



Aletha Marguerite Beals

May 21, 2021

Aletha Marguerite Beals of Charlotte, a soft soul who loved her family dearly, passed away on May 21, 2021 in Lansing, MI. She was born on March 7, 1938 to Herman and Dorothy (Dickerson) Durbin in Lansing, MI. She grew up and graduated from High School in Potterville. On July 8, 1957 she married Stanley Beals and together they raised four children.

Aletha was a soft soul who was one of the most non-judgmental people you may ever meet. Even though she was one who preferred quiet settings as opposed to big crowds, she loved having her large family gather at her home for holidays and other occasions. Her family enjoyed her talents as a cook. Some of their favorites were her blueberry pies, rhubarb crunch, homemade donuts, and her many wonderful Christmas treats. She also loved to crochet numerous items for her children and grandchildren including blankets and doll clothes. Over the years she even surprised family and friends with her ability to play the organ and the banjo! She loved spending time with her husband, Stanley. The two of them were often fishing partners in both local and distant fishing spots.

Aletha is survived by her two sons, Anthony (Serenia) Beals, Larry (Laurie) Beals; daughter, Lisa Phillips; and her sisters, Harriett (Roy) Eitner, Kate (Charles) Tegethoff, and Dorothy (Jerry) Tegethoff. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Otis Beals; and her son, Ron Beals.

A Celebration of Aletha's life will take place at the Masonic Temple in Charlotte on Sunday, June 13, 12:00 noon. Friends and family are also encouraged to share memories of Aletha on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Masonic Temple
245 S. Cochran Ave.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Aletha was my next door neighbor when I was a kid. She was sweet and kind, I will always remember her. Aletha and Kate showed me how to pull taffy when they made it and how to peel old wallpaper off a wall... I have good memories of her, please accept my condolences.

Donis Grove - May 29, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Aletha was my aunt and she was such a sweet nice person. Loved to visit with her and enjoy some great conversations about our lives and how much we missed Cork, too. They were both alot of fun and are missed so much by everyone who knew them.I couldn't beleive all of the barbie doll clothes she use to sew and was so great at it. Love her and miss her.
shirley ann

Shirley Potter-Hall - May 28, 2021 at 06:55 PM

LY

She was an awesome Lady

Laura J Young - June 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ From her brother in law, Bruce Beals and family in Mo.
She was such a pleasant person to be around, enjoy her visit with
Sister to CA in the 70's when they came to visit.
I remember all her letters that she wrote to my mom “Elaine” for
years.
So sorry for the family's loss.
Your Uncle Bruce and family.

Bruce Beals - May 26, 2021 at 06:22 PM

BH

“ Remember going over to the Durbin house for sleepovers when we
were going to school. Many happy memories. So sorry for your loss.
Barb (Doty) Howlett

Barbara Howlett - May 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM

KB

“ many many childhood memories, she was an awesome aunt and
great lady

kyle beals - May 24, 2021 at 01:57 AM

CQ

“ Carol Quantrell lit a candle in memory of
Aletha Marguerite Beals



Carol Quantrell - May 23, 2021 at 11:56 PM