

Branding Iron

Home!



Cathy Rice
Nov. 3, 1915

February 15, 1915—October 15, 2016



*"What a godly, positive influence
Dr. Cathy had in my life."*

-Pamela Dice



*"Thankful that my family was
affected by her ministry."*

-Charity Teis Berkey



*"A century of godly living and
leaving a wonderful heritage."*

-Neil Cadwell



*M*other led all four of her children to Christ. Ronnie, who was adopted into the family much later, trusted the Lord Jesus through the camp ministry.

*S*he, along with Dad, left the desire to win people to Christ to all five of their youngsters. Betty Rice Cabbage and Don recently returned from ministry in Korea where hundreds came to Christ. Kaye is with the Lord Jesus now, but was very effective in showing deaf people their need to come to the Savior. Bill III and Mary see scores of people saved every year. It has not been uncommon for Evangelist Pete Rice and Annette to see over two

thousand people come to the Savior in a year of ministry. Ronnie Rice just returned from a mission trip to India where twenty-six people came to the Lord.

*S*o, Catherine Widner Rice gave her life, as did her husband, to the goal of winning deaf people and others to the Lord Jesus. Her determination was strong, her desire Christlike, and her vision impeccable.

*C*athy Rice spent the last three days of her 101 years and 8 months in St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro. Interestingly, from her room on the seventh floor of the

hospital, one could actually see the Bill Rice Ranch almost nine miles away. Cathy's physical eyesight was very poor because of deterioration that came with age. So it is highly doubtful that she ever saw the Ranch from her bed in room 733.

*H*owever, we suspect her vision of the Bill Rice Ranch and its continued ministries is better today than it was through her 101 years on this earth.

*P*roverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."



100th birthday



Nazareth

"She was so much like a mother to me when I was at the Ranch."

-Harry Miller



"Special servant of God."

-Pam Miller



Betty, Kaye, Dr. Cathy, Dr. Cathy's mother



"Praying for all of you and thanking the Lord for the ministry Dr. Cathy had in my life."

-Leilani Mortland



"She has been a huge influence on our lives both in the Deaf ministry and in marriage."

-Carlene Camp



HERITAGE CENTER

Bill and Cathy Rice left a grand heritage to all of us through the ministries of the Bill Rice Ranch. This included revival preaching, winning souls, and help for God's people in their homes, their churches, and their lives. These are all truths coming from the Bible that Bill and Cathy Rice left to us when they went to be with the Lord Jesus.

The Rices built a house on the Ranch in the early '70s. John Rice and Mary Lloys Rice built a house in Murfreesboro in the '60s. The John Rice house was moved to the Ranch as a gift from his daughters in the 1980's.

The John R. Rice house is already a museum but needs some renovation and better access. The Bill Rice house has not been in use for several years. Cathy Rice had moved into an apartment where she could be properly cared for. The Bill Rice house will

be renovated and altered slightly so that it can contain a museum, a library, a meeting room, and guest rooms. These two houses, after renovation, will become the Heritage Center here on the Ranch. Phase one of the Heritage Center will cost \$30,000 and includes roofing and structural help for both houses. Thirty five percent of those funds have already been raised. Would you prayerfully consider helping build the Heritage Center on the Bill Rice Ranch with an end-of-the-year gift to this ministry? When you make your gift, you may designate it to either the Heritage Center, the Bill Rice house, or John R. Rice house. Or you may simply want to designate your gift to the year-end needs of the Bill Rice Ranch.

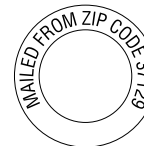


We believe the Heritage Center will encourage people to remember God's blessing in the past and seek God's help in the future. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this great project by giving your support.



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Calendar OF EVENTS

SEASONAL RETREATS

Day of Champions **April 29**
Father & Son Adventure . . . **May 19-20**

REGIONAL EVENTS

Florida Day of Champions
Land O' Lakes, FL **February 4**
Men on the Move
Williams, AZ **March 17-18**
Family Conference
Marshalltown, IA **April 7-8**
Ladies' Spring Getaway
Flagstaff, AZ **April 29**

SUMMER CAMPS

Youth I, Junior I, Deaf I **June 12-16**
Day Camp **June 19-23**
Youth II, Junior II, Deaf II . . . **June 26-30**
Family I **July 3-7**
Independence Day Retreat **July 4**
Youth III, Junior III, Deaf III . . **July 10-14**
Youth IV, Junior IV, Deaf IV . . **July 17-21**
Youth V, Junior V, Deaf V . . . **July 24-28**
Family II, Deaf Adult . . . **July 31-Aug. 4**

SUMMER Ministry OPPORTUNITIES

THE Truth SHALL
MAKE YOU free! JOHN 8:32
2017

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP Two-week program for high school graduates ages 16-20 blending classroom instruction and hands-on experience to prepare young people for future service. Cost: \$300

RANCH HANDS Ranch Hands are young men between the ages of 15-19 who volunteer a part of their summer to assist in the revival ministry of the Bill Rice Ranch.

SUMMER STAFF Volunteer your summer as a counselor or operational staff member and make a difference in the lives of others for eternity!



APPLY TODAY ONLINE
billriceranch.org/SummerMinistry
Limited positions available for 2017

FAMILY CAMP



WEEK I

July 3-7

(Jeff Amsbaugh & Don Strange)

WEEK II

July 31-Aug. 4

(Alton Beal & Jim Cook)



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