



Alice LaVetta Hillyard

February 18, 1946 - December 18, 2022

Alice LaVetta Hillyard (Dees) was born in Inola, Oklahoma on February 18, 1946, to George Ollie Dees and Bessie Mae Dees (Melton). Alice passed away at Ascension St. John Medical Center on December 18, 2022. Alice attended school in Bixby, Oklahoma. Alice met her adoring husband of sixty years, Basil Hillyard, at Mohawk Amusement Park. She and Basil were married on September 4, 1962, at Lakeview Baptist Church. Together they shared a wonderful life and had four boys, Bryan, Jeffrey, Greg, and Eric. Throughout her life Alice lived in Tulsa, Kansas, Washington, Arizona, and Texas.

During her professional accounting career, she worked at Crane Carrier, Thayer Farm and Ranch Supply, Zellerbach, and CITGO Petroleum. After a long and fruitful career Alice retired in 2010. Alice was a woman of many hobbies. She loved to play card games, bowl, and thoroughly loved the T.V show Jeopardy. Impressively Alice was a multi-time champion in various games such as Dominos, BINGO, and Canasta. Although her most notable hobby was singing, she performed in an all-women's trio early in her life and sang in church with her sister Geraldine.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, George and Bessie Dees, her sisters Mary Faucet (Dees), Geraldine Easter (Dees) and brothers, Richard

Dees, Robert Dees, and by her sons Eric and Greg Hillyard Alice is survived by her brothers Johnny and James Dees, her husband Basil Hillyard, her sons Bryan Hillyard, Jeff and his wife Tina Hillyard, and daughter-in-law Nancy Hillyard (Greg).

Grandchildren, Kaysha Decker, Kris'Anna Zamora-Monroy, Eric Hillyard, George Hillyard, Abigail Hillyard, Gracie Hillyard, Marquita Alstad, Victoria Turner and her husband Randy, and Sean Bauer. Great grandchildren, Candice Hillyard, Avery Bauer, Miley Turner, Ryder Bauer, Thomas Turner, Asher Turner, Gunner Bauer, and Eric Jonathan Hillyard. Alice lived a long, beautiful life surrounded by people who loved her, and she will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory
4170 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Funeral

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace Grandma Alice. My heart hurts for the Hillyard family, to lose such a caring and loving mother/grandmother. She welcomed me into the family the moment I met her and I regret never telling her how it made such a huge impact on my life. I will forever be grateful and will never forget the generosity and love she had shown me, along with how much she loved her family. Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all, Hillyard clan.

Love, Markie

Marquita Alstad - December 27, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JP

“ We love you Mom



Joanna Paige - December 22, 2022 at 08:53 PM

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“ Mom, you are in my heart and mind forever!
You was a beautiful person inside and out,
the first time I met you you received me with a
warm welcome, was an honor meeting you!! I
adopted you as my Mom!
I can't believe you're gone!!
I believe you are in a happy place .
Haven needed another Angel!
I love you and miss you.



Joanna Paige - December 22, 2022 at 01:46 AM