



Alice Riley

March 31, 2024

Alice Faye (Wilkinson) Riley was born in 1936 in Hedley, Texas and passed away on March 31, 2024 in Magnolia, Texas at the age of 87. Alice met James “Buddy” Riley when Buddy was in the US Army, and came home on leave with Alice’s brother Harry. Following a short courtship the two married on June 24, 1955. The couple were blessed with two sons, Brad and Charlie, and were married for 45 years when Buddy passed away in 2000.

Alice was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Hands Touching Hands, The Friendship Center, and Magnolia Historical Society until her health prevented her from doing these activities. One of her favorite hobbies was to help make quilts to be auctioned off for fundraisers.

Alice listed the things she thanked God for every day: First of all, Alice was thankful for God, and that He was number one in her life. Just after that, she was thankful for having such a loving husband in Buddy, who ensured that she was able to take care of herself independently. She was thankful to have been blessed with her two sons and five grandchildren, but somehow those 10 great-grandchildren were really her pride and joy! She was thankful for, and enjoyed spending time with her friends at the Friendship Center. She loved her church, pastor and Sunday school class, as well as the Ruth class. Alice was preceded in death by her beloved husband Buddy Riley and parents George and Lola Wilkinson along with 9 siblings.

Alice is survived by her sons Brad Riley and wife Denise, Charlie Riley and wife Deanne, grandchildren: Rip Riley and wife Kim, Jared Riley, Alicia Curry

and husband David, Bradley Riley and wife Chelsea, Nikki Phillips and husband TJ, great-grandchildren: Kynlee Curry, Karlee Curry, Bryton Riley, Reagan Riley, Kade Curry, Jace Riley, Reese Phillips, Riley Phillips, Landry Riley, and Kole Curry.

In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

West Montgomery County Development Center (Senior Friendship Center),
31355 Friendship Drive, Magnolia, TX 77355

In memory of Alice Riley

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Riley family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
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Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Magnolia Funeral Home - April 05, 2024 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ Charlie,
My family and yours have known each other for many years. Mrs. Alice, your Dad, and you have been pillars of our community for decades! I love y'all, I support y'all, and have y'all in my prayers.
~ Silvio

Michael Silvio - April 04, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Alice Riley.



April 04, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DO

“ She'll be missed at the Hand/Foot games and missed my many seniors who knew and loved her.

Donna - April 04, 2024 at 12:58 AM

MF

“ *Marian’s family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice Riley.*



Marian’s family - April 03, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Riley.*



April 03, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Riley.*



April 03, 2024 at 12:52 PM

AW

“ *I heard the sad news today. I'm going to miss that sweet smile and that good morning everybody. You are one special lady ❤️ Ms Riley. You rest in peace now see you on the other side one day. Forever in our hearts 💕 Ann Butler Meals On Wheels driver*

Ann Butler driver for Meals On Wheels - April 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DR

Thank you!

Deanne Riley - April 03, 2024 at 10:58 PM

WM

“ *With love, John & Kelly McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Riley.*

With love, John & Kelly McDonald - April 03, 2024 at 12:13 AM

WM

“ *With love, John & Kelly McDonald purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice Riley.*



With love, John & Kelly McDonald - April 03, 2024 at 12:13 AM



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



April 02, 2024 at 02:38 PM

MB

“ *Melinda and Bud Bolding purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alice Riley.*



Melinda and Bud Bolding - April 01, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MD

“ Brad & Charlie - I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a beautiful lady. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your families. Martha Ann Weaver Dickey

Martha (Weaver) Dickey - April 01, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BR

Thanks Martha

Brad Riley - April 01, 2024 at 05:18 PM

DR

Thank you

Deanne Riley - April 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM

FG

“ Charlie and Brad, our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. Alice was a friend to us and we will miss her deeply. God Bless the entire family. Frank Adkins and Linda Gibbs

Frank Adkins and Linda Gibbs - April 01, 2024 at 03:20 PM

BR

Thanks Frank

Brad Riley - April 01, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DR

Thank you

Deanne Riley - April 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM