



Alice R. Deason

April 19, 1941 - October 31, 2016

Alice Ruth Herring – Deason April 19, 1941 – October 31, 2016 On April 19, 1941, near the small Delaware County of Eucha, Oklahoma, during a heavy spring rain storm, GOD sent the world a special gift, Alice Ruth Herring. The rain water flooded the bridge over Spavinaw Creek, requiring Raymond Charlie Herring carried the mid-wife across the swollen creek to assist his wife, Flora Evaleen (Custer) Herring, in the birth of their tenth child that they brought into this world. The proud couple raised their loving, compassionate and beautiful daughter in Delaware County, Oklahoma, where she accepted the Lord at age 12 years and graduated with honors from Jay High School in 1959. Shortly after, Alice Herring met the love, of her life, Garry Lee Deason, and they married on August 11, 1959, at the courthouse. The vows they made to each other on that August day in Jay, Oklahoma, joined the two of them as one for eternity and that bond remains though she has transitioned to Heaven before him. The love they share blessed this world with two children, Becky and Garry II, and then they chose to add two more babies to their family, Donna and Eddie. While many more could have followed, the couple instead chose to love and spoil their four children, 11 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. After her children were older, Alice expanded her knowledge of horticulture, with studies in college, and endeavored in the greenhouse business. Of course, Garry was always by her side, as she was his, in everything. For, as anyone knows, the meaning of “the two shall be one” could not be more literal than proven by these two people, who share a love that few couples can ever achieve, nor maintain. They demonstrated true love and served as the example of dedication, commitment, and affection. One of the secrets to their success is that the two truly became one. Alice was a member of Garry’s family and vice versa. Alice never considered any of Garry’s family in-law, nor did she call them in-laws. They were her brothers and sisters. His mother was mom and his father was her poppa. They were her family. She could never imagine life without them. She would have defended them with her life, as she loved all of them unconditionally. Alice and Garry Deason made their homes in four Oklahoma locations: Turley, Skiatook, Chelsea, and Tulsa. At each location, they made lifelong friends. Friends that were more than just a neighbor but became members of their extended family, because Alice loved everyone she met and never found fault in anyone, no matter what. She was the most kind, loving, and giving person anyone

knew. Of course, Alice's primary objective in life was being a mother and homemaker, which was her passion and a special skill. She served many. After leaving Chelsea, the Deasons returned to Tulsa, where she spent the remainder of her life continuing her pursuit to serve her family and friends. Throughout her life, Alice battled many health issues, which ultimately took their toll and ended her life on earth. Then, on October 31, 2016, at 8:46 pm, the Lord ended her suffering and sent a host of heavenly angels to bring her home. Her husband, Garry, and their children, Becky, Garry II, Donna, and Eddie, as well as many of her Alice's grandchildren and family members were at her side as she peacefully made the spiritual journey to her eternal home in Heaven with God. Amen and Amen. While Alice loved flowers, and was especially partial to any type of living plant so they could be enjoyed forever by the family in remembrance, she also loved children and adored her brother who was born with Down's Syndrome. Alice was a champion of children's and Down's Syndrome causes. Please consider donations in her name to St. Jude or the Down's Syndrome Society in her honor. Preceded in death by: Parents: Ray and Eva Herring. Siblings: Charlie Herring, Mary Ann Herring, Mary Ellen Perrine, Judy Mitchell, Frank Herring, Georgia Winkle, William Herring. Still Living: Husband of 57 years: Garry Children: Becky, Garry, Donna, Eddie Siblings: Martha Philpot, Gladys Sanders, Otis Herring and wife Beatrice. Funeral Service to held Friday, November 4th, 2016 at 12:30 p.m., at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Rolling Oaks Memorial Gardens in Tulsa, OK.

Comments



“ Mom, I am not sure how I will go on without you, but you will live on inside of me and through me as long as my heart continues to beat. Then, through Brandi. Then, through, Baylea. We strive to be as kind and gentle as you, but it is a goal that I doubt we will ever meet. I love you so much and am so proud that GOD chose you to be my mommy. It was a match made in Heaven. I regret we never got all our videos made, but I do have a few recordings and a few more videos that will last me until I cross over to be with you again. I love you mom. Keep my place warm and don't give all my hugs and kisses away.

Becky Eubanks - November 09, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Alice R. Deason

Renee Gaddy - November 09, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ You loved everyone and gave all the neighborhood children another grandma whom we knew you by as "Nan/Nanny". You taught me how to make that delicious lemon salad that I always enjoy. I will miss your hugs & kisses because they were the best! They always made me feel good no matter how my day was going. I'll never forget how glad you were and that smile you always had after I cleaned your house. You will forever be in my heart. Love Jennifer Bowden (Dziwoki).

Jennifer Bowden - November 02, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ I'm going miss this lady. She was my go to person. Every time I saw her, the first words out of that loving lady would be "Come here Jody and give your Auntie Alice a great big hug." She always smiled, gave the best advice, and loved each person as if they were the only person to love. I know she will be with me everyday in spirit because of her faith in the almighty Jesus. She will guide us of the rest of this journey to meet up with her later in the after life. I'll be talking to you in my prayers, Auntie Alice! Joann Richardson

Joann Richardson - November 02, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ Alice, you were more like my other mother than just our neighbors. Your presence in my life was never forgotten. I loved you and your family my entire life and continue to this day. I love you with all my heart. You will be missed by so many.

Trish Privitt/Orthman - November 02, 2016 at 08:18 AM