



Alice Elizabeth Maher

January 7, 2015

Alice Elizabeth Maher, 83, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away at 10:41 a.m., Wednesday, January 7th, 2015, peacefully, at Pine Village, Moundridge, Kansas. Alice Elizabeth Maher, a daughter of Dan and Alice Belle (Bailey) Jantz was born on July 3, 1931 in Monroe, South Dakota. She was the 6th of 7 children born to this union. She enjoyed her childhood in McPherson, Kansas and attended McPherson Public schools, graduating from McPherson High School. Alice was united in marriage to Robert Edward Maher on April 3rd, 1950 in Lincoln, Nebraska. This union was blessed with four children, Robert Edward Jr., Warren Kirk, Daniel Lee and Lisa Marnette. Alice was a homemaker and took great pride in providing for her family as well as numerous foster children. She also worked outside the home in the service industry and as a caregiver. She was a dedicated and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and a dear friend to many. Alice loved to cook for her friends and family. She enjoyed caring for animals and listening to music. She was a member of the VFW Post #2715 Ladies Auxiliary for over 50 years and was an active member of the First Christian Church of McPherson. Alice entered into eternal rest peacefully on Wednesday, January 5th at 10:41am at Pine Village Retirement Community in Moundridge, Kansas at the age of eighty-three years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Belle, husband, Robert, son, Robert Edward Jr., granddaughter Amanda Maher, brothers Kenneth, Leslie, Daniel and Myron Jantz. Surviving members of her family include her children, Kirk Maher of Houston, Texas, Dan Maher (Nancy) of North Newton, Kansas and Lisa Skipworth of McPherson, Kansas as well as her sisters Flora Greg of Eugene, Oregon and Vera Pearce of Topeka, Kansas. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. The memorial service will be held on Monday, January 12, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., at Glidden-Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas. Special music 'Amazing Grace,' 'How Great Thou Art,' and 'It Is Well With My Soul' will be played. Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 2715 Ladies Auxiliary will provide honors. Final resting place will be Marquette Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Pine Village or the American Cancer Society and can be sent in care of Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home; 222 W. Euclid St.; McPherson, Kansas 67460.

Comments



“ I knew your mother from the church and we had many years of friendship. She was a person with a good sense of humor always a smile and a happy word for the day. She was a beautiful person inside and out and she will be missed. You are all in my prayers for the loss of a wonderful mother.

Linda Paul - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Alice well, with many happy memories. I attended Roosevelt School and Park School with her. She was in my class. Also we attended the Free Methodist Church together. I remember her parents and sisters. I always liked Alice and have so many memories of our early days together. My condolences to her family.

Donna Hull - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Alice would be Proud of the nice Funeral Pastor Lynn preformed for her this morning! I met Alice when we lived neighbors and also where members of the First Christian Church! Alice meant a lot to my Family and myself! God Bless you Alice for your Friendship and Love!

Kathy Allison - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM