



Alice Reid Grace

January 21, 1921 - January 30, 2014

Alice Reid Rogers Grace, 93, passed after an extended illness, Thursday, January 30, 2014. Mrs. Grace was the wife of William Green Grace, a career military officer and native of Meridian, MS for fifty-three years. She graduated nursing school at Reid Memorial Hospital in Jackson, MS in 1942, traveling with her husband, working and teaching in hospitals around the world. She also worked at Fort Benning, GA, during the Viet Nam War, at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, and later as a Pink Lady at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

After his death, she was a resident of Hickory Hill Assisted Living for thirteen years.

As a child, Alice Rogers Grace, was a talented singer and ballet dancer, gracing the stages of many theaters in Mississippi and Alabama. She was one of several young ladies in her California dancing school who was chosen for the role of Munchkins in the 1930's Wizard of Oz movie starring Judy Garland. Her scrapbooks with photos and newspaper clippings are treasured keepsakes for her family.

Mrs. Grace is survived by her daughter, Diana Lynn Grace and son-in-law, Clifton F. Minter, Jr. of Prattville, AL, son, William George Grace and daughter-in-law, Pat, of Opelika, AL, son, Robert Charles Grace of Birmingham, AL, son, Curtis Morgan Grace, of Birmingham, AL, and son, Earl Eugene Grace, of Montgomery, AL. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Clifton Minter III, of St. Louis, MO, Evelyn Alice Minter, of Prattville, Elliott Grace and Garrett Grace of Opelika, AL, Jennifer Grace of Clanton, AL, Kyle Grace of Birmingham, AL, and Jason Powell of Brandon, MS., and four great-grandchildren, Daniel Carlson of Boise, ID, Joshua Powell of Brandon, MS, and Savannah and Cheyenne Grace of Opelika, AL.

A memorial service will be held at Prattville Memorial Chapel, Sunday, February 9, 2014, at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Travis Coleman of First Baptist Church in Prattville officiating.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens

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Tribute Wall

SB

“*“Miss Alice” was a beautiful person, inside and out, with a comforting smile. It was an honor to know her...she is loved and will be missed. Always in our prayers...Sandy, Donna & Nanette Biscotti.*



Sandy Biscotti - February 07, 2014 at 02:29 PM

BG

Thank you so much for your kind words thoughts and prayers. I am comforted knowing she is at peace now with my Dad in heaven.

Bill Grace - February 11, 2014 at 09:15 AM

GG

“ The memory I would like to share is back in 1989. My cousin Kerry and brother Elliott went to Crystal River Florida to visit Granny and Papa for an entire week. It was our first time away from home for that long without our parents. It was a very good time for us. We were able to visit Granny and Papa and have one of the best memories of my life. We left from Opelika AL, with them on a Saturday. The drive would take 8 hours to get there. On the way we would stop at various places such as gas stations or shopping areas. We noticed Papa would talk to anyone that came about as if he knew them his entire life. That was a comforting thing about Papa he would never meet a stranger. Granny and Papa laughed and carried on like best friends all the way to their home in Crystal River FL. They were the perfect match soul mates in my opinion made for each other. When they were ill with each other they let each other know. A lot of it was pretty funny. When we made it to their home Granny took us to Sea World and to Wiki Watchi. When we returned Papa took us fishing at our Aunt Dot's home she had a river in her back yard that hosted alligators, dolphins, bass, crabs and snakes everything a young boy would like or even your Papa. We were able to catch several brim bass and multiple crabs. We put them in a basket as we caught them and tied them to the dock. One day we left them in the basket too long and the crabs ended up eating most of our catch. It was no big deal we were in Florida with our Grand parents and were having a awesome time. Now on days we didn't go with Papa Granny would take us to a private swimming pool. I will never forget when we got to the pool the warning signs said no diving. Granny asked do you see the rules and warning signs. We all said yes mam. She said good then you all should know there will be no diving. Granny then said if you will excuse me I need to go to the rest room. I will be right back. Soon as she left my brother & I dove straight in. When we turned around it was Granny. She said boys its time to sit out. Man she tricked us. I guess after raising 4 boys and a daughter we highly underestimated her. I learned a lesson that day even till present time. No matter who turns their back; you always do the right thing because you never know if someone is watching or when they might be back. I love you Granny and Papa. Thank

you for everything and I know you are both reunited that is a comfort to us all . Until we all see each other again . Love Garrett.

Garrett Grace - February 06, 2014 at 06:34 PM

PS

“ *Peggy D. Sawaya purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alice Reid Grace.*



Peggy D. Sawaya - February 04, 2014 at 09:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mrs. Grace will return to the days of her youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.*

Pat F. - February 01, 2014 at 07:22 AM

BG

Thank you for your comforting words. I know she is at peace now with my Dad in heaven.

Bill Grace - February 11, 2014 at 09:19 AM

WJ

Mom was such a special lady. She always had the right words to comfort, make you laugh or happy. She loved to have people come visit them in their home in Crystal River Florida. She was such a great cook and loved to take us to Disney World, Sea World and see other attractions. She loved her family and her husband dearly. She is with Jesus and Bill in heaven.

May God's comforting grace be with you and give you peace-cherish the memories

Wanda Jones - February 27

Wanda Jones - February 27, 2014 at 02:23 AM