



Alice Faye Burket

August 7, 1945 - November 9, 2022

Services for Alice Faye Burket will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler at 10:00 AM, Monday, November 14, 2022, with Senior Minister Gary Albritton of Shiloh Road Church of Christ officiating. Visitation will immediately follow service. She will be laid to rest at Starrville Cemetery.

Mrs. Burket was born on August 7, 1945, in Tyler to John S. Jackson and Alice Elizabeth Garsee Jackson. She passed away on November 9, 2022, after a long battle with Parkinson 's disease.

Alice graduated from Winona High School in 1963. After graduating, she married John Alvie Nicholas in 1964. Her son was born shortly after Alvie was killed in action in Vietnam.

In the late 1960's Alice began a highly successful modeling career with the Kim Dawson Agency in Dallas.

In 1972 she married Steve Burket in a marriage that would last over fifty years. During this time, Alice found the profession of her dreams, that of becoming a classroom teacher. Achieving Associate, Bachelor, and Master degrees. She taught fourth and fifth grade students for almost 30 years at Rice Elementary School in Tyler.

Alice was preceded in death by her first husband, her mother and father, and her brothers-in-law, Travis Gilbreath and John M. Burket. She is survived by her husband, Steve Burket; her son, John Alvie Nicholas Burket; her granddaughter, Maura Allison Burket; her sister, Jon Carole Gilbreath; her nieces, Alice Michelle Gilbreath, Kay Lyn Gilbert, all of Tyler; sister-in-law, Nell Long; nephews, Danny Brewster, John Morgan Burket; and many cousins.

For many years, Alice was a member of Oakdale Church of Christ in Starrville, and later Shiloh Road Church of Christ in Tyler.

If memorials are desired, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Alice's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 (www.michaeljfox.org); or Christian Homes and Family Services, 5476 Hollytree Dr., Tyler, TX 75703 (<https://christianhomes.com>); or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial - Starrville Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation Following Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Faye Burket



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 12, 2022 at 10:22 AM

CK

“ Mrs. Burket was one of my favorite teachers. She exuded poise in all situations. I remember my year in her classroom to be one of the most fun. My condolences to all of her family. She touched many lives.



Cindy Keel - November 19, 2022 at 09:45 AM

KC

“ “John’s Mom” was the definition of what a real lady should be. As another post stated, she was Beautiful inside and out. I’m proud to have known her.
My heart is in Texas with you all today.
-Kim Foughty Covarrubias

Kim Foughty Covarrubias - November 14, 2022 at 08:41 AM

MS

“ Michael & Nerissa Severa purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alice Faye Burket.



Michael & Nerissa Severa - November 13, 2022 at 01:14 PM

SR

“ We met Alice through the Parkinson's Support group exercise program at Rose Heights. She was a shining example of strength in her battle with Parkinson's. Prayers for her family. RC & Sallye Rife

SALLYE RIFE - November 12, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ Working with Alice was one of the great joys of my life! She was the best mentor and work buddy imaginable. Steve, John, and Maura, I hope you take comfort in knowing how much she was loved and how many lives she touched—students and coworkers alike. Whenever I hear the word ‘lady’, I think of Alice’s grace and class. She truly was a lady—in every sense of the word!

Michael Stacks

Michael Stacks - November 11, 2022 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ When I met Alice and her family at Oakdale Church of Christ, we became good friends. Later I had the opportunity to work with her at Rice Elementary. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Alice had a big heart and loved her family deeply. She will be missed by everyone who's life she touched. Steve, John, Jon Carole and Michelle, my prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love you all.

Jeanie Brookshire

Jeanie Brookshire - November 11, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ Fifth grade at Rice was my favorite and most memorable year during elementary school all because of Mrs. Burket.



Jill Chrietzberg - November 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM