



Alice Marie Williams

September 15, 1928 - May 27, 2023

Alice Marie Williams, a compassionate and dedicated public servant, passed away on May 26th, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, love, and invaluable contributions to her community. Born on September 15, 1928, to Louis and Lela (Rolfe) Day, Alice was one of eleven children, growing up on Bradley Road in the outskirts of Charlotte, Michigan.

On April 4, 1946, Alice embarked on a beautiful journey of love and partnership when she married Harold Williams. Harold lovingly described her as "the love of his life," a sentiment that encapsulated the deep bond they shared throughout their years together. Alice possessed a spirited nature and an unwavering willingness to assist anyone in need. Her spunk personality endeared her to all who crossed her path.

Within the comfort of her home, Alice found joy in the art of baking. Her chocolate chip oatmeal cookies became legendary, delighting her family and friends with their comforting flavors. Another household favorite was her homemade pie, which she would bring to the table uncut, playfully handing the knife to her loved ones, saying, "Don't blame me if you don't get a big enough piece, cut it yourself." This gesture not only showcased her culinary expertise but also her desire to create moments of shared joy and togetherness.

Alice's dedication extended beyond her home and into her community. For an

impressive 30 years, she served as the Walton Township Treasurer, leaving behind an indelible mark on the township and Eaton County. Alice was not only a public servant but also an advocate for progress. She embraced the incorporation of computers into the bookkeeping for the county and the township, initially showing some reluctance. However, upon completion of the project, she acknowledged, "Why didn't we do this sooner." Her foresight and open-mindedness greatly benefited the efficiency and effectiveness of local governance.

Amidst her numerous interests, Alice nurtured her love for flower gardening, cultivating exquisite iris and peony blooms. Her green thumb was matched only by her passion for cooking, creating delectable dishes for her family and friends. However, her true joy in the kitchen lay in baking birthday cakes for her children and grandchildren. Her promise to them was simple yet profound: "Whatever you want, whatever flavor, whatever icing you choose, I will make it." Her love and thoughtfulness shone through in every confection she created.

Alice's commitment to making a positive impact extended beyond her official duties. She dedicated her time and energy to assisting with activities at the Doris Klaussen Development Center in Battle Creek, where her youngest son Lynn attended. From lending a helping hand during the annual Special Olympics to supporting various initiatives, Alice's presence brought comfort and joy to those around her.

Alice Marie Williams will forever be remembered for her unwavering love for her family, her dedication to public service, and her warm and generous spirit. Her passing leaves a void in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. As we grieve her loss, let us also celebrate her remarkable life and the lasting legacy she leaves behind.

Alice is survived by her devoted husband, Harold; her loving children, David Williams and Lynn Williams; grandchildren, Scott Williams and Deanna Miller; great-children Madison Williams, Jersey Gaedert, Simon Miller, Nathanael Miller; and a community grateful for her selflessness. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire us to extend a helping hand and embrace the joys of life, just as she did. Rest in peace, dear Alice Marie Williams.

Friends are encouraged to support Alice's family by attending visitation on Friday June 2, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral services honoring Alice's life will be Saturday June 3rd at 11:00 am with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating at Pray Funeral Home. Family and friends are also encouraged to share memories on Alice's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>, click on Alice's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Special Olympics. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Alice Marie Williams*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Marie Williams*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 30, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ *DAVE, SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHERS PASSING. SHE WAS ONE FINE LADY. WE ALWAYS ENJOYED YOUR MOM AND DAD AT OUR BARTON SIDE REUNIONS. ALWAYS ENJOYED THE BAKED GOODS, NO MATTER WHAT SHE MADE. WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AFTER THIS TOUGH PAST YEAR. TAKE CARE. GARY AND VICKI BARTON*

GARY AND VICKI BARTON - June 02, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Williams.*



June 01, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Williams.*



June 01, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ 🌸 *Alice was very much missed by all the friends she made while volunteering with the Tuesday night Adult Program! For many years she served on the Board of the Program, just as she was also involved for many years in preparing & serving refreshments at the Program's activity evenings! She was a generous, loving lady and she was always volunteering to make cupcakes for our monthly birthday celebration night! We all have fond memories of her!*

🙏 *Rest in peace, our shining star! 🌟*

Linda Cobb - May 31, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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“ I have nothing but wonderful memories of of Aunt Alice. After our Grandfather moved from the family farm holidays that I can still recalled were at Aunt Alice’s and Uncle Jr.

The best memories I still retain were arriving and the going into the house. As soon as we climbed out of the car and walked to the house the smells of cooking hit you like a train. Once you got to the door and squeezed into the kitchen which was always filled with other Aunts, cousins and the the amazing aroma you could see Aunt Alice moving from one place to another. Stove to sink to table to refrigerator and then do it all again. Others would try to help, but to me it seemed they were only in the way. Probably not thought it seemed, but it was clear she was in charge of the kitchen.

She always had a hug, smile and nice things to say when you arrived and left after the day.

A wonderful lady.

kevin - May 30, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 30, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS

ECHRS - May 30, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ Miss Alice.. where do I begin... it was such an honor being one of your caregivers at ECHRS.. you were such a treasure every day.. our one on one talks.. your precious smile.. your sneakiness on hitting your call light just to get a little extra one on one time.. along with the giggles saying..”did I hit the call light” You will be missed by SO many.. especially by your beloved husband.. may you Rest In Peace miss Alice. Love you

Cinda Yancy - May 30, 2023 at 12:10 AM