



## Joan Rice

November 25, 2023

JOAN GOOGE RICE, AGE 87, PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 25, 2023. SHE WAS BORN AUGUST 27, 1936 IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO PAUL AND CORINNE GOOGE. HER CHILDHOOD WAS SPENT IN CHARLESTON, MISSISSIPPI. SHE GRADUATED FROM CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL AND FROM SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE OF TULANE UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE. SHE WORKED AS A MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. AND BALTIMORE MARYLAND. SHE ALSO RECEIVED HER MASTERS DEGREE AND TAUGHT IN THE HUNTSVILLE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SHE MOVED TO HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA WHERE SHE WAS ACTIVE IN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. SHE SERVED IN MANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART GUILD, HUNTSVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GUILD, AND HUNTSVILLE SPRING DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. SHE WAS AN ORGANIZER AND INSTRUCTOR ON THE HUNTSVILLE -MADISON COUNTY CPR PROGRAM. HER FAVORITE HOBBIES WERE COOKING, GARDENING, AND FLOWER ARRANGING. SHE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, PAUL AND CORRINE GOOGE; HER DAUGHTER, REBECCA CORRINE RICE AND HER BROTHER PAUL ROGER GOOGE, I. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER RACHEL RICE MALONE; HER SON,

RICHARD ANDREW RICE; 2 GRANDSONS, BRIAN AUSTIN MALONE AND ZACKERY ANDREW MALONE AND GRANDAUGHTER, CANDACE JOHNSON NEPHEWS, ROGER BUDDY GOOGE I, ROBERT GOOGE, AND CHRISTOPHER GOOGE. A GRAVESIDE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT MAPLE HILL CEMETERY, HUNTSVILLE, AL. ON DEC. 8TH, 2023 AT 11:00AM WITH REV. DR. TRISH BRUNER-SANSOM OFFICIATING. DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HUNTSVILLE AL BS.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Robert &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Rice.

Robert &. - December 09, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, but I see Joan dancing and singing with Jesus! I met her at Bible Study Fellowship in Robertsdale, Al and she always had a smile on her face!! Love to you all!

Ramona Ard Wagner - November 30, 2023 at 08:54 AM