



Gloria "Granny" Rice

October 24, 1927 - December 8, 2013

Age 86, a resident of Albuquerque, died Sunday, December 8, 2013. She is survived by her children, Tom Rice and Carol Markey, grandchildren, Sean Markey (Tricia Ruger), Tara (Joe) Ross, Adam Rice, April Rice and Geneva Rice; great-grandchildren, Cole, Caelan, Sean, Jr., Ben. and Veronica and all the many children she loved and took care of in her home day care. Granny was a caregiver of every sense of the word. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and took care of her family throughout her life. Services will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

DEC **14.** 1:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ To "Granny's" family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Gloria was a special lady with a huge heart and sweet spirit. My daughter, Amanda, had the privilege of being one of Granny's kids, and Gloria was a dear friend to me. I have so many wonderful memories of Gloria and her loving, immaculate home (how she kept it that way taking care of all those children, I'll never know!). From the birthday celebrations to the wholesome, home-cooked lunches, Granny provided a safe and nurturing environment for the children and also instilled good morals and values. I feel my family and I are indeed blessed to have had Granny Rice in our lives. Thank you all for sharing your mom and grandmother with so many!

Melissa McQueen - January 01, 2014 at 02:45 PM

CP

“ Dear Tom, I'm so sorry to hear your Mom passed. I sincerely hope you and your family are doing well

Corinne Tucker

Corinne Tucker Peters - December 28, 2013 at 10:56 PM

BB

“Granny took care of my little sister and I for many years. I absolutely loved going to Granny's house! We were always happy there. I loved playing in her fun outside area, and I also loved the pet white rabbit. We had wonderful birthday and Halloween parties. I still remember bobbing for apples one year during Halloween. We had delicious lunches (see my mom's comment below). Fish sticks, meat loaf, and tater tots were my favorites. Granny sent me a birthday card for years after I was "too big" to go there any more. She was always so kind. We were truly blessed to have her in our lives. Sending love to her family.

-Breanne (Berch) Blesse

Breanne Blesse - December 12, 2013 at 03:40 PM

NB

“Granny Rice was such an important part of our lives. She was "Granny" to my daughters Breanne and Kendra and was such a loving caregiver. The girls would often say to me, mom, why can't you make it like Granny does, when referring to meals. She always provided them with a nice hot lunch, lots of interactive play time, and their little cots with their own little pillows and blankets for nap time. I never worried about leaving the kids with Granny, I knew they were in good hands. Many great memories of birthday parties and splashing in the pool during the summer, just to name a few. I've always felt Granny gave the girls such a wonderful start and we are so blessed to have had her in our lives. She will be missed.

To her family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy, Breanne & Kendra Berch

Nancy Berch - December 12, 2013 at 03:00 PM

VJ

“ My Granny Rice! She was my care taker for years....I was one of the youngest babies she accepted back in 1982. I have fond memories of the playground running around with Sean, Tara and Nicole. I vividly remember the cots for our naps so tidy. One story I am reminded of is when there was one other child that was biting other kids, and they bit me, and I turned around and bit them back. They never bit again- problem solved! For years she would send me a Birthday card and we would visit the house, but she would only recognize me if I had my mom with me. Other memories of doing gymnastics in the park and visiting the house that never changed its look made me feel like I was a kid again. I will miss you Granny Rice and send a warm hug to your family!!

Vanessa Jenkins - December 12, 2013 at 11:57 AM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Gloria "Granny" Rice.



December 12, 2013 at 11:45 AM



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December 12, 2013 at 11:44 AM

SJ

“ Our Dear Granny gave so much Love to so many children. In the the 80's Vanessa was one of the lucky ones. Just until recently granny was still sending us Christmas cards and Would also send Vanessa a birthday card. She always made everyone feel so loved. We too also have such great memories, the house, the food the friends Just thinking a. back all the memories just flood in. Love to the family! the Jenkins Family(Bill Shirley. Vanessa and Danielle)I

shirley jenkilns - December 12, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Gloria's family. I have known Gloria for over 28 years, she was the most wonderful and best home daycare provider around. Every child that went through her home doors was truly blessed to have her in their life. Rest in peace Granny.

Phyllis Tabet

Phyllis Tabet - December 12, 2013 at 08:18 AM

“All I Really Need to Know I learned (at Granny’s)”

*Most of what I really need
To know about how to live
And what to do and how to be
I learned (at Granny’s).
Wisdom was not at the top
Of the graduate school mountain,
But there in the (little house on Katie),*

These are the things I learned:

*Share everything.
Play fair.
Don’t hit people.
Put things back where you found them.
Clean up your own mess.
Don’t take things that aren’t yours.
Say you’re sorry when you hurt somebody.
Wash your hands before you eat.
Flush.
Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
Live a balanced life.
Learn some and think some
And draw and paint and sing and dance
And play and work everyday some.
Take a nap every afternoon.
When you go out into the world,
Watch out for traffic.
Hold hands and stick together.
Be open to the wonder.*

*Dearest Tom, Carol, Sean and Tara. We’re so sad and sorry to learn
this morning of your dear sweet Mother and Grandmother’s
passing. She was so very beloved by so many people whose lives*

she helped shape and form; both young and old. We are so very grateful and blessed to have had Granny be ever present in our lives. She was Geoff's third "Granny" and a dear friend to me. We will miss, what now seems to be, our to infrequent visits. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all.

Beverly, Larry and Geoffrey Abraham

Beverly Abraham - December 11, 2013 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ *I spent many years in the loving care of Sweet Granny. I always appreciated her warm hugs and the wonderful food and care she provided to all of us kids. I can still recall the layout of her home - from the play room, to the kitchen, to our nap room in the back that had all of the little cots set up. She will truly be missed... May God bless Granny and her family.*

Jason Shaw - December 11, 2013 at 11:23 AM

CG

“ *Our two daughters, Nicole and Natalie Goodreau were under the wonderful care of Granny Rice in the early 80s and 90s. We always knew the girls were safe, well fed and especially, loved by Granny. What wonderful memories our family has of "Granny." She worked so hard to keep her home immaculate and prepare good meals for the children. I was especially impressed that she taught them to wash their hands often and to brush their teeth.*

Claudia & Kevin Goodreau - December 11, 2013 at 09:19 AM

SH

“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.*

Shelia Hocker - December 10, 2013 at 01:24 PM