



Alison Norton

May 28, 1935 - March 13, 2018

Alison Lee McElhone Norton, 82, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2018 in Rockwall, Texas. Alison was born May 28, 1935 in Poughkeepsie, NY to Dorothy Celeste Lee McElhone and Randal Joseph McElhone. She had two younger brothers, Buck McElhone and Don McElhone. In 1951, Alison's aptitude for academics enabled her to graduate at the age of 16 years old from Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, NV. Alison then earned her Bachelors and Masters degrees in Education and English at the University of Texas at Austin. While at UT, she joined the Alpha Phi Sorority. She was pledge trainer and President of the Omega Chapter as well as being chosen to be the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. While in high school and college, Alison won many beauty pageants where her inner beauty appeared just as strongly as her lovely appearance. Alison was a remarkable Kindergarten teacher with her career leading her to teach in Ysleta (near El Paso), Austin, Pampa and in Terrell, Texas. She was also a teacher and principal at the First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten in Terrell where her commitment to students and her colleagues will never be forgotten. Alison was a fun, loving mother to her children and she was a delightful grandmother. She took great pride and joy in her grandchildren and loved watching them blossom and grow. She was a warm, supportive friend and gracious hostess. Her effortless grace and down-to-earth kindness allowed others to feel instantly comfortable in any situation. Alison loved to travel, hunt, play tennis, read and give gifts to others. She also loved to sing and dance. She enjoyed sharing the family ranch in Menard with

family and friends where many timeless memories were made. Alison was an accomplished artist and many of her friends and family were gifted with her priceless creations that each will treasure forever. Alison was involved in many community service organizations. She volunteered at Children's Health and the Cancer Support Community of North Texas. She was also involved in the Rockwall ISD PTA. Alison taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at St. John's Catholic Church in Terrell and at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall. Alison was a devout catholic with a strong faith and she was very proud of her Irish heritage. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, her son, Randy Snow, her daughter, Becca Snow Rangel and her step-son, Tommy Norton III. Alison leaves behind to carry on her legacy her husband, Tom Norton; her children: Jenny Sperry and husband, David, Molly Akin and husband, Craig, Lee Gunder; step daughter Liz Morrison and husband, Richard; grandchildren: Marie Norton, Evan Morrison, Spencer Morrison and wife, Kristyn, Kara Rangel, Hali Sperry, Joseph Sperry, Raye Rangel, Miko Rangel, Daniel Rangel, Claire Gunder and Chloe Gunder as well as many nieces, nephews, extended relatives and a host of friends.

For those wishing to honor Alison's love of teaching, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Kindergarten School, 834 Griffith Avenue, Terrell, TX, 75160. Condolences, stories and photos may be shared with the family at www.maxslaytonfunerals.com. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00pm, Monday, March 19, 2018 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church. A gathering of family and friends to share stories and celebrate the legacy of Alison will be 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Sunday, March 18, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
702 N. Frances St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Alison Norton*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Mark Mansell lit a candle in memory of Alison Norton*



Mark Mansell - September 21, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Oh Tom, please know that we are holding you and all the family close in our hearts and praying God's comfort and peace for each of you. What a joy and blessing Alison was to all who were fortunate to be in her presence. Her beauty inside and out, her talents that she shared graciously, her smile that she gave effortlessly, and her love that she showered constantly on each of us will surely be missed. Mom and Dad absolutely loved both of you, how blessed you all were to share a close friendship----and through that we were blessed as well. Hold fast to the sweet memories and know how we love you all.*

Mike and Diana Ingram Miller & Debbie Ingram Venz

Diana Miller - March 19, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alison Norton.



March 18, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Martha nd Jerry McAllister purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alison Norton.*



Martha nd Jerry McAllister - March 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM



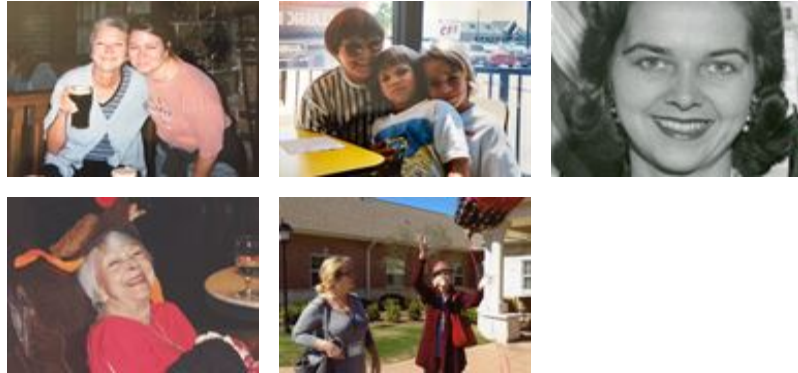
“ *Joe, Jan, Debbie, Day, and Drew purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Alison Norton.*



Joe, Jan, Debbie, Day, and Drew - March 17, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 16, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alison Norton.



March 16, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Gary and Tome Martin* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Alison Norton.



Gary and Tome Martin - March 16, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alison Norton.



March 16, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alison Norton.



March 15, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ Love Brad, Kelly, Kensey and Karsyn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alison Norton.



Love Brad, Kelly, Kensey and Karsyn - March 15, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Gough and Betty Alexander purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alison Norton.



Gough and Betty Alexander - March 15, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alison Norton.*



March 14, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Sandra, Alice, and Emily Meridith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alison Norton.*



Sandra, Alice, and Emily Meridith - March 14, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alison Norton.*



March 14, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *In the time we got to know Alison she touched us in a way we will never forget. What a beautiful gifted lady she was. Her kind heart and infectious smile lite up a room. Praying for all of her family during this time. ~Beverly & Bill Gibbons*

Beverly Gibbons - March 14, 2018 at 12:21 PM

CP

“ Tom our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Alison was such a sweet person I enjoyed the times we had playing tennis

Charles and Alice Patton - March 14, 2018 at 09:26 AM

BI

“ Tom, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I know that she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Stan and Barbara Ingram

Barbara and Stan Ingram - March 13, 2018 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ So glad I got to meet and spend some time with this amazing lady. Such fond memories!
We're holding all of you close to our hearts!
Michelle Bunn

Michelle Bunn - March 13, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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Hali - March 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM