



Alice B. Hopper

October 13, 1911 - January 27, 2018

The marks by which we define a meaningful life may vary, hard work yield success, integrity and philanthropy give future generation a positive example and devotion to family build the heart felt foundation upon which stands one legacy. Alice Hopper died peacefully Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Chateau Girardeau Health Center.

Surrounded by family, Alice Pattengill Hopper entered her eternal home. She was born in Sikeston, Missouri on October 13, 1911 to parents W.C. Pattengill and Nellie Pray Pattengill. Her family moved to Cape Girardeau in 1922, where she attended May Greene Elementary School and graduated Central High School in 1929. She graduated from Southeast Missouri Teacher College. She married Loren L. Hopper on July 29, 1933 in Benton, Missouri, he passed away August 27, 1987.

In July 1946, Alice and Loren opened the Southern Café, one of the first concepts to house a restaurant and gas station in the same building, on Morgan Oak Street. The station was owned by her sister-in-law Lila and husband Clyde Foeste. Together, Alice and Loren created many wonderful memories serving home-cooked meals to loyal customers.

In retirement, Alice traveled, fished and was active in Hobbs Chapel Methodist Church and Masonic Order of the Eastern Star. Among her fondest memories

were the winters she and Loren spend in Florida Keys.

Survivors include two sisters, Marie Nettles of Yuma, Arizona and Evelyn Zimmerman of Cape Girardeau; one sister-in-law, Nola Pattengill of Saint Louis, Missouri; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters and seven brothers.

Alice left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her, with her positive attitude, zest for life, caring heart and culinary skills. She will be missed by many.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am with the Rev. Stan Hargis officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hobbs Chapel United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Alice's family members. What a privilege it has been to know Ms Alice for so many years. She was a joy to be around. I will miss her beautiful smile and especially her special hugs. She had such awesome words of wisdom.. Her faith inspired so many people. I know that Heaven's gates were opened wide. She has a special place with the Lord. I am saddened that I am not able to be with you all as you celebrate her life today. I will be there in spirit. May God's loving arms continue to surround you all is my prayer.
Love in Christ,
Karen Webb McClendon.

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