



## Ezell Hester

August 23, 1921 - April 7, 2014

Ezell Rice Hester of Pawleys Island, SC, died Monday, April 7, 2014, at Tideland Community Hospice in Georgetown after a short illness. She was 92.

Mrs. Hester was born August 23, 1921, in Wedowee, Alabama. She was the daughter of Matthew and Retta Williamson Rice.

She formerly lived in Birmingham, where she worked in retail management with an emphasis on children's clothing for 35 years. However, her primary life's work was helping to take care of others. She moved to Pawleys Island in 2000 and has been a resident at Morningside Assisted Living in Georgetown since July 2012. She was a member of St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hester was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Ridley H. Hester; a son, Thomas R. Hester; three sisters, Mavis Thompson, Nettie Wadsworth, and Euna McGhee; and one brother, Alva Rice.

Surviving relatives include daughter Sheila Rogers and her husband Jerome of Pawleys Island; four grandchildren, Rick Foshee of Georgetown, SC, Darryl Foshee of Florence, SC, Christina Creeden of Haymarket, Virginia, and Jessica Liples of Shippack, PA; and seven great grandchildren.

She is also survived by two brothers, Durwood Rice and his wife Mavis, and Herbert Rice and his wife Jimmie, both of Lineville, AL; daughter-in-law Linda Hester of Shippack, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held on 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at the

Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham. A memorial service is being planned for a later date at Morningside Assisted Living. Memorials may be made to Tideland Community Hospice, 2591 N. Frasier Street, Georgetown, SC, 29440, or to Toombs H. Kay Shut-In Ministry, 180 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island, SC, 29585.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away

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**A. Bell** - May 07, 2014 at 02:58 PM

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“ A WONDERFUL LADY WHO WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED AND MISSED. A NIECE, MARY HELEN JORDAN, BIRMINGHAM

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**MARY JORDAN** - April 14, 2014 at 05:15 PM

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“ Family of Ezell Hester:

*After my Christmas Card was returned, I had been concerned about Ezell. She was a dear friend and neighbor in Camelot Woods.*

*I will be out of town on Tuesday; but you are in my prayers.*

*Inez McCollum,  
inezhm@aol.com*

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**Inez McCollum** - April 13, 2014 at 02:41 PM