



Alice A. McGowan

March 13, 1947 - March 31, 2023

Alice Ann Elder McGowan, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, March 31, 2023, in a NHC Healthcare facility. She was born March 13, 1947, to John B. and Mary J. Elder, Sr. She was a graduate of Riverside High School. She attended Chattanooga City College, where she became a caregiver. Alice accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church until her health declined. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Elijah McGowan; parents, John and Mary Elder, Sr.; brothers, John Elder, Jr. and Allie Elder; sisters, Lavada Elder Brown and Johnnie M. Jones; and son, Benjamin McGowan. Survivors include her son, Steven (Jackie) McGowan; grandchildren, Ben, Steven, Alicia, Jennifer, Marquita, Jocelyn, and Chad; a host of great-grandchildren; brothers, William (Lee) Elder and Villanueva Elder; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Alice will lie-in-state on Saturday, April 8, 2023, from 12-1 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. There will be no service.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Sending prayer and thoughts to the family during this difficult time. Alice will be missed, but I trust she is no longer suffering and is embracing her family that transitioned before her.*

*Angela McReynolds
Atlanta GA*

Angela McReynolds - April 06, 2023 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Family of Alice McGowan,
Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever! Sorry for your loss and praying that you feel surrounded by love. May you find peace and be blessed by many fond memories of your loved one. You will remain in our prayers.*

*Chris & James Rodgers
Atlanta Georgia*

Christine Rodgers - April 05, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ *I will miss my Aunt very much. When I was younger I remember it was me, Aunt Alice, Great-Grandma Mary and Grandma Johnnie we'd go to the flea market and drive around looking for yard sales. When I was little that was my idea of fun. It's those memories and countless conversations with my Auntie that I hold in my heart. I'm keeping my family in prayer as we go through this difficult time. I'm comforted that she's out of pain in a better place she's resting in heaven.*

-Symone McReynolds

Symone McReynolds - April 05, 2023 at 06:51 PM

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Praying for the family cuz we love you and praying that God will continue to comfort you all. Diane and Walt Jones and family 🙏🙏

Diane Jones - April 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM