



Alice Tyler

January 30, 1935 - November 2, 2019

Alice Adams Tyler, beloved mother, wife, grandmother, sister, teacher and friend, passed away peacefully into the presence of her Savior on November 2, 2019. Alice was born January 30, 1935 in on a farm in Sanger, Texas to Clem and Jewel Sullivan, both of whom welcomed her into Heaven along with her first husband, Lee Adams, and brother, Elmo Clinton Sullivan.

Growing up and being the third child of four, Alice knew love and family from a very early age. This constant affection and appreciation from her family enabled Alice to become a lady of infinite love for all who met her. She was accomplished at many things in life, but Alice considered her greatest achievement in being the best mother she could be to her daughter, Vicki. Alice was determined to give Vicki the best life and she never shied away from any opportunity to provide for herself and her daughter. She worked at Layl's Café in Terrell where she met Lee Adams and married him recognizing that the Lord had given her a chance at not only love but a true partner in marriage as well. She and Lee were very happy together, raising Vicki and making many friends and memories. In 1985, Lee had a fall which paralyzed him. Never one to complain, Alice became his primary caretaker and her devotion to Lee until his passing in 1991 was exactly the type of Proverbs 31 wife that the Lord called her to be. She made sure that every day, Lee had all that he needed as they navigated the impacts his injuries had on day to day life. In addition to the dedication she showed to Lee, Alice made sure that her daughter had a daily example of striving to be the best you can by continuing

to develop her skills at the things that interested her. She attended cosmetology school and then took a business course to further develop her clerical and administrative duties. After the business classes, Alice began her 15-year career in the insurance industry working at the Drew Nicholson Agency (later Van Meridith Insurance Agency) where she and her good friend, Betty Williams, kept the office humming along. After Vicki left for college, Alice had time to devote her energy to finally finishing her GED to attain entry into TVCC. After graduating from TVCC, Alice entered East Texas State University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and was also awarded the distinction of Superior Academic Achievement. She then pursued, and attained, her Master's degree in Education as a reading specialist. Being a teacher in the classroom was a true joy for Alice-her love and enthusiasm of knowledge combined with her signature style of learning in songs and dressing up in costumes made sure that every day her students could have fun while learning the building blocks of reading success! She taught in Terrell, then Mesquite, where for over 20 years she was instrumental in shaping every kindergartner student's life. Alice found love again with Roland Tyler and in 1995, they were married. To Alice, there was no such thing as a blended family, only bonus family! Roland's involvement with Gideon's International introduced Alice to the Gideon's Auxiliary where she was able to place the Word into many hands of those seeking salvation. The relationships made with her work in the Auxiliary became just one more bit of proof that God had placed Alice exactly where she needed to be with those who needed to be near her. Alice was a servant at heart and her involvement in both her church (early with First Baptist Church in Terrell then First Baptist in Forney with Roland) and her community was well known. She was generous to all who needed help and she exhibited every day the unconditional love that Jesus has for us. Her life was lived by the Lord's words in Matthew 25:40 "... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' and Alice DID for so many. Her ability to listen without judging, help without condemning, serve without

arrogance made her the first person anyone could seek out to find encouragement and reassurance. Her life was a testimony that the valleys were never too deep or too dark and that the support of family, the love of friends and the solid foundation of God made ALL things possible. A legacy of fearlessness, strength and unwavering faith, Alice will be missed by every person whose life she touched.

Those left to cherish her beautiful memory are her husband, Roland Tyler, of Forney; daughter and treasured son-in-law, Vicki LaBita and husband, Sam, of Katy, TX; grandchildren: Matthew LaBita and fiancée, Rebecca Hawkins, of Houston, TX, Christine LaBita of Houston, Michael LaBita and wife, Jennifer, of Katy; great grandchildren: Kateley LaBita, Grayson LaBita Webb and Hagen LaBita. Alice is also survived by Roland's son, Tommy Tyler and wife, Shelia, of Hazelton, PA; grandchildren: Casey Tyler and wife, Xiomary, of Warner Robins, GA and Careston Benson and husband, Stanley, of Savannah, TN; great grandchildren: Jonxy, Eva, Rylee, Benley, Ryan, and Bailey; beloved sisters: Wanda Ruth Nichols of Port Lavaca, TX, Mary Nell Jackson of Rockwall, TX as well as many numerous nieces, nephews, countless cousins, and a host of loving friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Forney with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00am to service time. The family asks that instead of flowers, memorials be made in honor of Alice's generous heart to the First Baptist Church of Forney Building Fund, ATTN: Higher Ground PO Box 97, Forney, TX, 75126 or to Gideons International Auxiliary, PO Box 323, Terrell, TX, 75160.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College St.
Forney, TX 75126

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney
1003 College Ave
Forney, TX 75126
(972) 564-3357

Tribute Wall

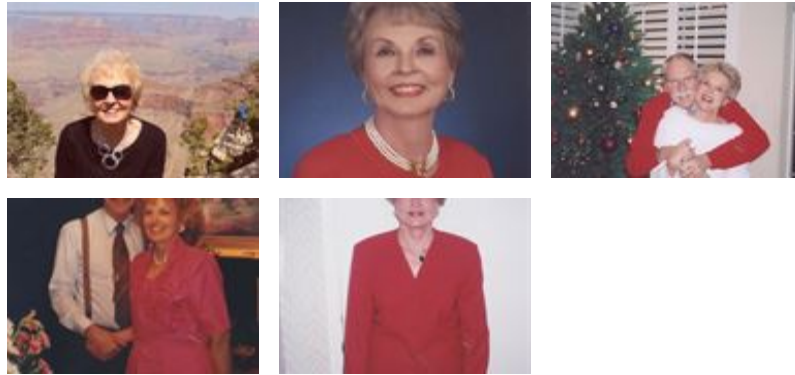


“ *Alice Tyler*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 05, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Roland Cindy and I are so sorry to hear of Alices passing. Alice was a wonderful Christian and gave so many years to teaching young children at Church and School. You are in our prayers. Gary and Cindy Delaney*

Gary Delaney - November 05, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with Roland and his family. We only met Alice a few times but really enjoyed our conversation but we know Roland and hope the good Lord will help him through this difficult time. Thinking of you Katie Hyatt and Sharon Hernandez*

Sharon Hernandez - November 05, 2019 at 02:04 PM

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“ *The Simonek, Stovall, Satterwhite Families purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Alice Tyler.*



The Simonek, Stovall, Satterwhite Families - November 05, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Tyler.*



November 05, 2019 at 11:18 AM



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November 05, 2019 at 09:40 AM

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“ *I met Alice @ an FBC Women's Ministry event. We sat next to each other for 1 afternoon & shared pie & coffee & our salvation stories as if we had known each other for "ages". She greeted me with a smile & a gentle kind word everytime I saw her. She was truly a lady & will be missed.*

Suzanne Brooks - November 04, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Alice Tyler.



November 04, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Our prayers and sympathy are with Roland and all of the family. Alice was a very sweet, Christian lady. It was my pleasure to get to know her better once we moved back to Forney and saw her on Sundays at church. I knew her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clem Sullivan, very well when I was a teenager. We went to church at Forney Missionary together while my dad was in between pastoring another church. They were like adopted grandparents to me. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. May God feel each heart with peace during your sadness and remember we will see her again one day.
Alaina Greenwood Bell

Alaina Bell - November 03, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear that Alice has passed. She and Roland have been so very kind to my sweet mom. Alice was a very special person. Saying prayers for Roland and the family.

Pam Garner Paschall - November 03, 2019 at 06:20 PM

CG

“ *Mrs Tyler was my Kindergarten teacher at Tisinger Elementary (She was Mrs Adam's then) and memories of her class are with me to this day. Loved seeing her in Church and my home town. Sad shes gone but shes never forgotten. To this day I see a hamster I think of Chip (class room hamster). Loved having her, no teacher in all my years left the same impression she did.*

Carolyn (Delaney) Gift - November 03, 2019 at 05:43 PM