



## Julia Rice

December 22, 1916 - October 24, 2017

Julia Margaret Rice of Milburn, Oklahoma entered the Gates of Heaven on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the age of 100. She was born on December 22, 1916 to Nove and Mary Kathern (Kuhn) Libecco in Kittaning, Pennsylvania. She married Harold Rice on November 12, 1935 in Wellsburgh, West Virginia. They spent 50 wonderful years together until Harold's passing in 1986.

Julia was a housewife who loved Durant Bible Baptist Church, where she was a devoted member for over 35 years. The church family declared Sunday, July 26, 2015 as "Julia Rice Day" in honor of her many years of service to our Lord Jesus Christ. She always read her bible before bedtime and received three certificates for reading the bible completely through.

Her daily pastime was crocheting and watching game shows. She entered her first fair at age 91 and won Best of Show, Grand Champion, and First Place, then continued to garnish awards for several more years. She then, quit the fairs "to give someone else a chance".

Julia loved her family and holiday gatherings. She loved to play scrabble and pictionary. A big kid at heart and practical jokes were the norm. She continued to cook, bake pies, and tend the house until her passing.

She is preceded in death by her husband Harold; sons, Richard and Robin Lynn Rice; daughters, Mabel Gallagher, Shirley Miller, and Janice Westerfield. Julia is survived by her sons Bruce Rice and wife Susan of Milburn, OK and Ernest Rice of Milburn, OK; sister Mary Boltz of Cowansville, PA and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, several great great

grandchildren along with other extended family members and dear friends. Graveside services will be held, 2:00 PM Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Highland Cemetery Chapel with Bro. Mark Wesley officiating.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the cancer foundation of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service

Online condolences may be made to the family at [brownsfuneralservice.com](http://brownsfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Highland Cemetery Chapel  
Durant, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Rice*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Cynthia Wesley lit a candle in memory of Julia Rice*



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**Cynthia Wesley** - October 26, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Julia in her 100th year. My memory of her for the short time we were together will last forever in my mind. Her humorous message to me, among others, was to never go to bed before 9:00 because people will think you are old. I am sure she will be missed and fondly remembered by everyone whose life she touched. God Bless You Julia . Love and Thank You for the Memories.*

*Marie Bronder. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

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**Marie Bronder** - October 26, 2017 at 10:12 AM