



Alice Mellie Duckworth

December 4, 1942 - December 7, 2023

Alice Mellie (House) Duckworth, age 81 of Nokesville, VA., passed away peacefully on December 7, 2023. Born on December 4, 1942 to the late LeeRoy Solomon House Sr. and Ethel Evelyn (Hawk) House in McCoole, MD. Alice graduated in 1960 from Bruce High School in Westernport, MD and continued to secretary school through Catherman's Business School in Cumberland, MD. Shortly thereafter, she moved to the DC area to become a secretary with the Department of Agriculture where she met John Duckworth and married in July of 1962. They had two daughters and later moved to Manassas in 1967, followed by another move to Manassas Park in 1969, where she became a member of the Manassas Park Homemakers Club. Alice was a Girl Scout leader for over 10 years and was unwavering in her charitable donations to help veterans, the disabled, and others in need.

Her commitment to philanthropic work was fostered by her faithful patronage of All Saints Catholic Church where she was a parishioner for over 50 years. In her spare time, Alice was a dedicated and avid bowler. She also held a great fondness for books which she shared with her close friends in a weekly book exchange. However, nothing could quite match Alice's love for spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren who affectionately called her Gigi.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Duckworth, and brother

James E. House, Sr. Surviving her includes two daughters Julie Rider and Theresa (Terri) Dorris, special friend Thomas Dunlop, grandchildren Derek Rhodes, Phillip Shorts and his wife Carmen Mobley, Meghan Maenza and her husband Anthony, Alexandra Rider, Christopher Dorris, Jacob Dorris and his fiancé Christine Kuker; and great grandchildren Dominic Rhodes, Lucas Collazo, Taylor, Billy, and Benji Maenza, Benny Shorts, and brother LeeRoy House Jr. and his wife Vickie.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

DR

“ One of my favorite memories of Grandma was when I was younger and was playing with the next door neighbor and she was baking us lasagna for lunch. Once it was ready we sat down excitedly ready to eat. As soon as she started pulling it out of the oven she dropped it on the floor. She ended up making us frozen pizzas for lunch which we all still enjoyed. We laughed about it then and had always looked back on it and would laugh. Going to miss you Grandma!

Derek Rhodes - December 17, 2023 at 12:34 AM

LR

“ Love Always, Derek & Dominic Rhodes purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Alice Mellie Duckworth.



Love Always, Derek & Dominic Rhodes - December 17, 2023 at 12:26 AM

NF

“ Niece Missi and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alice Mellie Duckworth.



Niece Missi and family - December 16, 2023 at 09:38 AM

AL

“ Sorry to hear - I remember her as a fun lady always smiling. I remember going with Dad to Uncle Leroy's. My dad and mom built the house up on the hill behind Leroy - Dad dug the well by hand - moved as their family grew. Alda Kay House Westfall. Daughter of Kenneth.

Alda - December 15, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ I will always remember, especially around this time of year, the hard candy Alice would make for Christmas. I met her in 2008 and loved spending holidays over at her house. The tradition grew in 2014 with her great grandson. She was the best GiGi and will be missed.

Sarah Rhodes - December 14, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alice Mellie Duckworth.



December 14, 2023 at 06:47 PM

PH

“ I remember Alice when we were young. I remember when she went to Washington to work, her first apartment, it was really a rented room. Alice was my sister in law for a time . I was in her wedding when she and John got married at St Michael's in Frostburg. I remember most of all she was funny. Later years when I saw a picture of her I thought how much she looked like her mother . I sure she will be missed

pat hersick - December 14, 2023 at 06:38 PM