



Mary Ellen Alvis

August 18, 1931 - February 29, 2020

Mary Ellen Cole Alvis, age 88, of Blountville, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at her home with her family by her side.

Mary was born on August 18, 1931 in McMinn County, TN to the late Pearl Sylvester and Van Dora Hughes Cole. She was an extremely devoted wife and mother, serving as president of the PTA and Cub Scout leader for many years as well as a member of Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church, PCA. Mary was a very talented seamstress and also enjoyed gardening, canning, quilting and playing the piano.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Richard E. Alvis, Sr.; brothers, Earl, Charles, John Herman and Frank Lloyd Cole; sisters, Margaret Poore, Marie Simentor, Jo Frances Brown, Kathryn Sampson and Sylvia Cole. Left to cherish Mary's memory are her daughters, Pamela Alvis Cox and Linda Alvis Rothwell; son, Richard E. Alvis, Jr. (Theresa); grandchildren, Amber Alvis, Alan Alvis (Debbie), Karen Ager and Richard E. Alvis, III (Jessica); great-grandchildren, Matthew, Sarah, Logan and Cole Richard Alvis; dear sister-in-law, Georgia Alvis King; brother-in-law, Oscar B. Alvis, Jr.; Mary also leaves behind many loved nieces and nephews and their families.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Monday, March 2, 2020 in the J. Wayne Hamilton Memorial Chapel, Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Service. A Celebration of Mary's life will begin at 2:00 pm with Rev. Andy Moehn officiating. The Committal Service will immediately follow in the chapel. Mary will be laid to rest with her husband, Richard in the Garden of Gethsemane, Oak Hill Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary's honor to Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church, PCA or stjude.org.

The family would like to thank Dr. Warren Jones and staff, Dr. Daniel Ibach and staff, and Suncrest Home Health and Hospice for the care and compassion given to Mary and her family.

The care of Mary Alvis and her family has been entrusted to the staff of Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Memorial Park
800 Truxton Dr.
Kingsport, TN, 37660

Events

MAR 2 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services
800 Truxton Drive, Kingsport, TN, US, 37660

MAR 2 Celebration of Life Service 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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800 Truxton Dr., Kingsport, TN, US, 37660

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services - March 02 at 12:27 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oak Hill Funeral and Cremation Services - March 02 at 12:25 PM



“ Thank you for adding the beautiful pictures of Aunt Ellen! She is forever one of the most special women In my heart@

Paula Oeland - March 09 at 05:20 PM



“ Ginny Hilton Mullins lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Alvis



Ginny Hilton Mullins - March 02 at 03:33 AM



“ So sorry to here about your Pam , prayersss for your family
Jenelle

jenelle - March 01 at 06:17 PM



“ Mrs. Alvis was always welcoming and smiling anytime we met her. We always felt that she was truly happy to see us and it was just a blessing to be able to visit with her even if it was just briefly at visitation time at Sunday morning church services. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends as we all say goodbye to her for now. We can be comforted by the Lord's promise that we will be with her again!

Roger & Joyce Painter - March 01 at 01:03 PM



“ Roger Painter lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Alvis



Roger Painter - March 01 at 12:53 PM



“ Mrs. Alvis was truly a beautiful Soul. She always opened her home and her arms to me from the very first day I met her to just a few weeks ago on Valentines Day. God is so perfect in all things that he brought me together with her and my precious friend Linda even though we live miles apart. It gives me comfort to have those precious moments when I personally was able to hug her and tell her how much she meant to me. Those precious moments will always be a treasured memory. I know for certain she is with her Lord today along with her family who went before her. I know her spirit and her love for each of you will always be present in your hearts, soul and spirit to comfort and encourage you until you meet again in Gods perfect place we know as Heaven. Thank you Mary for touching my life and blessing this world with your Love and the gift of my best friend.

Always and Forever,
Debbie Robinson

Deborah Robinson - March 01 at 11:41 AM



“ Deborah Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Alvis



Deborah Robinson - March 01 at 11:18 AM