



Alice J. Oliver

July 3, 1928 - September 20, 2013

Alice J. Oliver, 85, of Towanda, PA passed away Friday evening, September 20, 2013 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda. Alice was born in Catawissa, PA. on July 3, 1928 the daughter of Albert and Helen Hess Strauser. She was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1946. Alice continued her education at the Buffalo School of Beauty in Buffalo, NY graduating in 1948.

In early years, Alice was employed by the beauty salons of Amy O'Rourke and Mildred Burleigh in Towanda. On September 23, 1950 she married Claude C. Oliver in Towanda. Alice was later employed by the Standing Stone Dress Company for several years and in 1978 became associated with her daughter Nancy McDonald in her beauty shop in Towanda until her retirement. Alice was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Towanda, the United Methodist Women's group, Merry Methodics, the Ugly Quilts Guild and enjoyed singing in the church choir. She was a member of the Towanda Women's Club, Towanda Garden Club, Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Endless Mountains Quilt Guild and was a life member of the Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 Auxiliary. Alice served on the First Ward Election Board in Towanda Borough for many years and as a volunteer for the American Red Cross. Alice was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother who loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed sewing and knitting.

Surviving are her children, Nancy L. McDonald and husband John J. McDonald of Towanda, Richard C. Oliver and wife Lois M. Oliver of Overton, Janice M. Bussell and husband Richard C. Bussell Jr. of Georgetown, MD, David W. Oliver and wife Angela M. Oliver of Towanda, grandchildren, Angela, Kate, Richard Jr., Brian, Calicia, Tia, William and Kyle, great grandchildren, Ava, Lila, Samantha, Alice, Helen, Ayden, Jayde, MacKenzie, Brenna, Dalton, and Colton, brother-in-law, Robert Oliver of Wyalusing, sister-in-law, Pat Strauser of Inverness, FL, special cousin Helen VanHorn of Seattle, WA as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Claude C. Oliver on July 24, 1975 and her brother, Carl Strauser on May 1991.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The funeral service will follow at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with her pastor, Rev. James Hollister officiating. Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 105 Main St. Towanda, PA or to the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, 91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Alice J. Oliver's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

SEP 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice J. Oliver*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Alice J. Oliver*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Alice J. Oliver*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Alice J. Oliver*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Alice J. Oliver*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Alice, she was a ray of sunshine to Kalee and Brodie and myself, "Grandma Alice" was loved by many and will be missed by many! Our Prayers come your way... as the Angels wrap their wings around her and take her home to watch over everyone of us <3 you!!!*

Brenda Johnson and family - September 23, 2013 at 03:25 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Alice J. Oliver.*



September 23, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sue Ferris lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



Sue Ferris - September 23, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ *Marge Chilsom lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



marge chilsom - September 23, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peggy Wright lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



Peggy Wright - September 23, 2013 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Tia Parosns lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



Tia Parosns - September 23, 2013 at 07:56 AM

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angie oliver - September 23, 2013 at 07:55 AM

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angie oliver - September 23, 2013 at 07:51 AM

JG

“ *To the families of Alice, so sorry for your loss and I'm thinking of you.*
Judy goss

judy goss - September 22, 2013 at 09:10 PM

JG

“ *Judy Goss lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



judy goss - September 22, 2013 at 08:59 PM

VI

“ *Vince lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



Vince - September 22, 2013 at 04:25 PM

AO

“ *Angie Oliver lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Oliver*



angie oliver - September 22, 2013 at 03:54 PM