



Alice L. Walker

June 30, 1914 - November 25, 2011

Alice Bergeson Walker, 97, a well-loved and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great- and great-great-grandmother, sister and friend, passed away on November 25, 2011.

Alice was born June 30, 1914 in Shelley, Idaho. She was the oldest of seven children born to George Allen Lufkin and Venus Wiser Lufkin. She grew up loving books, music, nature, dancing and anything to do with family. After graduating high school, she attended RICKS college where she received her AA degree. She then taught nursery school for two years. In 1938, she met and lost her heart to a young widower, Elmo J. Bergeson, and his adorable five-year-old son. They courted and were married April 20, 1939. They resided and farmed in Blackfoot and Homedale, Idaho where they had five more children: Anne, Brent, Sandra, Kaye, and Paul.

In 1954, they left Idaho and farming and moved to the fast-growing Moses Lake area looking for new opportunities. Alice supported Elmo in their new business and worked as a checker at Dietzen's Thriftway Grocery Store while raising her family. They lost their son, Brent, to death in 1963 and in 1965, after nearly 26 years of marriage, her husband, Elmo, passed away.

In 1969, Alice met Raymond R. Walker on a blind date square dancing and they were married January 6, 1970. He had five children: Royce, Peggy,

Roger, Keith, and Vicki,
giving her more family to love and serve.

Alice found joy in giving service to the community and the LDS Church. She taught seminary for thirteen years and with Ray, served a mission in Florida. She promoted great talent through the Community Concert series and tutored elementary students in reading. Her favorite activities included camping with family and the Good Sam's camp club, quilting, square dancing, and traveling - visiting many places in the U.S. and around the world. Yet, her greatest joy was her family. Nothing gave her greater pleasure than to be with her children or her grandchildren and she was beloved by both.

Alice was preceded in death by Raymond Walker in 2000, his two sons, Royce and Roger Walker and three of her siblings, Joyce Nelson, Rodney Lufkin, and Harold Lufkin. She is survived by two sisters Lorraine Lewis, Mildred Telford, and a brother, Richard Lufkin, as well as her children Wallace Bergeson, Anne Hyatt, Sandra Rietz, Kaye Cook Paul Bergeson, Peggy Soden, Keith Walker, and Vicki Walker. She has 35 grandchildren, 95 great-grandchildren, and 34 great-great-grandchildren. She will be loved always and her legacy of service and love will continue to bring cherished memories.

On Thursday, December 1, a viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Kayser's Chapel located at 831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake. The family will be there to greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1849 Nelson Rd. N.E. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

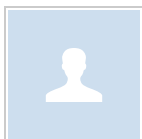
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nelson Road Chapel
1849 E. Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bergeson & Walker families,
A truly elect lady has left this earth to be greeted by those who have gone before.
Alice was my first VT companion when we moved to Moses Lake in 1968. She taught me many things over the years, mostly by her gracious example as a daughter of God. She and brother Walker were dear friends and hold a special place in our hearts. He was our home teacher for over ten years and then our son Steve's home teaching companion. We had such wonderful visit with her a year ago when we were in Moses Lake for a few days. She was as beautiful and fun as ever!! Every inch a lady!! I hope I can be such a lady when I'm her age! She was a wonderful example to all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love & Hugs!!
The Osburns##imported-begin##Sheri & Gary Osburn##imported-end##

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“ To all the family, we express our love and appreciation for your mother. She truly was a saint. Her love included all who knew her. May the Lord's choicest blessings attend you and yours at this time.

Our love to you,

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“ *She was so good to me. I will never forget her kindness and gentle nature. She took me into her home and cared for me like one of her own.*

My deepest condolences to the family. You are special people.

Annette###imported-begin##Annette Kluth Clark###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Alice's family.....Just a short note to say what a great lady..... she will surely be missed but I know she is a lot happier where she is now. We are in Quartzsite, Ariz so will not be able to attend but all of you with be in our prayers. Chuck and Alice*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time of loss. Alice was a beautiful lady inside and out, and I feel honored to have known her. It is very hard to have the loss of your Mom in your life. I miss mine daily, but as we know they now have no more pain and are united with loved ones. Hugs go out to you, Kaye.*

Bonnie###imported-begin##Bonnie Polhamus###imported-end##

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“ Dearest Bergesons and Walkers.. Especially Kaye. I grew up with Kaye but we were all welcomed to Moses Lake in august of 1954 by Elmo, Alice and the rest of the Bergeson family. thank-you so much for making me a better boy, Alice. I know i about drove you crazy for the two years that you taught our class in Seminary. But, I RESALLY was listening and it certainly helped me through those amazingly tough teenage years. God bless you and your sister's, Kaye. Your sweet momma can now rest in the arms of her beautiful boy, and your Dad. I feel certain that my mom will get her into the Heavenly kitchen and get something delicious cooked up and served JUST RIGHT. i would dearly love to be in town for your Mom's services but i am doing the Dicken's festival for the next three weeks in St. George and Salt Lake City. I am going to miss hearing all the girls sing like angels one more time. I love you all.. David Miles Oman (Sandy, Utah)###imported-begin##David Miles Oman###imported-end##

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