



Rosemary Lovelace-Ricks

January 11, 1956 - October 12, 2021

Life's Reflections

Rosemary "Rose" Lovelace Ricks: Sunrise January 11, 1956 - Sunset October 12, 2021, peacefully transitioned to eternity with her family by her side.

Rose was born in Little Rock, Arkansas to Edgar and Victoria Lovelace. She attended Little Rock public schools and she was a dedicated employee at Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield for 35 years, until her retirement in 2019.

Rose confessed a hope in Christ at an early age, at St. John Baptist Church in East Little Rock, where she served as a Jr. Usher. But, on May 18, 1984, at the 8:00, Friday Night Revival, she became saved and sanctified! And, she has been spreading the word of God's love ever since. Most recently, she was a member of New Beginnings Apostolic Church, where she was a dedicated member until her death.

Rose was united in holy matrimony to Robert Lee Ricks, Sr. on August 22, 1987. From this union are two beautiful daughters, Hannah and Tori.

Rose will be remembered for her love of God, her love of her family, her smiling face, her beautiful hair, and her love of The Dallas Cowboys!

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: daughters, Hannah (Paige) and Tori Ricks; stepchildren, Robert Ricks Jr. (Sherrie), Cassandra Ricks, and Latoya Ricks; siblings, Jerry Lovelace, Sr., Ernie Dodson (Jon), Bobby Lovelace, Sr. (Mary), Michael Lovelace, Sr., and Arlene Lovelace; grandchildren, Robert Ricks, III, Secily Ricks, Skylar Ricks, Deja Terrell, Terrell Roston, Durell Childress, Makila Gray, and a host of nieces and nephews whom she adored. In addition, she also leaves two dear friends Barbara and Sis. Judy, and a fur-grandpuppy, Sir Duke Ricks.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Victoria Lovelace; her brother, Ronald Lovelace, Sr.; her sister, Shirley Lovelace and her stepson, Tony Ricks.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas Memorial Gardens

8507 AR-161
North Little Rock, AR 72117
(501) 985-2723

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Beginnings Apostolic Church
407 Prickett Road
Bryant , AR 72022

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I miss my sister. That's Rosemary. I sure wish you were still with us.
I'll see you later.

Jerry Lovelace sr - June 11, 2025 at 05:09 PM

HA

“ A tribute to Sister Rosemary Ricks
As I received the news of Sister Ricks passing a couple of things
came to my mind one a song by Shirley Caesar Hold My Mule if you
don't know it look it up you will be blessed
The second thing was a testimony she gave and in that testimony
she talked about the C-word said she hated to even say the word
cancer well I was reminded of another C-word and I believe it
describes Sister Ricks very well Acts 11:26 says the disciples were
first called CHRISTIANS at Antioch they were known to be acting
just like CHRIST
You see Sister Ricks would have fit right in with the people that
were tagged as CHRISTIANS
She was a worshipper
She was a praiser
She was an inspiration to whom ever was around her
She was that C-word personified
The c-word she hated can ravage and destroy a person's body but
Matthew 10:28 says not to fear that which can destroy the body but
fear the one who can destroy the body and soul
The C-word that describes Sister Ricks can and does propel her
right into the throne room of GOD to be with HIM forever
We love the Ricks family and pray for them to be comforted by the
PEACE SPEAKER
Your fellow CHRISTIAN
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Hank - October 20, 2021 at 11:18 PM

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NA

“ Rose was the sweetest person. She started work at Blue Cross the
same day I returned from maternity leave. She was always special
to me and I will never forget her smile and wonderful personality. I
am so sorry for your loss!

Nita Alexander - October 19, 2021 at 12:39 PM

LR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lenan Robinson - October 19, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ The moment I met sis rose was the moment I knew she'd be a part of my heart forever. She was a beautiful lady. And she took my daughter Alex into her heart. She asked about her Everytime she seen me and she prayed for her everyday she had the strength to pray. Alex and I will miss her so much.

Donna Hudson - October 19, 2021 at 11:42 AM

LR

“ Sis Rose was the most amazing person I knew. She loved the children church store. She would love to bring toys for the store. She would say hey sis I got some toys for the store , just beaming and so much joy. She would stop by class just to hear the kids say there memory verse, and she would get so excited and say yes, yes. She loved me and my family like hers. I loved so much. When we went to shine together it was so much and we laughed. Will be missed beyond measures.

Lenan Robinson - October 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM

TS

“ *A beautiful and gracious lady. I will miss her smile, sweetness, and light. She could make you feel belonging just by meeting her for the first time. My deepest condolences to her friends and family. Moreover, I extend my condolences to the world as we have lost such a wonderful person.*

Tammy D. Schmidt - October 19, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *She was always so kind and gracious. Her smile could light up a room. Going to miss her tremendously.*

Tim Barnett - October 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM

PW

“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY
BRO. AND SISTER PRESTON WHITE*

Preston Lee White - October 18, 2021 at 08:16 PM

ND

“ *NLR Police Detective Division purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosemary Lovelace-Ricks.*



NLR Police Detective Division - October 18, 2021 at 11:26 AM

CJ

“ *Ms. Rose was such a sweet person. We worked together at ABCBS and she was such a delight. I will most definitely miss her warmth and genuine being. And I offer my sincere condolences to her family.*

Courtney Johnson - October 17, 2021 at 05:06 PM

AN

“ Aunt Rose always made sure her family knew they were loved by her. God and Family were her driving force.

Aunt Rose will be dearly missed. We have peace knowing that she is at peace and in the loving arms of our Lord.



Ashley Noel - October 17, 2021 at 01:24 PM

RR

“ A lovely, warm, beautiful woman was Rose. I worked with her at BCBS for many years. Even during stressful times at work, Rose always stayed calm and positive. She left precious memories.

Rita Ritchie

Rita Ritchie - October 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM

BJ

Rose was a verY kind, thoughtful and christian lady. I have many wonderful memories of working with her at ABCBS. May God comfort her family and friends. 🙏🙏

Beverly Johnson - October 18, 2021 at 02:56 PM

LH

Praying for your strength and healing during this difficult time we the members of Greater Faith send blessings to family 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Lillian Herndon - October 18, 2021 at 04:29 PM

PF

“ *Pamela Stocker & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosemary Lovelace-Ricks.*



Pamela Stocker & Family - October 15, 2021 at 03:21 PM