



Alice Rose Blodgett

June 3, 1921 - February 4, 2016

Alice Rose Blodgett, 94, of Charlotte, MI, died peacefully on Thursday, February 4, 2016 in Charlotte. Alice was born June 3, 1921, near Charlotte, the daughter of Floid and Grace (Ervay) Blodgett. She grew up on the family farm as the youngest of six children. Alice attended a one room country school house through 8th grade, and went to Sunday school at the age of 11, accepting Christ as her Savior at the age of 13. She was the first of her siblings to attend High School, and graduated before returning home. Two years later, she helped at the birth of her first nephew, an experience that instilled in her a spark to become a nurse.

Alice joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps in the war years of 1944 and trained at Wayne State University, graduating from Community Hospital in 1947. She returned to Charlotte briefly before moving to Kalamazoo, where she joined the staff at Bronson Hospital. After two years there as assistant supervisor of obstetrics, she felt a calling to consider the urgent need for a nurse on the African mission field. Alice would spend a total of 12 years in the mission field at the dispensary hospital at Mattru in Sierra Leone, West Africa. During this time, she returned twice to the U.S., enrolling at Fort Wayne Bible College during her second furlough and earning her B.S. in Missionary Nursing in 1961.

After her return from Africa, she worked at Fort Wayne Bible College as

College Nurse for 6 years. She then returned to Charlotte in 1974, where she worked over 10 years at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, retiring in 1986. She was a very faithful member of the United Brethren in Christ Church in Charlotte, where she demonstrated to others the importance of keeping Christ at the center of life.

Alice is survived by her many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and her 5 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 2016 with Rev. Michael Arnold officiating at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care or Crossroads United Brethren Church, Charlotte. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Alice on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Rose Blodgett



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 06, 2016 at 06:53 PM

SG

“ Alice was our neighbor here at Butternut Senior Apartments, she was just down the hall a little from our apartment, she led a Bible study while living here. She was such a gentle, loving soul and she is the reason I started going to Crossroads. She was such a blessing to me and I love her with all my heart. I rejoice that she is now in her forever home where she longed to be. She will be remembered and missed. Whenever I went to visit her at Richards Adult Foster Care, she'd always ask about Clenton and how he was doing, and when I'd be going to visit her he'd remind me to pick up some M&M's to take to her, she loved her sweets.

Clenton & Shirley Goad

Shirley Goad - February 07, 2016 at 04:49 PM

PF

“ Alice was a faithful child of God as I knew her in our congregation at Thirtd Street church in Fort Wayne. I believe it was when she was with the Fort Wayne Bible Coleege.

Paul R.. Fetters - February 07, 2016 at 03:49 PM

SS

“ Alice was such a kind and gentle person. Growing up United Brethren all of my life she was always in the church service when the doors were open. She was always such a soft spoken person, so when she was talking, you had to be very attentive and listen to what she had to say. I thank the Lord she was there on the day I was born! She and I would talk about this on occasion. She seemed so pleased to let me know she was at my birth and my parents have said what a great nurse she was to me! Thank you, Alice for being the "anchor" in our midst at church and for being such a wonderful Christian example to all of us. Rest in Peace and we will see you again Someday in Heaven!

Silver (Royston) Spitzley

Silver Spitzley - February 07, 2016 at 03:36 PM

RR

“ Growing up U.B., I of course knew Alice's name, but I got to know her well when both worked summers at Camp Living Waters. I was in the kitchen and she was Nursie Alice. In 1983 I became her pastor's wife. Always good conversation and lots of laughing.

Ruth Ralph - February 07, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ 22 files added to the album LifeTributes



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CL

“ Alice was a very special lady! She would always take time to tell us how pretty the flowers were in the church when we changed them. I also enjoyed giving her perms years ago! Grandma Jane would driver her & then wait while I did the perm. I enjoyed that time with them! Rest in peace sweet little Alice! Love Carol & Gary LaCross

Carol Lacross - February 06, 2016 at 10:48 AM

MH

“ I remember her helpful spirit and her great enthusiasm for the Lord. Going to prayer meetings with Jane and Bernice and me. She will be missed and prayers for the family.

Melissa Hamlin - February 06, 2016 at 07:52 AM