



Alice Marie Bancroft

July 15, 1928 - March 23, 2022

Alice Marie (Pottroff) Bancroft, daughter of Merton and Jeannette (Porchet) Pottroff, was born Northwest of Jefferson, Iowa on July 15, 1928, and was called to Heaven on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at her home in Buffalo, Missouri. She was at the time of her passing 93 years, eight months, and eight days of age.

Alice spent her early years growing up in Greene County, Iowa and a little time in Burbank, California. She was married to Walter Bancroft on August 28, 1943, at the age of 15 years old. To this union were six children. During her young married years Alice and the family moved back and forth to several different places before purchasing their 43 acres located just outside of Buffalo, Missouri. Here the family would grow and thrive for many years. While her kids were young, Alice worked at the school kitchen. With some help from her boys, she was determined to go back to school and earn her high school diploma. After a few years she earned her diploma and was immensely proud of her accomplishment. Then for the next 15 years she worked as a librarian at the Dallas County Library. She loved her job and met many wonderful people there.

Alice was very active and was a part of several clubs and groups; but the thing she loved doing the most was making her quilts. At the age of 18 years old she believed in the Gospel and was saved by her Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ. Over the years of her life, she was a part of many amazing churches and grew in the Lord at each one. She loved her Savior and now gets to enjoy seeing him face-to-face.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Bancroft; parents, Merton and Jeannette Pottroff; one son, Clifford Bancroft; and one granddaughter, Rachel. She is survived by one daughter, Sherri Hughes; four sons, Merton Bancroft of Marshfield, Missouri, Mervon Bancroft of Buffalo, Missouri, Cleve Bancroft of Buffalo, Missouri, and Curtis Bancroft of Hardy, Arkansas; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She is loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022, in the Calvary Chapel Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Elliott officiating. Escorts will be Chad Bancroft, Chip Bancroft, Mervon Bancroft, Jr., Nathan Hughes, David Bancroft, Bryant Bancroft, Travis Bancroft, and Jeremy Bancroft. Interment will be in the Church Grove Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Friday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Calvary Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Church Grove Cemetery

Red Top Road
Buffalo, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
26 Oak Ridge Rd
Buffalo, MO 65622

Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Marie Bancroft*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Alice Marie Bancroft*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Alice Marie Bancroft*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Alice Marie Bancroft*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Alice Marie Bancroft*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *What joy to think of sweet Alice Marie and Walter together with Jesus; at Home with no more pain and frailties. Thankful to have known and loved her. She blessed our ladies' events with her amazing stories and teachings. Praying for the family and friends she leaves behind. Thankful for her journey.*

Susie Adams - March 24, 2022 at 05:07 PM

RH

Alice Marie was such a special friend. We'll miss her. May God be with her family at this time of loss..

Rosemary Howard. - March 25, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Bancroft.*



March 24, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Bancroft.*



March 24, 2022 at 01:42 PM

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“ *My very first memory was when Alice and Walter would come to High Prairie Church. They were are very loving couple you tell they truly were God's children. Alice was a wonderful lady. I will miss her I know over the years I didn't visit much with her .I will always remember the last time I was at her house and the baby blanket she did for my great granddaughter. Love you Alice. Know you are happy with the lord.*

Della West - March 24, 2022 at 10:17 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Barclay lit a candle in memory of Alice Marie Bancroft*



Sharon Barclay - March 24, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Bancroft.*



March 23, 2022 at 04:36 PM

KM

“ *Dearest Alice was the first person my family met when we moved to Buffalo, she was the librarian and became our friend. She and Walt were lovely people, Alice was brave, funny and a faithful woman of God. She made beautiful quilts and wrote charming stories. She prayed for her family every day, calling out the names of her children, their spouses and the names of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved all of them and looked forward to family gatherings to see as many as could make it to Buffalo. New family photos were displayed where she could show them to visitors. She touched countless lives and will be missed by so many.*

Kathleen Miner - March 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ Remember Alice well....what a awesome person. *SENDING BLESSINGS* to all her family.
Linda Taylor-Sullivan....Buffalo Class of 1966.

Linda Sullivan - March 23, 2022 at 02:42 PM