



***Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one,  
and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:***

**Mrs. Betty Jean Wolford Rice**, 97, who died on February 8. Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Rev. James Rice, in 2006. She is survived by her daughter Carol Schuster (Lou); her son Craig Rice (Becky); five grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Betty had many tales to tell about the diversity of her work experiences (for example she was one of the first 14 women hired by Henry Ford) but her favorite role was "preacher's wife." She and Jim thoroughly enjoyed serving small rural Methodist Churches in Ohio for 20 years: Spencerville Circuit (1959); Jackson Center-Pemberton (1962); West Unity (1967); Eaton (1974); Fremont Memorial (1981).

[Obituary](#). A celebration of Betty's life will be held at [Brookdale Senior Living](#), 3800 Treyburn Drive, Williamsburg, Virginia, at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22.

Expressions of condolence may be sent to her daughter, Carol Schuster, 3238 Christine View, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 or online [here](#).

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**Rev. Marvin Day Bean, Jr.**, 94, who died February 8. Arrangements are pending and more information will be provided as soon as it is available.