



## Alyce Kremer

December 19, 2015

Alyce Kremer passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Kremer and daughter, Heidi Kremer, as well as her parents Leo and Cecelia Maslow, and brothers Delphine, Wilbert, Frank and Donald Maslow.

She is survived by her children, Kathy (Bruce) Waddell of Draper, Utah; Sandra (Wes) Smith of Foley, Alabama; Cheryl (Bruce) Owens of Potomac Falls, Virginia; and Donna (Jim) Turbyfill of Foley, Alabama; Brothers Vern (Darlene) Maslow of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Jim (Darlyne) Maslow of Stanchfield, Minnesota. She took great pleasure in her grandchildren: Lori (Mitch) Horwitz; Brad Smith; Craig (Becky Margraf) Waddell; John (Ania Vidal) Owens; Clint (Sarah) Waddell; Robert (Becky) Owens; Ashley Turbyfill, and nine great grandchildren.

Alyce was born and raised on a farm in western Minnesota. She and Henry married at the end of World War II. They farmed for several years, and then moved their family to the Twin Cities. Alyce and Henry retired and moved to Mobile, Alabama in 1984. In June of this year she moved Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Alyce enjoyed sewing, knitting, cake decorating and creating decorative flags. She loved making things with the recipient in mind and surprising them with an unexpected gift. She achieved her goal of knitting afghans for all of her children, grandchildren and godchildren.

She was thrilled to be able to travel extensively in the United States, Canada

and Mexico, as well as England, Zimbabwe, and many times in Europe. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, December 22, with visitation at 9:30 a.m. and service at 10:15, at Saint Margaret Queen of Scotland Catholic Church, 601 W Laurel Ave (Hwy 98 West), in Foley, AL 36535. She will be buried with her husband, Henry, at Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service, Foley AL [www.casonfuneralservice.com](http://www.casonfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Cason Funeral Service  
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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Alyce ,You will be missed . You taught me to be a mother to adult children and to be a grand mother. Thank you for teaching my granddaughter to knit . We had fun in you garden . Love, Millie Mortillaro*

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**Millie Mortillaro** - December 28, 2015 at 04:33 PM

NB

“ *Adventurous, smart, funny, wise, loving, generous, resilient. I miss you, Alyce.*

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**Nancy Brown-Jamison** - December 22, 2015 at 09:57 PM

MG

“ When I think of my Aunt Alyce, I think of those memories as a young girl on the farm hanging out in the kitchen with the "woman" as they cooked, told stories, shared memories and laughed together. Those memories have brought me strength numerous times throughout my life during difficult periods and I thank Aunt Alyce for her part in being a role model for me. The knowledge, caring and quiet fortitude in that kitchen was worth more than gold, and my life is richer because of it.

*Dear cousins, I know how hard it is to lose a mother, and I wish I could say that it gets easier, but it doesn't. As I have had to move on without my mom, I rely on a special memory that brings her close to me again. Find that memory and go there any time you need to have your mom close. It won't take away all of the loss you are feeling, but it will help the moment pass and there won't be as much loneliness inside, even if it's just for a short while.*

*Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I know that your mom is celebrating with all of the family already in heaven, and I am sure that the cooking, stories and laughter have already resumed.*

*Love and blessings,*

*Mary Jo, Joe, Joseph and Ethan Gonzales  
Northglenn, Colorado*

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**Mary Jo Gonzales** - December 22, 2015 at 10:44 AM

SS

*Dear Mary Jo,  
Thank you for your sweet reminder of those days... and of how much wisdom was shared during those times with the women speaking openly very conscious of the listening ears of the youth... shared in a real working way, not lecturing way... wisdom of process and content shared for us to access when our life questions arise. I too recall cooking, stories and laughter... all shared.  
May we all continue to access the spirits of our mothers, spirits available forever and to all.  
Love, Sandra*

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**Sandra M Smith** - January 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM

KB

“*Alyce was an awesome, talented neighbor for many years on Aldine Street in Roseville Minnesota! There was nothing she couldn't do! She made beautiful cakes for our three children's confirmations and fun cakes for our 40th birthdays (a "boob" cake for Ken and an "over the hill" cake for Gloria)! And her knitting was exceptional - when Gloria knit a sweater for son Scott and it was too short Alyce took a scissors, cut it off at the ribbing, put stitches back on a needle and continued to knit a few more inches and it turned out perfect! She cooked, she painted her house, she tiled her bathroom, she sewed dresses for her daughters's weddings, and the list goes on. Always the good neighbor and was so missed here when she and Hank moved to Alabama. Along with her family, we all have wonderful memories of this beautiful lady. Our sympathy to all of Alyce's family at this sad and difficult time. Ken and Gloria Boyer*

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**Ken and Gloria Boyer** - December 21, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“*Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Alyce Kremer.*



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December 21, 2015 at 08:09 PM

LP

“ Love Larry and Dorothy Paulsen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alyce Kremer.



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**Love Larry and Dorothy Paulsen** - December 21, 2015 at 03:40 PM

CS

“ Dave and I praying for all of you during this time of grief. Alyce was such a neat, gracious & very cool lady. I would still would like to be her when I grow up. Call us when you feel up to it, Love ya'll Char

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**Charlene Schmidt** - December 21, 2015 at 03:35 PM

KW

“ Kathy Al-Zand, Auriel Bortolussi, and Jean Wollenberg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alyce Kremer.



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**Kathy Al-Zand, Auriel Bortolussi, and Jean Wollenberg** - December 21, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JW

“ As the delightful mother of Kathy, a dear friend since high school, Alyce will remain in my memories as a sweet, joyful, and giving person. As one of Kathy's three long-time friends, we had the exceptional pleasure to have a reunion in Alabama a year ago. Alyce willingly and joyfully provided us a warm and friendly place to stay in her home, that was indicative of her life of travels, collections, and many interests. I will always cherish memories of her bright, cheerful, and playful personality. She will be missed.

*Love and prayers for all the family,  
Jean Wollenberg*

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**Jean Wollenberg** - December 21, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alyce Kremer.



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December 20, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alyce Kremer.



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December 20, 2015 at 07:31 PM

AF

“ *Aldine Street Friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alyce Kremer.*



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**Aldine Street Friends** - December 20, 2015 at 04:12 PM

MM

“ *Melhem and Margaret Melhem purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alyce Kremer.*



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**Melhem and Margaret Melhem** - December 20, 2015 at 03:53 PM

KA

“ *After not seeing Alyce for over 40 years, I was with her daughter and other friends on our way to Gulf Shores. She put all four of us up for a night and she was the gracious hostess. Alyce was thrilled to see her daughter Kathy's friends, all grown up. She treasured this moment as did we. Alyce was the mother of one of my dearest friends, and I know she will be missed by both family and friends. Love to all, Kathy and Osama Al-Zand*

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**kathy Al-Zand** - December 20, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AB

*I was one of the friends on the Gulf Shores. Alec was definitely gracious hostess & fun to be with. I was admiring her knitted boots slippers and asked her if she would knit me a pair...she took the pair she had just knitted for herself right off her feet and gave them to me. I will always treasure the slippers and my memory of her loving, generous spirit.*

*My love & prayers to all the family.*

*Auriel Bortolussi*

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**Auriel Bortolussi** - December 20, 2015 at 02:01 PM

AB

*Alyce of course..sorry for the misspelling. ..computer has a mind of its own..Auriel*

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**Auriel Bortolussi** - December 20, 2015 at 02:04 PM



Timothy  
Van  
Soileau

“ *My Mother Dorothy Soileau was also a "Pool Friend" of Alyce's. Mother was telling Alyce a story of one of her granddaughters and that her nick name was Betty Boop! Next thing you know Alyce had made a Betty Boop flag for the granddaughter Audre. Alyce was also in attendance for mother's 90 birthday party. I was always amazed at Alyce's ability to get around with her walker in the back of her rav4! She will be missed by all that knew her!*

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**Timothy Van Soileau** - December 20, 2015 at 08:38 AM

EB

“ *Dear Kathy and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Alyce was a beautiful person. I so enjoyed her when she would come visit you and Bruce in Utah. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Elise Boeke*

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**Elise Boeke** - December 20, 2015 at 07:49 AM

DC

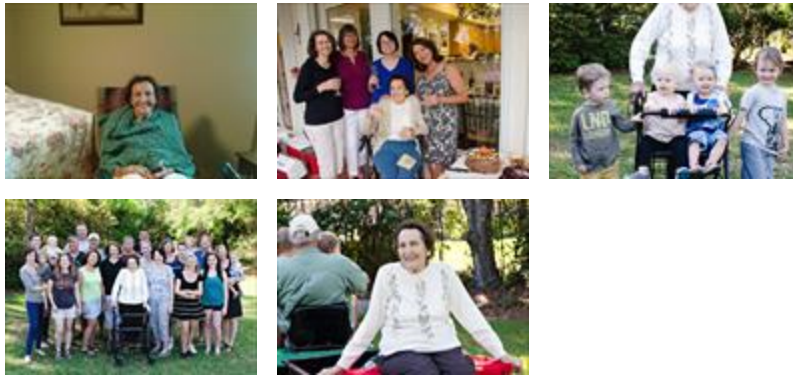
“ Years ago, Alyce met a little Zulu girl in Zimbabwe at the Castle we were visiting and gave her a little doll with clothes. Lulu, the little girl, was enchanted and I am sure remembers that forever, and her American friend. If we told Lulu, now grown with a family of her own no doubt, that Alyce left this earth, Lulu would welcome her to her spirit world with open arms. Alyce made connections wherever she went, and she leaves her family and lots of friends with a legacy of a mother's love and true friendship. I am so glad to have known her.



DanaDee Carragher - December 19, 2015 at 07:45 PM

CO

“ I could only wish that some day I would be as loved as Mom.



Cheryl Owens - December 19, 2015 at 07:02 PM

CO

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Cheryl Owens** - December 19, 2015 at 06:55 PM

TR

“ *Alyce and I have been friends, for over, 5 years, from the Pool. We spent a lot of time, together. We both loved going out to eat, and having, fun. We laughed, a lot.*

*She crochet, a lot of different, things. She did beautiful, work. She made me a beautiful, throw. I, will cherish it, always/*

*We loved each other. I, will Miss You, Lots/ I Love you/ Rest in Peace, Dear Friend,*

*Terry Robbins*

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**Terry Robbins** - December 19, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TR

“ *Alyce and I have been friends for over, 5 years. She and I loved going out to eat. We would laugh, through the whole meal. We just had a lot of fun/*

*I, will miss you, lots/ May You Rest in Peace,*

*I Love You,*

*Terry Robbins*

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**Terry Robbins** - December 19, 2015 at 04:50 PM

Donna  
Turbyfill

“ Mom always said "You were born on the earth, you should try to see some of it." She encouraged us to explore and travel and have adventures. Thanks so much, Mom!



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**Donna Turbyfill** - December 19, 2015 at 04:26 PM