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Alice Carolyn Haskins Fortner entered into eternal life on Sunday March 18, 2012. She was 87. She was born on Nov. 2, 1924 in Atlanta, GA to the late DeWitt Haskins and Sallie Kate Jackson Haskins. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Edward Wilson Fortner in 1988. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Fortner of Mandeville, LA and Linda F. Collie of Metairie, LA and two grandchildren, Erin M. Collie and Michael E. Collie. She is also survived by her brother Harold V. Haskins of Dothan, AL.

Alice was a resident of New Orleans for 44 years and Mandeville for 20 years. She was employed by Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, University of New Orleans in the Dept. of Education, and Atwater Geological Consultants in New Orleans. She retired in 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mandeville.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st St. in Covington, LA., on Friday March 23, 2012 at 1:00PM. A visitation will be held between the hours of 11:00AM and 1:00PM. Graveside Services with interment will be at Westview Cemetery, 1680 Westview Drive, Atlanta, GA 30310 on Monday March 26, 2012 at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association or the St. Tammany Parish Humane Society.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 23, 2012

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Services

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 15 at 3:31 AM



Becky Swindell posted:

Carol and family, please accept my sympathy over the death of your mother. I know that you were close, and you will miss her very much. Please know that you have been in my prayers.

April 1 at 3:58 AM



Becky Gardner posted:

Carol: It was so wonderful to speak to you today but so sad to learn about Alice's passing. She was such a force and wonderful people as she was are never forgotten. We are surely lucky girls to have the mamas we did growing up. We learned so much from them and how to love life, one another, and know the joys of eternal life. You are so right, the reunion in heaven must have rivaled all others before them. That just makes me smile and it made mom giggle. She was so sad to hear the news of the passing of her great and faithful friend but the sadness soon lightened when she thought about the reunion. They had so many wonderful times together and she will keep those memories safe until it is her time to join them. We send all our love to you and Linda. Please keep in touch with me and I will do the same. Becky, Jim & Dottie. xoxo

March 30 at 6:01 PM



Linda Aguilar posted:

I'll always remember how kind and comforting your Mother was to us after Katrina. She will be missed.

March 26 at 9:31 AM



Nancy Harper posted:

Carol and Linda, May the wonderful memories be a comfort to you at this time. I always remember Alice for her smile and laughter. She found such delight in life. I still see her creating her "bead mosaics." She was always working on some creative project. Know you are in my heart and prayers at this time.

March 26 at 8:45 AM



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JM

Jackie Morgan posted:

Hello Ms Alice, Robert and I just want to say our goodbye to you our way as we have known and loved you so very much for many years now. At times you were some what naughty but you loved and respected everyone from your heart. Your sincere & heartfelt ways encouraged so many to follow whatever their dream was & you will be missed plenty especially by your girls Carol and Linda but more so by your cherished Tia, Zoe, Phoebee, Peppee' and my tribe Georgee Girl, Prissee and Mr Buddy to know how much you loved them in return....Sweet dreams Ms Alice and you will always be in our hearts....Jackie & Robert

March 24 at 10:45 AM

TJ

Tammy Jeffers posted:

My heart is sadden to loose such a wonderful lady whom I thought the world of, I will hold all of those memories she and I shared forever, She was one of a kind, Her family was everything to her. I am so honored to be choosen to care for her in her time of need, She wasn't only my friend but became my family as you all did too. She was the "Granny" I never had. Now she is a angel in heaven looking down on us with those beautiful wings in no pain and happier than ever. I Love you all so much and will contuine to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers, I am only a phone call away, day or night. The Service today was wonderful ,just as she would have wanted it to be. May God give you the peace and strength to carry on as she would want you to do. A family like yours is few and far between, God bless you all.

March 23 at 5:59 PM

JE

June And Jerry Echols posted:

We were very sorry to here about the loss of your mother. I know words can't begin to comfort you at this sad time but please remember how much you are cared about and know you are being kept in thoughts and prayers.

March 23 at 4:20 PM

MS

Myrle Sims posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 23 at 4:17 PM



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VM

Vickie Magee posted:

Ms. Carol and Linda I am so sorry to hear your mom passed away. She was a wonderful person and mother. My condolences are with you in this difficult time and times to come. She always thought the world of you girls.

March 23 at 8:15 AM

CU

Clare Flach Uzee posted:

Dear Carol and Linda, So sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I'll remember her as a generous and gracious lady. Sincerely, Clare Uzee

March 22 at 10:33 AM

SG

Sheri Graham posted:

Carol and Linda, My Prayers are with you both at this difficult time. I am so glad to have known Ms. Alice, she was a wonderful person, as you all are. Can't believe how much time has passed. Sincerely, Sheri

March 21 at 5:36 PM

BF

Bob And Diane Ferguson posted:

We enjoyed knowing Alice and send our condolence to her family. She was a very special person.

March 21 at 12:38 PM

MV

Mary Ann Burger Vaughn posted:

Carol and Linda, I wanted to express my condolences on your mom's passing. I remember all of you so well from Gentilly Woods. My maiden name was Burger and my sister's were Peggy and Melanie. Will keep you both in my prayers.

March 21 at 7:42 AM

DR

Diane Forster Rhodes posted:

Carol and Linda: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Your mother was a delightful and lovely person, and I know you will miss her terribly.

March 21 at 4:18 AM



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AM

Amy Harper Murdock posted:

Our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with you Carol and Linda. I am so glad I had my recent visit with Miss Alice. She looked so beautiful and that smile of hers could light up a room. Miss Alice will be missed. Love, Amy

March 20 at 2:39 PM

MA

Marilynn Arrington posted:

I am missing my dear friend so much. There was no one like her. Carol and Linda were the best caregivers anyone might wish for. My heart is wrapped around them - and Erin and Michael - and Harold, whom I only know through conversations with Alice.

March 20 at 11:32 AM

BR

Becky Rutkowski posted:

I first knew Alice as my mother's closest friend-- they traveled together on trips to foreign countries and were in bible study classes together.. She was fun and interesting to be with-- to go out to lunch with, to go shopping with, and to sit around with and just talk. Alice was a kind and generous lady and I will miss her very much. Becky Rutkowski

March 19 at 2:48 PM



Media

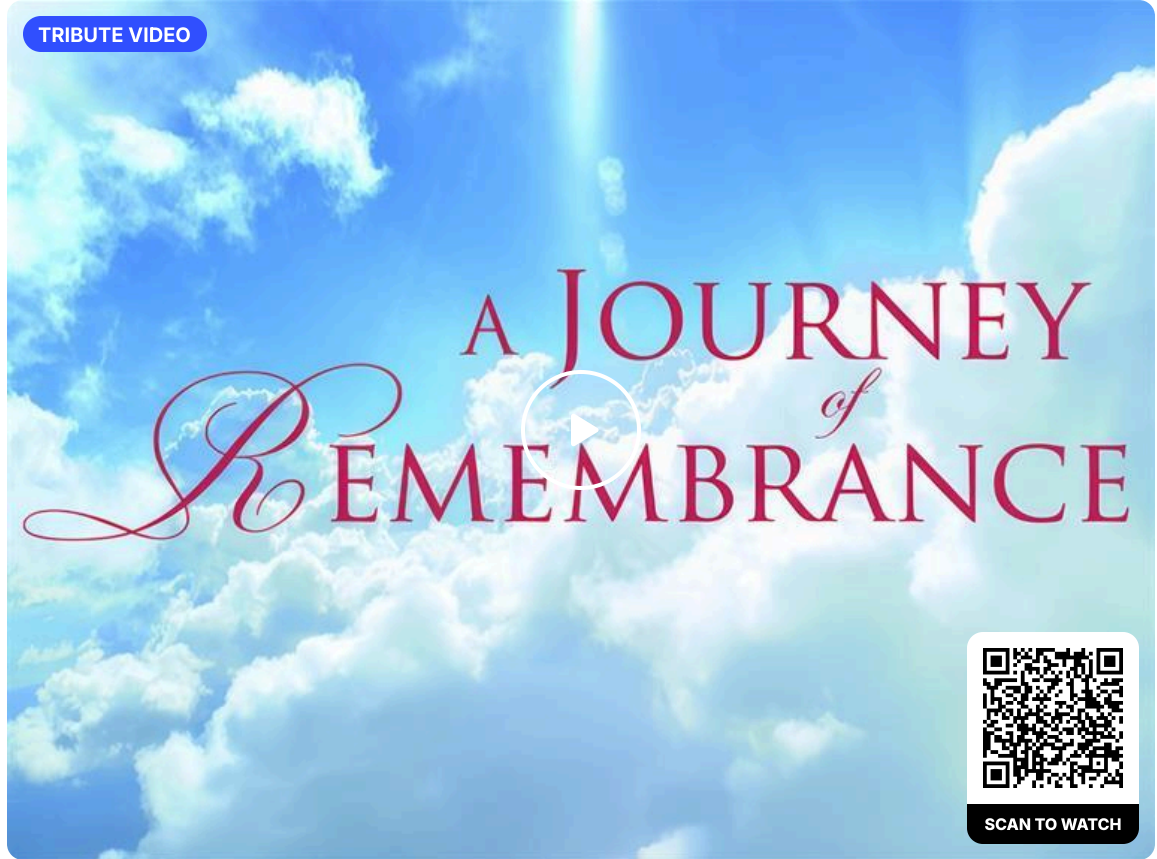
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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