



## Melonie "Mel" S Rice

May 5, 1959 - December 8, 2010

Melonie "Mel" S. Rice, 51, a resident of Carthage for the past three years and a long time Golden City resident, passed away on December 8, 2010 at Freeman Hospital. She was born on May 5, 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mel was the daughter of the late Bill Forste, and Peggy Forste, of Golden City. She was the Bookkeeper and Secretary for Rick's Truck Repair in Carthage. Mel married Rick Rice on May 28, 1977 in Golden City, Mo., he survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Tonya Rice of Carthage and Ronda Kreutzer and husband Russell of Granby, MO.; her mother Peggy Forste; two brothers David Forste and wife Debbie, Clifton Forste and wife Kay; one sister Linda Webb and husband Nelson all of Golden City, MO.; one granddaughter, Lexi, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Mel is preceded in death by her father Bill and one brother Fred Forste. Memorial Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel. Body was taken for cremation. Contributions may be given to the scholarship fund for Lexi, in care of Arvest Bank. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Rick, our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. The Ray's.

Ray family - December 11, 2010 at 08:56 PM

KF

“ Melonie "Mel" S Rice

Kenneth Forste - December 11, 2010 at 01:44 PM

EL

“ Dear Rick and family, We are so sorry & our deepest sympathies go out to all of your family. Cousin Melonie was so special to me and we will miss her greatly. Her memories will remain in our hearts forever. Our Prayers are with all of you. With love, Ed and Charlotte

Ed & Charlotte (Forste) Lawrence - December 11, 2010 at 11:19 AM

DN

“ I am sorry for your loss...I hope her and Kay will behave themselves!

Debbie Nims - December 11, 2010 at 08:43 AM

GF

“ Very sorry for your loss. I pray God will be with all of you and help you through this tragic time.

Gary Forste & Aunt Carol Forste - December 10, 2010 at 09:26 PM

BP

“ Rick and family, we are very sorry for your loss and may God be with you during this difficult time.

Braden and Heather Peak - December 10, 2010 at 07:38 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathies to the family for this tragic loss. When I think of Mel, words come to mind like *CARING, GENUINE* and *FUNNY*: A sincere person, helping others, and all the while maintaining a great sense of humor. My prayers are with you.

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**Jeff Gardner** - December 10, 2010 at 03:18 PM

SG

“ condolences from the goss family,teresa andrew and steve

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**steve goss** - December 10, 2010 at 02:37 PM

MF

“ We are sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Our son Couper is a Junior driver and his grandpa is Tom Davis.

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**Manning Family** - December 10, 2010 at 09:46 AM

RN

“ You touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.

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**Renee Vonier Newey** - December 10, 2010 at 09:38 AM

CU

“ we are so sorry for your loss .and still stunned . we are thinking of you all. what treasures of memories she has left us with

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**carol ummel** - December 10, 2010 at 07:17 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your families loss. You are in our prayers.

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**Rick and Bonnie Behrend** - December 10, 2010 at 07:10 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Rice family. May God hold you close in this time of difficult loss and may the memories of Mel's beautiful life of great love continue to shine on through all of you. I'm blessed to have known her - what a beautiful person she was and will always be to so many!*

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**Marilyn Cuthbertson** - December 10, 2010 at 06:56 AM

JC

“ *Dear Rick and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I continue to pray that you will have comfort and peace during this time and always. I will always remember Mel with great fondness. I know that she will always be with you! May the Lord bless and keep you in his tender care now and always!  
Sincerely, Julie*

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**Julie O'Brien Caron** - December 10, 2010 at 02:14 AM

MS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

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**Marlon Eddie & Dianna Schrock** - December 10, 2010 at 01:08 AM

TH

“ *Rick, We are so sorry for your loss. Stay strong and lean on your family when you feel weak.*

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**Travis and Lori Horton** - December 10, 2010 at 12:39 AM

CB

“ *Rick and family, We are thinking of you and offer our heart felt condolences. Please let us know if we can be of comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Carl and Kelli Blanton** - December 09, 2010 at 08:26 PM

JH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mel was a great person and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember her as Amy's cheerleading coach and supporter.* ”

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**Joanne & Claude L. Howard** - December 09, 2010 at 07:37 PM