



## Edra Caroline Rice

December 3, 1943 - August 12, 2025

Edra Caroline Rice, 81, of Powell, Tennessee, died August 12, 2025, at her sister Sharon's home in New Market, Tennessee, surrounded by her two sisters. She was born on December 3, 1943, to the late Edward and Esther Rice. She is survived by her sisters Elizabeth Gibbs (Dana) and Sharon Shelton (Danny). She is also survived by nieces Shelly Zabel (Ken) and Tara Ward (Jimmy), nephews Jonathan and Matthew Shelton, two great-nephews, three great-nieces, and one great-great niece.

Edra was known as a very caring person who always had a heart for service. She had actively worked with at her church in the following ministries:, First Baptist of Powell Women's On Mission, assisted their youth at their family life center, assisted in Awanas with memory verses, and had a card ministry at her small group. She was also a member of the Clinch Bend Chapter of DAR, following in the footsteps of her mother and maternal grandmother.

The family of Edra will receive friends on Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 10.00 am. until 11:00 am at the First Baptist Powell Church, and the funeral service will follow immediately after the visitation at the church with Reverend Tim McGee. Music will be provided by Benjamin Birdsong.

Burial will be in Middlesboro, Kentucky, at the Green Hills Memorial Gardens beside of her mother and father at 4:00 PM on Saturday following the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jonathan and Matthew Shelton, Ken, Richard, and Nathan Zabel, Jimmy Ward, Ed Johnson, and Ed Faulkner. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Edra's name, to the First Baptist Powell Church, 7706 Ewing Road, Powell, TN 37849. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rice family.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hills Memorial Gardens

1805 State Hwy 441  
Middlesboro, KY 40965

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Powell  
7706 Ewing Rd  
Powell, TN 37849

## Funeral Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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7706 Ewing Rd  
Powell, TN 37849

## Burial

AUG 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Green Hills Memorial Gardens  
1805 State Hwy 441  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael, Shelley Ward & Kids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edra Caroline Rice.*



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**Michael, Shelley Ward & Kids** - August 15, 2025 at 07:10 AM

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“ *I knew Edra through Clinch Bend Chapter, NSDAR. She was the kindest person and enriched the chapter. I will miss her. Please accept my condolences. Teri Oaks, past regent, Clinch Bend Chapter, NSDAR*

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**Teri Oaks** - August 14, 2025 at 04:08 PM