



Alice Viola Martin

April 12, 1927 - August 1, 2021

Alice Martin, age 94, of Lubbock, TX entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on August 1, 2021 at her home.

Alice was born April 12, 1927 in Madelia, MN to Ole and Marie (Gustafson) Nelson. She married Jim Houchin of Kansas City, MO in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1984. Alice married Jim Martin of Millersburg, IN in 1988. He preceded her in death in 2015.

Alice was loved by all who knew her. First, and foremost, she loved Jesus Christ, her family, and her church. Alice was a garment weaver by trade. She owned her own garment reweaving business, Georgie Anne Weavers, in downtown Minneapolis, MN for many years. In her later years she enthusiastically volunteered at the World Missionary Press, New Paris, IN. Any activity at her church was a delight for her. Following her retirement and move to Indiana from Minnesota, Alice and her husband, Jim, who had also retired, traveled extensively throughout the United States and had more fun than teenagers. They were a gift to each other from God after their first spouses had died. Alice's family and friends always looked forward to gatherings on the farm in Indiana with a lot of delicious home-cooked meals. She loved everybody and will be greatly missed!

Alice is survived by her 3 daughters, Carol Daniels-Walker of St. Louis, MO;

Rosemary Patterson and husband Doyle of Lubbock, TX; Denise Orensteen and husband, Michael of Lakeville, MN; daughter-in-law, Connie Houchin of Bloomington, MN; 2 stepsons, Don Martin and wife Dee of South Bend, IN; Robb Martin and wife Paula of Uniontown, OH; and stepdaughter, Jan Martin of Indianapolis, IN. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 10 step-great grandchildren. Alice is also survived by her brother, Alvin (Bud) Nelson of Naperville, IL and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alice is preceded in death by her parents, one sister, and four brothers. She is also preceded in death by her beloved son, Donald Richard Houchin.

Alice will be buried next to her husband, Jim Houchin, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN. A ZOOM Memorial will be held at a later date in Bloomington, MN. Memorial contributions may be directed to World Missionary Press, 19168 CR 146, New Paris, IN 46553 or Hospice of the South Plains, 4413 82nd St., Ste. 135, Lubbock, TX 79424.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Oakhill Cemetery
5901 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Alice was my aunt, my mother's only sister. I have sooo many memories of this precious lady. She was firm in her relationship with Jesus. She would have rather talked about him than anything else. I miss just knowing she isn't here but rejoice because she is where she longed to be. I am thankful that God put her in my life.

Audrey Haskins - August 09, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MA

“ Alice is a beautiful Christian and my friend. She is dearly loved and missed. She is with the Lord with the great cloud of witnesses...all the family that has gone before. It was because of the Alice that my search for the Lord began and I became a Christian while in the Navy. I love her family too. They are all precious to me. I am praying for them. May God give them his peace and they feel his awesome love at this time. Marilyn

Marilyn - August 06, 2021 at 09:25 AM

KW

“ Alice attended church with my family at Trinity Assembly of God in Ligonier for many years. Her love for Christ was first and foremost in her life, and I always admired that about her. She was an inspiration to me in so many ways. When my three kids were little, she and Jim would have us over for dinner and we would play Mexican train dominoes. Those simple fun times, will always be lovingly looked back upon, by myself and my family. Rest in the arms of Jesus my beautiful friend 💕 The Wyss's

Karen Wyss - August 04, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KB

“ I work at World Missionary Press and enjoyed working with Jim & Alice. They were a great joy to work with as they volunteered at the bindery. We have missed them because they were such interesting couple always full of joy & enthusiasm. Our prayers of comfort go out to all the family as they will miss her wonderful presence, but she is enjoying the wonderful presence of her Lord and the family already there!

Blessings, Kent Biller, WMP Bindery Supervisor

Kent Biller - August 04, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ As a kid growing up with her daughter Rosemary, I remember Alice as always sitting under a bright light with a garment she was reweaving on her lap. I was also amazed at how many different ways she could cook a meal using hamburger. As I grew to be an adult, whenever I would see her, she was always glad to see me and would give me a big hug. She will be lovingly remembered.

Sheryl Riggs Myers - August 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM