



Alice Jean Otey

May 3, 1934 - January 19, 2021

PRINCETON – Alice Jean Otey, 86, of Princeton, passed away peacefully into her heavenly home on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Covid took her, but she will always live in our hearts. Born May 3, 1934 in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Henry Spradlin and Stella Kanode Spradlin.

Alice was a devoted wife of 65 years and a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed family time with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed reading cookbooks and cooking. Alice was a member of First Baptist Church in Princeton and loved her Sunday School class.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by her husband, Alvin Otey; son, Darrell Otey; grandson, Tanner Otey; and brothers, Billy Spradlin and Robert Hypes.

Survivors include children, Ronald Otey and wife Carolyn, Gerald Otey and his wife Sheila and Terry Otey and wife Tina all of Princeton and Scott Otey and wife Cheri of Draper, VA; siblings, Rincey Eanes of Christiansburg, VA and Janice Key, Carolyn Dasher, Ricky Hypes and wife Teena and Jim Spradlin and wife Brenda all of Jacksonville, FL; 16 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

A private burial was held at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. A

memorial service will be at a later date.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Otey, or share condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Jean Otey



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 22, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DM

I am so sorry for your loss Alice was the most wonderful little lady I ever met and I loved her smile he was so sweet and so kind I will never forget her I love my little cousin didn't get to see her much but I loved her you couldn't help but love her God bless you Alice

Darline Mota - January 22, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JO

That was a wonderful video and very nicely done. Thank you to all involved in the making. Alice was my grandmother, whom we all dearly referred to as mawmaw. She was so good to me growing up. One of my earliest memories with her was when she would babysit me when I was little, and she'd ask me, "Do you want a stick of chewing gum?" She knew I did. I'd have to drag that big heavy purse over to her and she'd dig me out a piece of Wrigley's. She'd let me watch cartoons all morning long, but when the time came, she would kindly remind me, "Don't forget, in just a little while mawmaw's gonna watch her stories." To this day I still remember Bo and Hope from Days of our Lives, and that's been over 35 years ago. I love my mawmaw, always have and always will. I'll miss her dearly.

Josh Otey - January 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JF

Very faithful to their SS class when Alvin & Alice's were able to attend. They were two of the finest folks I have known. Their family and church family will miss them dearly.

Prayers for the family

John W. Fox

John W . Fox - January 22, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JB

I would like to extend my condolences and say how sorry I am for your loss. The video was very well done. Prayers for you all.

Joana Belcher - January 22, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CH

Alice was my aunt. I was at her house just about every week while growing up. She was so loving and kind. I'll never forget her calling me every year on my birthday and sweetly singing happy birthday . Love you Alice, you'll be missed, always

Christine (Otey) Hudson

Christine Hudson - January 22, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CR

Ron, I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. I pray God will comfort you and your family during this time.

Crystal Robinette - January 24, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Alice Jean Otey*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

PP

“ *Sending love, prayers and our deepest sympathy to the Otey family, from her 1953 Princeton High School classmates. Signed: Phyllis Posey.*

Phyllis Conner Posey - January 24, 2021 at 07:37 PM

GF

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom.
We send our prayers to the family.
God bless.

Gary & Sue Furches - January 24, 2021 at 02:27 PM

DP

“ So Sorry For Your Loss. May God be with you and your Family

David Price

David Price - January 24, 2021 at 09:19 AM