a thirty-year tenure with ATT/Lucent Technology, she returned home to retire in 1999. Then Rosa reunited with her New Bethel family. She was a dedicated and devoted member. Rosa was an active member of the Usher Board, Missionary Board, Willing Workers, Senior Ministry, Sunday School and Tuesday Morning Study.

Rosa was recognized for her volunteerism with the Forsyth County Sheriff Department where she received the President's Bronze Service Award and the Community Achievement Award from Sherriff William Schatzman. In addition, she volunteered with Senior Services Meals on Wheels program, serving meals to seniors in the Belview community for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Pauline Rice Caldwell and Revia Rice McNebb; brothers: Calvanor, Alvin, Ellis and Kenneth Rice.

Those who remain to cherish her memory are her children: Patryce Rice and Tonya Rice (William) Galloway; her grandchildren, Mya and Mikala Galloway; one brother, David Rice and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Acknowledgements

Whatever you did to console our hearts
during our bereavement, we appreciate your
kindness and wish God’s richest blessing
upon you.

The Family of Rosa M. Rice

Order of Service

Processional		"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Family Visitation
11:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

Scripture Reading

Old Testament	Deacon Johnny Grooms
New Testament	Trustee Daniel Piggott

Prayer of Comfort		Deacon Thomas Atkins
Selection	"Safe In His Arms"	Ms. Tamra Bradshaw

Resolutions

Church	Ms. Ruby Cain
Community	Mrs. Deronda Kee-Lucas

Selection	"It Is Well"	Ms. Tamra Bradshaw
Eulogy		Reverend Diane Horton
Committal		
Recessional	"I'm Free"	Ms. Tamra Bradshaw

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