



Alice Potter

October 24, 1910 - November 12, 2017

Alice Potter of Salem, Missouri passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017 peacefully at the Salem Care Center in Salem, Missouri at the age of 107. Alice was born on October 24, 1910 in Dent County Missouri the middle child of William "Bill" and Effie (Harrison) Raulston.

Alice grew up near Doss, Missouri, living on the family farm. She attended grade school in Metham, which is located between Doss and Salem. Alice attended High School in Salem riding her horse back and forth, she graduated in Salem High School Class of 1929; she then began teaching school, teaching mostly in one room schoolhouses. She began taking college courses in the summer months and graduated from the University of Missouri Class of 1962. In 1932 Alice married Earnie Nash, they were the parents of one son Earnie Ray Nash, who was later nick named Jack by his grandfather. Alice and her son Jack went to Colorado to vacation, she liked it so much that while she was there she got a job teaching first grade, the year was 1946, right after WWII, it was during this time that a teacher would stay with a local family, she was fortunate that her sister Marie lived near by she was able to stay with her. Alice loved Colorado and stayed for several years before coming back home to Missouri in 1951. Back in Missouri Alice married her high school sweetheart Mr. Carl Potter, they were married in 1951. Alice and Carl had one son, Denis Potter. As a young girl Alice attended Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and was baptized in a pond nearby, later she attended Liberty Baptist Church in Turtle. She really loved her family and friends, old students

that she taught, and Cardinal Baseball. She had an incredible life, and for those who knew her, it was always said "she was a firm, but fair teacher. Alice was inducted into the Dent County Hall of Fame for teachers. Alice Potter will be lovingly remembered and missed by all that knew and loved her.

Alice Potter is survived by her sons, Earnie R. "Jack" Nash, of Winfield, Kansas, and Denis Brian Potter and wife JoAnn, of Jefferson City, Missouri; grandchildren, Ken Nash, of Sturgis, South Dakota, Ron Nash and wife Shelia, of Winfield, Kansas, Tim Nash and wife Pam, of Sturgis, South Dakota, Debby (Nash) Eastman and husband Mark, of Winfield, Kansas; 17 great-grandchildren, and 28 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents Alice was preceded in death by her husband Carl E. Potter; brothers, Vernon, William Dallas, John Kermit, Wilber "Pete", Howard "Doc", Burton, and Wayne; sisters, Mary Addie, Juanita Conaway, Jessie, Marie Mendenhall, and Ruth Hawkins.

Funeral services for Alice Potter will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Ronnie Parker officiating. Interment will be at the Stone Hill Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested to the Liberty Baptist Church in Turtle, Missouri, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Stonehill Cemetery

Salem, MO 6556

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
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Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Potter*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Alice Potter*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jim and Nancy Miluski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Potter.*



Jim and Nancy Miluski - November 15, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *I am so very thankful this wonderful woman and her family is such a large part of my childhood memories. She was my Sunday School teacher and an awesome example of what a Christian should be. I know there was an incredible reunion in Heaven and so much rejoicing when she arrived at her Heavenly home. Jack, Denny and families, please accept my sympathy and know I am praying for you. Sincerely Donna DePriest Dulworth*

Donna Dulworth - November 14, 2017 at 09:41 PM