



Alice G. Kirby

January 15, 2013

Alice G. Kirby, 94, died on Sunday, January 13, 2013 at The Glen at Willow Valley, Lancaster. Born in Florida in 1918, she was the daughter of the late Olaf and Marta Johnson Gunderson. She was married for 73 years to Robert E. Kirby, who died in March 2012.

With her husband, she moved to Lancaster County in 1972, and had worked as an Executive Secretary for Kirby Smith Associates. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She sang alto in various church choirs for over 30 years. She also was a member of Word of Life and the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Alice traveled extensively to Europe, the Far and Middle East, India, China, and Japan. One of her favorite things to do was to be surrounded by her family.

Alice is survived by her five children: Russell Kirby of Florida; James (Elvira) Kirby of Maryland; David (Kathy) Kirby of Orlando, FL; Robert (Abigail) Kirby of St. John, BVI; and Martha (Alfi) Leaman of Colerain, NC. Survivors also include eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to Alice's Funeral Service on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster with Pastor Jeff Wisot officiating. The family will greet

friends at The Groffs on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Service. A private family interment will take place in Colemanville Methodist Cemetery, Conestoga, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Alice's name to In Touch Ministries, P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice G. Kirby*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To the Kirby family,*

Our sympathies to you on the passing of Alice. She will be fondly remembered as we carry on the work that Bob and Alice started so many years ago. May God bless you all.

The staff of Kirby-Smith Associates

Kirby-Smith Associates - January 20, 2013 at 01:56 AM



“ *Dear Russell, James, David, Robert and Martha,*

Only wish we could join you on Saturday at the funeral service but that will not be possible. We would love to tell you in person the sadness that we have for you in losing both of your parents in such a relatively short time. We will never forget Alice and the times she so graciously hosted us in her home with wonderful meals and of course we will never forget your home on Meer Avenue with the startling fish tank. It was a joy to be her friend and to know that she is now with the Lord and her dear husband Bob where she so much wanted to be. May His peace be with you all.

Dave and Marion Sunden

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