



Alice A. Oliver

March 22, 1932 - December 21, 2022

Alice A. Oliver, 90, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home. The family will also have a memorial service at a later date.

Alice was born on March 22, 1932 in Hilo, Hawaii the oldest child of Horace and Ethel Kawamura. This hula girl left for the mainland USA to study nursing in 1952, when she was 20 years old. Upon completion of her degree, she married Wendell S. Oliver on January 14, 1956, and began her life in Louisiana. Wendell preceded her in death on Jan 2, 2018.

Alice is survived by a son, Larry W. Oliver of Loveland, CO and a daughter, Alike S. Mackley of Kansas City, MO, 8 grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren, 3 brothers and 2 sisters, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Alice was well known in Louisiana having worked as a nurse at Pike County Memorial Hospital for 38 years. She enjoyed watching the birds at her backyard feeders and was known for her love of hummingbirds. A true Island girl, Alice spent time boating, swimming and she caught many trophy- size fish

over the years. She had a beautiful singing voice which she shared with her community at church and funeral services. She brought a bit of the Hawaiian paradise to Missouri with her green thumb as her home was always full of happy, healthy plants. Alice could be found during her favorite time of year, the Christmas season, baking her famous Sticky Buns for friends and co-workers or crocheting slippers for her many grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Nurses Education Scholarship Fund in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ I have known Alice since her nursing career at PCMH. A great nurse and friend. She always had a smile no matter what was going on. She was very thoughtful in many aspects. Will miss her sticky buns. She would bring them by for us "just because". That's just who Alice was. Will miss her in so many ways. Prayers and thoughts for Alice's family. Dianne Oliver

Dianne Oliver - December 27, 2022 at 04:13 PM

GL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with Mrs. Oliver's family. We never remember seeing Mrs. Oliver without a smile on her face. Mr. & Mrs. Gary Love



Gary Love - December 27, 2022 at 03:13 PM

EG

“ I used to work with Alice in E.R. many years ago, she was such a kind and loving person. I learned a lot from her, I don't think I every saw her angry. She was a great nurse and a good friend. Prayers for the family. Ernestine Grimmatt

Ernestine Grimmatt - December 27, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice A. Oliver.



December 27, 2022 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Rebecca Sanderson - December 27, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Margaret Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Mike and Margaret Reynolds - December 27, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Golda Turner - December 27, 2022 at 07:22 AM

GT

Alice always had a smile for everyone she met, she would always take the time to talk. Was a great nurse.

Golda Turner - December 27, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice A. Oliver.*



December 27, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Cindy Clark - December 27, 2022 at 02:00 AM



“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



jo ann price - December 26, 2022 at 10:14 PM

CO

“ So much of who I became and who I wanted to be was directly influenced by my Granny and Granpa O. Japan, cooking, feeding people, so many things I learned by watching her. They always gave advice without judgement, love without conditions, and presents from the heart.

Christmas wasn't Christmas without them either. The smells of her laundry soap, the aromas from the kitchen, the booties and the presents filled with love, I can't imagine Christmas without her. I guess this year, there was another Spirit of Christmas watching over all of our holidays.

My world is a lot less bright and joyful knowing that she's no longer here with us. I hope she and grandpa are together now. I love you. I miss you.

Critter Oliver - December 26, 2022 at 09:48 PM

ED

“ Spent so many weekends with Alice and Wendell camping and fishing at Montauk State Park! Alice even brought us stick buns when we were camping! She always had a smile for everyone! Also worked with her many years. She was a great nurse and friend!

Ellen Dillender - December 26, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SW

“ Shannon Willis lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver



shannon willis - December 26, 2022 at 11:59 AM

GB

“ Alice always had a smile on her face and greeted everyone she met warmly. I am grateful for the time I shared with her.

Gail Branstetter - December 26, 2022 at 11:34 AM

MB

“ Michal Beisner lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver



Michal Beisner - December 25, 2022 at 11:34 PM

EB

“ Evin Beisner lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver



Evin Beisner - December 25, 2022 at 10:27 PM

DS

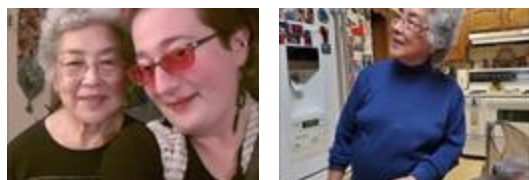
“ Davis Sickmon lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver



Davis Sickmon - December 24, 2022 at 10:34 PM

MB

“ *The only answer I ever really honestly consider when asked about heroes in my life has always been Grandma O. An endless source of compassion, love and kindness for so many of us. Ready to welcome in anyone who needed something. I so wanted to grow up and be like you Grandma. I have only ever tried. We love you so much. I am so grateful for... everything. We all are.*



Morgan Beisner - December 24, 2022 at 10:23 PM

CW

“ *Cheryle Wharton lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Cheryle Wharton - December 24, 2022 at 10:02 PM

DO

“ *I married into the family and she made me feel welcome as her new daughter-in-law. But most important to me, was that she included my children into her grandchildren crew. Christmas was filled with wrapping paper chaos each year due to all the many gifts she was responsible for sending our way. Alice meant acceptance and love. Merry Christmas, Alice. I will try to follow your example.*

Darlene K Oliver - December 24, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BM

“ *First met Alice when I was having our kids many years ago. She was so friendly and do not think she ever forgot anyone she had met. Will miss that smile . So sorry for the families loss.*

Binnie Murphy - December 24, 2022 at 01:51 PM

DO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Darlene K Oliver - December 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

LB

She inspired me with her living care when I was a child to become a nurse. Loved her ❤️

Linda Black - December 24, 2022 at 02:54 PM

CV

“ *Connie VanHook lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Connie VanHook - December 24, 2022 at 08:47 AM

HW

“ Love you Grandma. You were the heart of our Christmases growing up and a quietly loving influence that was more powerful in my life than I'd ever realized. I will miss you, Always.



Heather Wellenstein - December 24, 2022 at 08:02 AM

ZE

“ Farewell lovely lady. You will be missed but never forgotten.



Zella Eliason - December 24, 2022 at 07:40 AM

CD

“ Chadwick Dowell lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver



Chadwick Dowell - December 23, 2022 at 10:13 PM

CE

“ Carmen Elledge lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver



Carmen Elledge - December 23, 2022 at 07:11 PM

CE

RIP my dearest sweet friend. You are loved and will be missed by sooo many. Until we meet again, I love you.

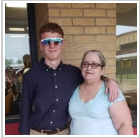
Carmen Elledge - December 23, 2022 at 07:14 PM

BL

“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Bryce and Doris Love - December 23, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Cindy Osborne - December 23, 2022 at 05:31 PM

SM

“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Alice A. Oliver*



Sammy meyers - December 23, 2022 at 04:42 PM

CS

*It's been over 60 years, but I recall how Alice kept me occupied while waiting for "things to happen" when my second child was born. She was great!!!
Carolyn Swope*

Carolyn Swope - December 29, 2022 at 09:38 PM