



## Nell Rice

September 28, 1920 - March 20, 2015

Nell S. Rice of Pawleys Island, SC passed away peacefully Friday, March 20, 2015 at the age of 94. She was born September 28, 1920 in Rocky Mount, NC, the youngest of four children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clementine M. Wenk and Fred C. Wenk; her first husband, John O. St. Clair; her second husband, Hal W. Rice; her sisters, Virginia W. Guida and Margaret Frasier; and her brother, Fred C. Wenk, Jr.

Nell spent the majority of her married life in Decatur and Atlanta, GA where she retired from General Electric as an executive secretary. She was a member of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church where she met her second husband, Hal. While in Atlanta she was an active golfer at East Lake Country Club and loved her annual trip to the Masters. Nell was a member of the Parkwood Garden Club. She and Hal moved to Pawleys Island in 1995 where she was an active member of her church, All Saints Waccamaw and a volunteer at Brookgreen Gardens.

Nell loved to cook and entertain and will be remembered as the "hostess with the moistest" and as a good and loyal friend.

She is survived by her stepchildren, Joan S. Goodhew (Bill) of Atlanta, GA and John O. St. Clair, Jr. (Anne) of Social Circle, GA. as well as a niece, Theresa Lawley and a nephew, Edward F. Guida, and numerous other nieces,

nephews, step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Her memorial service will be held Thursday, April 16, 2015 at All Saints Waccamaw at 10:00am in the old church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to All Saints Waccamaw Church: 3560 Kings River Rd. Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign a guestbook 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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“ What can one say of a true Southern Belle who touched so many lives. An inspiration to so many - full of life and ready to serve. We have been so blessed to have known Nell, and called her our friend, for the past 10 years. Memories of her fill our hearts and bring smiles to our faces each time we think of her. We shared many times together in her home and in ours. Most of these visits involved watching golf! She loved the game and she loved the Masters. She was kind enough to share that special event with us in 2007 at the age of 86. What a cherished memory that will last us a lifetime. She was a gift from heaven and we miss her dearly.

*Charlie and Debbie Meade*

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**Debbie Meade** - April 14, 2015 at 04:51 PM

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“ I worked with Nell at Brookgreen. She was always a fashion plate, a sweet person who brightened the day.

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**Bob Ronan, Jr** - April 13, 2015 at 09:35 AM